

### CURE FOR PARALYSIS ANNOUNCED BY FRENCH SPECIALISTS OF FAME

#### Bathing Brain in Salvarsan Claimed to Have Effect of Remarkable Cures.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Dec. 20.—What is regarded as a certain remedy for effecting at least a partial cure for general paralysis, hitherto incurable, was announced today by three French physicians, Professor Levadati, bacteriologist of the Pasteur Institute; Dr. Auguste Marie, a leading specialist of the state mental department, and Dr. De Martel, one of the leading surgeons. The treatment consists of the injection of Dr. Ehrlich's salvarsan serum into the brain.

Professor Levadati in describing it, said: "We injected into a rabbit's brain the strongest possible dose of salvarsan, which is seven centigrams of the serum to each kilogram of the animal's weight. One hour after inoculation the rabbit was bled and the resultant serum was heated for three quarters of an hour at a temperature of 55 degrees centigrade."

"The first test was made on a patient on December 1 who had been stricken with general paralysis on April 1 last. Dr. De Martel trepanned his skull and two small holes were bored into the cranium box. Through each aperture Dr. Marie and myself placed five cubic centimetres of this serum. The needles were directed under the brain envelope so that the cerebral matter was bathed with the liquid.

"A few hours later the patient developed convulsions and for three hours a high temperature was the chief symptom. On the night of December 4, the patient began to quiet down and the next day he was perfectly quiet, his mind was collected and he was able to read for the first time in many months.

"The other example was still more striking. The patient had been stricken with general paralysis in 1903 and at the time we undertook the treatment was scarcely able to speak and suffered mental delusions. The reaction on his part lasted five days but the following day all symptoms of mental disorder were greatly improved in every way. He now is in excellent condition with the exception of his eyesight. This we have been unable to remedy as yet.

"Although the injection of serum provoked an intense cerebral reaction, I am confident that this reaction is associated with the microbe-killing effect of the serum which results in the sterilization of the brain."

### MISSOURI TO SUE LINES FOR \$18,000,000 DUE ON PAST OVERCHARGES

(Continued From Page One.) was on the Missouri Pacific and he seeks to compel that road to return \$18,000,000 in excess charges.

Suits against 12 other railroads will be filed at once, the attorney general in each bill demanding an accounting to determine the exact amount each road obtained from shippers and travelers in excess rates while the famous rate cases were pending at Washington. He will ask that a master be appointed by the court to examine the books of each of the defendant roads.

The Missouri Pacific's refusal to grant the request of the railroads that his decision include an order that the liabilities of the roads for excess charges should be limited by the \$10,000 bonds they put up when the injunctions were granted, was hailed by the attorney general as a decided victory for the state.

"The two-cent law and the minimum freight rate law became effective in 1907," said Barker, "but the railroads deprived the people of Missouri from enjoying the benefits of reduced fares by obtaining injunctions. They continued to charge the old high rates while the case lingered. In the courts, and it is only fair that every cent of the excess fares they collected be returned to the people of the state."

Arguing before Judge McPherson, the railroads expressed the belief that thousands of suits for small amounts would be started all over the state of Missouri and that in many cases the trial costs would exceed the amount involved.

Attorney General Barker said tonight that he believes he is the proper official to sue in behalf of all of the people of the state because it was the attorney general that was enjoined from enforcing the law when it was first passed.

By virtually consolidating the cases of thousands of Missouri shippers and travelers, he believes the suit may be settled more quickly and at a small cost possible cost.

### REPUBLICANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STOP THE CURRENCY WORK

(Continued From Page One.) Republican Leader Mann that the Hitchcock bill be adopted instead of the senate measure. The roll calls showed 211 to 51 on the vote. Three conferees—Chairman Glass, author of the house bill, Representative Korbly and Representative Hayes of California, were named to represent the house. They will act with nine senators, named as conferees.

No sooner had the secretary of the senate delivered the Owen draft to the house than a heated debate of the bill was precipitated. Chairman Glass, author of the house measure, moved that the house disagree with the senate amendments and send the bill to conference. He said that all reports circulated to the effect that the differences had already been ironed out were absolutely without foundation.

Representative ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray of Oklahoma moved that the house concur in the senate amendments. Murray's motion was defeated. There was, however, no disposition by either Glass or Underwood to prevent the house from instructing the conferees to concur with the senate amendments providing re-discount of six months agricultural paper and five year farm mortgage loans by national banks. Through the efforts of the southern and southwestern members representing agricultural constituencies, the two senate provisions were approved by an overwhelming majority.

The number of regional reserve banks, guarantee of deposits, the length of maturity of paper for re-discount at regional banks, the percentage of gold reserve to be required against circulating

notes were the principal questions before the conferees tonight. At least a score of banks in the honor of being the first financial institution to signify their entrance into the new banking system in the currency bill, about to become law. Secretary McAdoo tonight made public requests from W. H. Garfield of Little Rock, Ark.; Iowa National bank, Davenport, Iowa; Batavian National bank, La Crosse, Wis.; National Bank of the Republic, Chicago; National Bank of Danville, Danville, Va., and 11 national banks in Baltimore.

### MANTLE OF CHARITY ABOUT SHIVERING FORMS AND SCORES ARE FED

(Continued From Page One.) rich vocabulary could not carry the thrill of the sob halted voice that says, "I don't know how to thank you."

### BOYS AND GIRLS ARE ASKED NOT TO FORGET CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The boys and girls of Portland schools are asked not to forget the "Red Stocking" Christmas planned for 400 boys and girls by the People's Institute. These are little folks who cannot hang up their stockings at home with any assurance that they will be filled. They are little folks who will be gathered from all over the city, to bring them within the radius of the Christmas cheer that will be disseminated at the big "Red Stocking" party to be given December 30 at the Trinity church house.

Red stockings may be obtained either from Miss Prichard at the People's Institute, Fourth and Burnside (Telephone Main 1871), or at The Journal office. They are to be filled, having in mind some little boy or girl and when filled marked on the outside with information that will show whether the stocking is intended for a boy or girl, and what age.

Miss Prichard says every boy and girl who fills a stocking will be a "Christmas fairy doing good," and she thinks, and so does "The Journal" that it is a fine way to help celebrate Christmas.

### BASKETS FILLED WITH GROCERIES, CLOTHING AS WELCOME AS MONEY

There are many families who desire to pack Christmas baskets for others not so fortunate as they. There are many who do not have money to give but have other things that are worth as much or more than money to the needy. The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America are sending out Christmas baskets and their work is worthy of cordial cooperation.

Individual requests reach this office, and it is possible frequently to bring those who desire to give in touch with those who need. During the week fuel has been gotten in this way to a number of families. Groceries have been sent to the hungry, clothing has been secured, and shoes, for both children and adults.

One contributor brought canned pineapples, rolled oatmeal, condensed milk and mince meat, which promptly went to a family needing just such things. About the Christmas exchange desk last night were 6 quarts of canned fruit, packages of garments and four cases, each containing four dozen cans of salmon, contributed by Charles Fisher, of the North Pacific Fisheries. There is no need that in Portland any should be cold or hungry, or have the sense of being friendless, at this Christmas time, and The Journal is glad to be of service in getting the contributions to those who are in need.

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR WHOLE FAMILIES AT PORTLAND COMMONS

Here are Christmas dinners for whole families unable to cook or serve their own Christmas dinners this year. It is called the Albertina Kerr Annual Christmas dinner, and it is given under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, of which W. G. McLaren is general superintendent.

"Tickets will be distributed free on Monday and Tuesday at the Portland Commons, Front and Burnside, where the dinner is to be given, also from Associated Charities," said Mr. McLaren yesterday.

"We're to have a Christmas tree and a present for each, and a program and a splendid dinner—a royal good time. "One ticket will admit the whole family free, father, mother and all the children, so that at this festive season

all may sit down together and partake of a real good Christmas dinner. "This is planned primarily for those who live in cramped quarters, tenement houses and light housekeeping rooms where cooking is out of the question, and also for those who otherwise would not have any Christmas dinner at all. Poor, abandoned mothers and crippled children are invited. Those who live at a distance and have not street car

fare will be provided with it, so as to bring them and their families and enable them to return. Those who cannot be reached by car will be called for and returned by automobile. The public is invited to cooperate fully with us in making known the names of such families as should be specially invited. "It will be a real Christmas dinner, too—turkey, chicken, cranberries, soup,

meat, vegetables, celery, plum pudding, candy, fruit and nuts. In fact, everything that goes to make up a real good Christmas dinner. Then after the good things are comfortably stowed away, there will be a good entertainment to help these good folk carry away a little bit of good cheer in their minds, as well as in their bodies. There will be a Christmas tree, moving pictures and music."

Trio Offers Service. The Portland Trio, professional singers who are spending the holidays at their homes in this city, offer to sing any morning this week for any of the philanthropic or charitable organizations, the homes for old people, for boys and girls, or wherever they can give cheer. Engagements may be made by calling Bellwood 742, and asking for Mr. Fisher.

## Christmas Bargains Abound Everywhere

Every floor contributes to this mighty outpouring of worthy merchandise. Not gifts of a day only, but gifts of service that render full return for their cost. Come tomorrow and choose—you'll find the best here at prices the lowest.

### Gifts for Boys

- Boys' \$1.25 Corduroy Knicker Trousers 85c
- Boys' \$1.25 Wool Underwear 85c
- Boys' \$1.50 and \$2 Turtle-neck and V-neck Sweaters \$1.15
- Boys' 50c Bradley Mufflers 25c
- Boys' \$3.00 to \$7.50 Bath Robes \$1.95 to \$5.95
- 50c and 75c Wool Stocking Caps 25c and 35c

### Men's Clothing for Less

- NEWEST WINTER MODELS—ALL REDUCED
- Men's \$20.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats... \$14.85
  - Men's \$25.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats... \$18.65
  - Men's \$30.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats... \$21.50
  - Men's \$35.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats... \$26.50
  - Men's \$40.00 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats... \$31.50

Reductions Include All Fine Blacks and Blues

Main Floor for Men—Second Floor for Young Men

### Boys' Clothing All Reduced

- PLEASING AND SERVICEABLE PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS
- Boys' \$ 5.00 Overcoats and Knicker Suits... \$ 3.50
  - Boys' \$ 6.00 Overcoats and Knicker Suits... \$ 4.85
  - Boys' \$ 6.50 Overcoats and Knicker Suits... \$ 5.35
  - Boys' \$ 7.50 Overcoats and Knicker Suits... \$ 5.95
  - Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats and Knicker Suits... \$ 7.85
  - Boys' \$12.50 Overcoats and Knicker Suits... \$ 9.85
  - Boys' \$15.00 Overcoats and Knicker Suits... \$11.85

—Second Floor

### All Ladies' Tailored Suits Reduced Every Model Absolutely New

- All Ladies' \$19.50 to \$24.50 Suits \$14.85
- All Ladies' \$25.50 to \$34.50 Suits \$19.85
- All Ladies' \$39.50 to \$54.50 Suits \$24.85

### Ladies' Coats Reduced

- All Ladies' \$15.00 to \$18.00 Coats \$10.50
- All Ladies' \$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats \$14.85
- All Ladies' \$27.50 to \$35.00 Coats \$19.85

### Ladies' Raincoats Reduced

- All Ladies' \$15 to \$18.00 Raincoats \$12.85
- All Ladies' \$20 to \$22.50 Raincoats \$14.85
- All Ladies' \$25 to \$30.00 Raincoats \$19.85

Misses' Sport Coats, regularly \$15, \$18 and \$22.50, now \$11.85, \$13.85 and \$16.85.

Girls' Coats, regularly \$6 to \$15, now \$4.50 to \$9.85.

Girls' Raincoats, regularly \$7.50 to \$12.50, now \$5.95 to \$8.35.

Girls' Peter Thompson Dresses for school, regularly \$6, \$7.50, \$10 and \$15, now \$3.95, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$9.50.

—Third Floor.

### Home Comforts FOR FATHER, HUSBAND SON OR BROTHER

- \$ 5.00 House Coats and Smoking Jackets \$ 3.95
- \$ 7.50 House Coats and Smoking Jackets \$ 5.95
- \$10.00 House Coats and Smoking Jackets \$ 7.95
- \$12.50 House Coats and Smoking Jackets \$ 9.95
- \$25.00 House Coats and Smoking Jackets \$19.95
- \$ 3.50 Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns \$ 2.95
- \$ 6.50 Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns \$ 5.35
- \$ 7.50 Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns \$ 5.95
- \$10.00 Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns \$ 7.95
- \$15.00 Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns \$11.95
- \$25.00 Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns \$19.95

### GIVE HIM ONE OF THESE

- \$ 5.50 Traveling Bags and Suit Cases \$ 4.95
- \$10.00 Traveling Bags and Suit Cases \$ 8.75
- \$15.00 Traveling Bags and Suit Cases \$12.85
- \$27.50 Traveling Bags and Suit Cases \$22.45
- \$35.00 Traveling Bags and Suit Cases \$29.75
- \$19.50 Traveling Bags and Suit Cases \$16.65

—Men's Furnishings Department, Main Floor.



### Gift Suggestions for Men

- Men's Gloves
- Dent's and Perrin's In Kid \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Fur or Wool Lined \$3.00 to \$6.00
- Sweaters and Sweater Coats \$3.50 to \$8.50
- Men's Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$10.00
- Cuff Links
- Full-Dress Sets and Tie Pins \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Fine Neckwear 50c to \$3.00
- Silk Hosiery \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Silk Pajamas \$5.00 to \$6.00
- Pullman Slippers \$2.00 the pair
- Collar Boxes \$1.00 to \$4.00
- Leather Toilet Sets \$2.00 to \$6.00

—Main Floor.

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