

KAISER DRANK TOO MUCH BEER SAYS DR.

Recent Infection on Wilhelm's Knee Due to Blood Disorders—Infection Spreads, May Prove Fatal.

BERLIN, June 20.—The infection on Kaiser Wilhelm's knee, which has given him much pain recently, was a blood disorder, the result of over-indulgence in beer, according to Dr. Doyen, a famous cancer specialist and authority on skin diseases.

"The Kaiser's kidneys are in a bad condition and the infection is likely to become general unless heroic measures are taken," said Dr. Doyen today. "Should the infection continue, death will be certain. I don't think the Kaiser's advisers realize the seriousness of the situation. I don't think the Kaiser has been doctored intelligently."

CHILD'S PRAYER DRAWS REPLY FROM SPEAKER

LA PORTE, Ind., June 20.—"God bless pa and ma and Mr. Cannon, and make the bad mens leave him alone."

In such style did three-year-old Helen Lloyd, daughter of Ed Lloyd of St. Joseph, Mich., pray for the deliverance of "Uncle Joe" from the hands of the insurgent republicans. The child, stirred to sympathy by hearing her father talk of the "pounding the insurgents were giving the speaker," injected into her prayers a word for the sufferer. Mr. Lloyd, an ardent supporter of Mr. Cannon, wrote to Speaker Cannon, tendering his sympathy and speaking of his child's prayer. The speaker replied:

"My Dear Sir: Please accept my thanks for your kind favor of the 21st, which I read with interest and pleasure. I am glad to know that republicanism is so strong in your family that your little daughter will even ask a blessing for an old sinner like myself.

"Whether we have a reliable working majority or not, we will keep the republican faith, and if we fail in securing legislation in accord with republican policies and principles on account of the populism of those who call themselves 'republicans,' they will have to bear the responsibility.

"I am with respect, yours truly,
"J. C. CANNON."

VESSEL DYNAMITED IN HARBOR

PORTLAND, June 20.—Shipping in the harbor here was saved from destruction by fire by quick action of the authorities in dynamiting the blazing ship Andalusic. The vessel caught fire and went adrift. The wind carried the burning craft toward other vessels. When it was seen that there was no hope of changing her course the vessel was blown up.

"THREE CENT BEER" IS CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Opponent of President Diaz of Mexico Promises Laborers Three-Cent Beer if He Is Elected.

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—Three-cent beer is the campaign slogan of Nicholas Z. Miranda, who is opposing Porfirio Diaz for the presidency of Mexico.

Miranda incorporated the cheap beer plank in his platform at a meeting last evening in Juarez. The announcement was received with cheers and loud protestations of fealty from the assembled proletariat.

Other campaign promises voiced by the candidate were for \$3 a day wages for laborers and a general reduction in the cost of living. He declared his belief that the maximum price for shoes should be 40 cents a pair.

Federal Marshal Eugene Nolte today received orders to guard the frontier more fully until after the Mexican elections. He has been ordered to double his force of deputies along the boundary.

STRIKING TEAMSTERS WILL NOT GO BACK TO WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—Striking teamsters will not go back to work Monday. Definite vote to this effect was taken today. M. C. Canfield, president of the Employers' association, had announced that all old men whose places had not been taken by imported strikebreakers would be allowed to return to work if they applied for work by Monday. He added that more than 150 strikebreakers were on their way to Portland and would go to work permanently if the regular drivers did not come back.

Mayor Simon expressed it as his belief today that the strike is nearly ended. He believes that putting men back on the wagons under police protection has solved the problem.

In this belief union leaders took the liberty of differing with the chief executive.

DRY DOCK DEWEY WILL SOON BE RAISED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—It is stated at the navy department that the dry dock Dewey sank at Olangapo several weeks ago will be afloat again before the end of this week. Wonderful progress was made by the men engaged in raising the Dewey. As soon as the dry dock is afloat an effort will be made to ascertain what caused it to sink. Reasons advanced are numerous, including the statement of American army officers at Manila that the Japanese in the islands were responsible for the wreck.

Haskins for Health.

THE LESSER PEACH BORER

By A. A. Girault, Engaged in Deciduous Fruit Insect Investigation for the Department of Agriculture.

Length of the Life Cycle.

The length of the life cycle or development period of a generation of the lesser peach borer, based on field observations, has already been given in connection with table II. The life cycle of the summer generation was approximately four and one-half months, and of the winter generation seven and one-half months. Fortunately Mr. Quaintance has succeeded in actually rearing a single specimen of this insect through its entire cycle. In the grounds of the insectary of this bureau. On September 5, 1905, he placed eight recently hatched larvae in small artificial wounds made three feet from the ground on the trunk of a peach tree. Each larva was placed in a separate wound and the whole then protected by a wrapping of paper. By October 1, not quite a month later, five of the larvae were found in their respective wounds and had grown remarkably, being from a half to five-eighths of an inch in length (13 to 16 mm.). On the 24th of the same month, or just over a month and a half after hatching the five larvae were still alive and were either about to molt or had just done so; three of them measured 13 mm., one 16 mm., and the fifth 19 mm., averaging about 15 mm. The following spring on April 5, 1906, another examination was made and it was found that four of the larvae had perished. The remaining one was inactive, but began to feed voraciously five days later, and by about April 13 had formed its cocoon and pupated. The moth, a male, emerged on May 14, 1906.

The lengths of the respective stages for this individual were as follows: Eggs, 7 1-2 days; combined larval instars, 220 days; pupal instar, 31 days; making a total of 258 days, or 8.6 months for the cycle (from August 28, 1905 to May 14, 1906). This agrees remarkably well with time approximated for the winter generation in the south, where the periods of larval inactivity during the cold months are naturally shorter, and hence growth is more rapid. The individual reared was a descendant of parents from Fort Valley, Ga., mailed to Washington.

Natural Enemies.

The lesser peach borer has a number of natural enemies, nearly all of which are parasites belonging to the order Hymenoptera.

Elachertus n. sp., of the family Eulophidae, as determined by Mr. E. S. G. Titus, is probably the most common, and is an internal parasite which is fatal to the host just before pupation. After the host larva has constructed its cocoon the parasitic grubs eat their way through its body and pupate nakedly in the host cocoon, entirely filling it. As many as 138 of these parasites have been reared from a single larva of the lesser peach borer. It has been found at Odenton and Jessup, Md. (March to May, 1905) and at Fort Valley (April, May, July, 1905), and Myrtle, Ga. (March 1906).

Bracon Mellitor Cay is also a rather common parasite of the lesser peach borer, and its method of attack is similar, being fatal to full-grown larvae in their cocoons. After leaving the body of the host the parasite larvae spin small compact cocoons side by side, which completely fill the host cocoon. They pass the winter in this condition and emerge the following spring. Thirty-four males and 31 females of this parasite were reared from two host larvae during April, 1905. The parasite also attacks the larva of the peach borer and has a number of other hosts. It has been found to occur in the same localities as the eulophid parasite, but in Georgia, in 1906, it was rarely met with. It was rather common in Maryland in the spring of 1905. A species of *Microbracon* was also reared from the larva in Maryland and Georgia.

During 1905, at Fort Valley, Ga., Mr. J. H. Beattie, then of this bureau, reared *Conura n. sp.* (determined by Titus), from the lesser peach borer. The parasite emerged May 30 from the pupa. Also in May he reared *Pimpla annulipes* Brulle, from the same stage of the host. This is probably the parasite referred to by Bailey (1879). Mr. Beattie also reared a species of *Campoplex* in May, 1905, and a species of *Mesostenus* in May and June, at Fort Valley, from this borer, making a total of six hymenopterous parasites, all of which were determined by Mr. Titus.

An undescribed variety of *Dorymyrmex pyramicus* Roger, as determined by Mr. Theodore Pargande, has been observed to attack the larva when exposed during "worming." This ant is very numerous in the peach orchards of Georgia, in the vicinity of Fort Valley, and will prey upon any insect which it is able to overcome. Ordinarily it is unable to get this borer. Occasionally, however, it will kill recently emerged moths, and any larvae which may

have been exposed. Mr. Titus reports this ant as being abundant on peach trees at Monticello, Ga., in August, 1905.

It is indicated that birds sometimes extract pupae from cocoons under loose bark and Bailey (1879) mentions a woodpecker as extracting larvae from the trunk of a plum tree.

The value of the parasites of the lesser peach borer is greater than that of its predaceous enemies.

Preventives and Remedies.

From the fact that this insect prefers to attack trees which have been injured or diseased, or are old, having wounded or checked bark, it is obvious that anything which will tend to mitigate or prevent these conditions will in turn largely prevent the borer's presence. Therefore proper orchard management, keeping the individual trees in a good, clean and vigorous condition of health, avoidance of mechanical injury when cultivating, and prompt treatment of wounds made about the body of the tree, are the surest ways to keep the orchard free from this insect.

For its control in orchards already infested there is but one available remedy, namely, cutting the worms or larvae out of their burrows. This is best done in conjunction with the regular "worming" for the peach borer, the operator taking care to examine all portions of the trees from the roots up to the large limbs, above the fork. In doing this it will be necessary to cut away portions of the bark, and wounds so made should be promptly cleaned and treated with some protective antiseptic, as thick bordeaux mixture or the lime-sulphur wash. All rough, cracked or diseased areas should be cleaned out and similarly treated, whether they are infested or not, as they form points of entrance for the borers and are in other ways a menace to the life of the tree. The "worming" for this insect should be arranged for the early spring, if convenient, as wounds made at that time heal more readily, and, besides, the larvae are then pupating in numbers and can be more easily gotten at.

So far as known, other remedial treatments in the shape of caustic or preventive washes are practically worthless in the control of the insect, and their application would be merely a waste of money.

CRUISER CHATTANOOGA IS DISABLED WHILE AT SEA

HONOLULU, June 20.—The cruiser Chattanooga is being towed to this port today by the cruiser Cleveland, which found the Chattanooga drifting 400 miles at sea unable to proceed under her own steam. The port propeller had been lost. The vessels are expected to arrive here Wednesday.

The Chattanooga is a first-class twin screw protected cruiser of ten guns and 3100 tons. She is the first vessel of the second division of the Asiatic fleet. Commander Rear Admiral Harbor was in charge.

The Cleveland is a sister ship and both were en route to the Pacific coast for overhauling.

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CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

J. D. Parker and his little granddaughter, Edna, left on Friday for the east, where they will visit among relatives for about two months.

W. H. Norcross and his daughter, Miss Eva Norcross, returned from Portland Sunday morning.

Mrs. V. H. Chapman of Ashland is in Central Point to remain a few days with her father, Booth Lee, whose recent illness has been the cause of much anxiety to his friends.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club it was decided to postpone the flower show indefinitely, it being the unanimous opinion of those present that the date set for the affair would be too late in the season to secure good results in the way of display.

Will Hathaway is again on the street looking a little bleached, somewhat thin, and acknowledging himself still a trifle weak, but with the same familiar air of good fellowship that has made "Billy" one of the best liked boys in town.

Mrs. A. D. Houston of this city is confined to her home by illness.

The remains of John Kirkpatrick, 84 years of age, were shipped from Dunsmuir, Cal., last Friday for interment. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a former resident of Eagle Point and had a son buried in the cemetery here, and it was the father's wish to be laid by his side. The remains were accompanied by his two remaining sons, who reside in Dunsmuir.

Isaac Williams and wife were hurriedly called to Grants Pass on Thursday last on account of the sudden illness of Mr. Williams' aged father, I. S. Williams of the above city. The old gentleman rallied, however, from his attack so rapidly that Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned home Saturday on the afternoon motor.

T. J. Hazelton, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated last Friday at the marriage ceremony of Mr.

John M. Payne and Miss Mary Drake, both of whom are well known in this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the Meadows district quite a large number of guests being present.

Miss Nora Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe of Central Point, has returned home from the Oregon agricultural college for the summer vacation.

The Moon Lumber company is one of the most flourishing institutions of which Central Point can boast. It is true in fact that this business has perhaps advanced more rapidly during the past two years than any other in this part of the valley, and it has been brought about solely by the brain, energy and determination of one man—A. W. Moon, the manager and present proprietor of the business.

At the Sunday morning service in the tabernacle a thank offering was raised and presented to Evangelist Johnson as an expression of gratitude for the work he has done among the people of Central Point. It is not known yet how large an offering was made, but an unauthorized statement places it in the neighborhood of \$800. Mr. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gray leave tomorrow for the east.

The Central Point State bank has recently been made a depository for state funds after a thorough and careful examination of its financial condition and management. This only serves to confirm the opinion long held by the local depositors that the Central Point bank is a staunch and safe institution and well worthy of all confidence and patronage.

Messrs. Harry Beal, Roy Wilkerson Gray and Pearl, and Misses Bessie Lee, Cassie Jones and Miss Harvey picnicked on the banks of the Rogue river Friday afternoon.

The big tabernacle will be torn down this week and the lumber used in local building enterprises.