

TURTLE SERUM DISCOVERED BY DAMOURETTE

Seattle Physician Cured Himself of Tuberculosis Six Years Ago and Made Many Other Cures—Successfully Treated Many cases.

Also Claims Discovery of Bacillus of Long Life in the Intestines of the Turtle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Claiming that he discovered a turtle serum treatment for tuberculosis six years ago with which he has cured himself of the dread disease, as well as hundreds of others, Dr. Martin Damourette 1124 Twenty-Seventh avenue, has issued an affidavit in which he sets forth the fact that possibly a sample of his serum has come into the hands of Dr. Franz Friedmann of Berlin, through a German, to whom he gave a tube of it, or a young German, whom he cured in Mexico.

Damourette does not accuse Friedmann of using the same serum for the former makes his serum from a healthy turtle while the Friedmann serum is taken from an inoculated turtle, but he says the cable description shows it to be almost identical.

How He Found It
Indiscussing his serum, Dr. Damourette says:

"I was shipwrecked May 6, 1902 while going from Juneau to Treadwell, Alaska and contracted tuberculosis of the throat.

"In an effort to save my life I went to Oaxaca, Mexico and began experimenting with turtle serums. The one with which I met with success was taken from the intestines of the turtle.

"I have a gold medal presented to me by General Cervantes of the Mexican army for curing him with the serum, and can present testimony from many employes of the Harriman road in Mexico.

"While I was in the bacteriological institute at Mazatlan in March, 1909, I successfully treated Phillip Jallimauer of Berlin, who remarked to me at that time that he had a friend Dr. Friedmann in Berlin. I paid no attention to the fact then but recent cable dispatches have caused me to consider it seriously.

Found Long Life Bacillus
"I stand ready to prove my claims and make any tests that are needed to convince physicians of the serum's value.

"I have never made any attempt to hide my discovery and have treated many people. My work with the serum was interfered with by the revolution in Mexico and delayed certain plans for the distribution of this cure to the medical fraternity.

"I make no accusations now but shall continue my investigations. I do claim that I discovered the turtle serum years ago and that I also discovered glycobacterium, or the bacillus of long life, in the intestines of the turtle."

Dr. Damourette, who is sixty years old, has retired from active practice. He has lived in Seattle for nine years and is reported by reliable authorities to be professionally well known throughout the country. He is a graduate of the University of Wurzburg and for some years was a surgeon in the German army.

LILLIAN DOSCH SUDDENLY DIES OF HEART FAILURE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—While dressing for a private ball Miss Lillian Dosch, beautiful young daughter of Colonel Henry E. Dosch, prominent exposition expert, collapsed and fell to the floor of her room and is dead here yesterday. Death was due to heart failure.

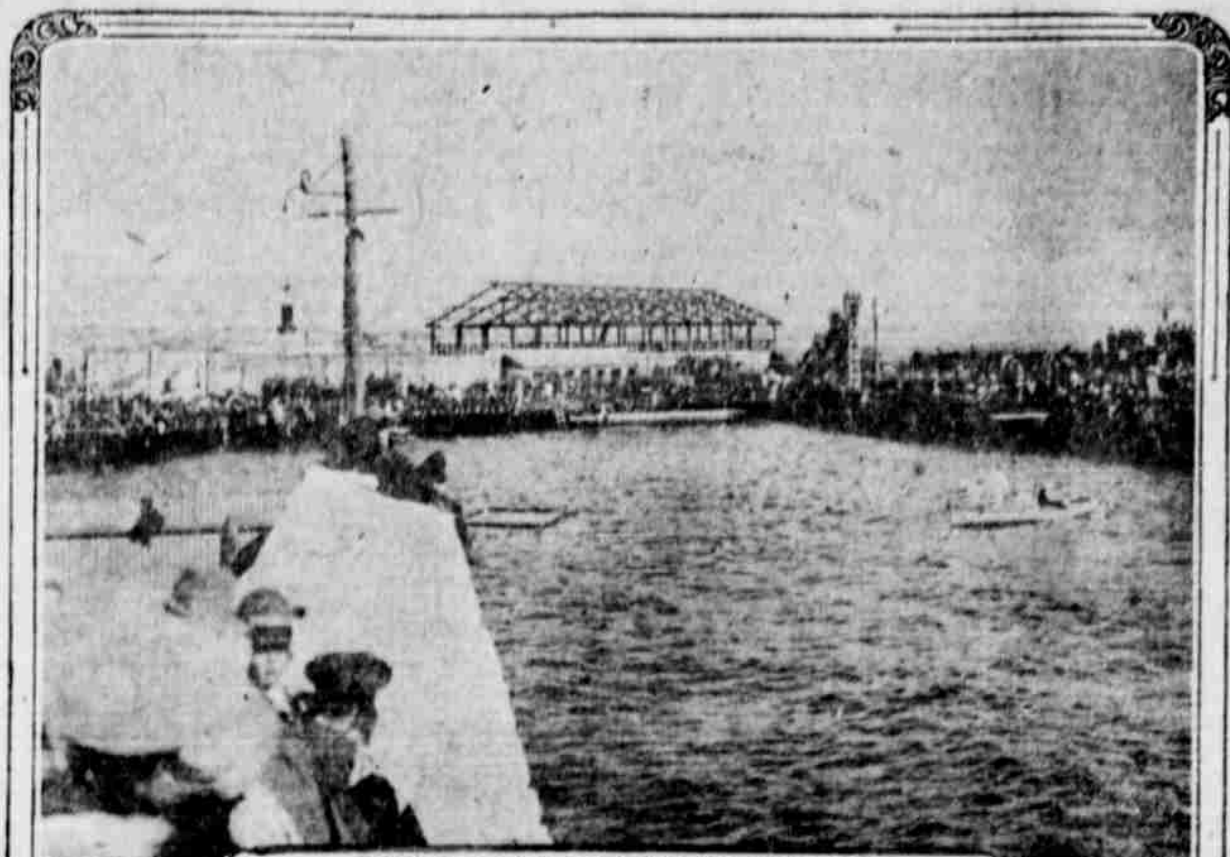
Miss Dosch had just exchanged a merry greeting with another member of the family the room, when she was seen to turn deathly pale and with a moan fell heavily to the floor. She had been warned several months ago that she might expect such an attack.

Dosch was Oregon's commissioner to the mid-winter fair in San Francisco and was one of the directors of the Lewis and Clark exposition. He also represented Oregon at various eastern fairs.

YONKERS CARMEN GO STRIKE OVER NEW YORKER

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Rather than to break in a New York man 300 carmen quit here and not a car was running today. The strikers declare they will tie up the entire trolley traffic of Westchester county.

WHERE KAHANAMOKU IS TO SWIM IN SOUTHERN SEAS.



MUNICIPAL BATH IN SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FAMOUS OUTDOOR POOLS.

Swimmers in the Antipodes look forward to the most successful season that they have had since clubs of large membership have put the sport on a basis of great popularity. Both in New Zealand and Australia the increase of swimmers is beyond that of any other countries in proportion to population.

Where a sport is of so much popular interest it is but natural that the best facilities should be provided for its participants. Swimming pools and public baths are better in the countries below the Southern Cross than they are in the United States, and we think that we are well equipped here, especially in the larger cities.

Like Kahanamoku has been extended a special invitation to go to Australia and swim against the best men of both countries. The clause is that he will make the trip.

One of the pools in which he will be invited to swim is that of the municipal bath at Sydney, New South Wales. The above photograph is a splendid illustration of this source for outdoor work and gives an idea of the throngs which fill the breakwaters around the water area whenever a big meet is held at Sydney. Crowds as large as 10,000 have been noted and have stood around the Sydney pool when championship contests are held. It would be a novel sight in the United States to see a crowd of 10,000 in attendance at a 100-yard dash in the water.

When Kahanamoku swims in Australia it is expected that the spectators will be so numerous that hundreds of them will find no opportunity to see the American champion in action.

TRAIN HIT BY HUGE LANDSLIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Telling of a huge landslide, released by snow and sleet that struck a train three miles north of Mohler, Oregon, on the Pacific Railway and Navigation company line, throwing the train from the track and leaving the smoking car suspended over an embankment, H. A. Youmans, C. O. Snipe and H. M. Nisbet, passengers on the train, are here today after a perilous fifteen mile walk.

Two of the thirty passengers were seriously injured while the train was riddled from end to end, supposedly by foreign laborers working in the vicinity, wrecking train arrived later, conveying the passengers to a point where they could secure the ferry to Tillamook, Ore. The wrecked train was on the Tillamook line. Many narrow escapes were recorded.

News of the wreck was prevented from reaching here sooner because of telephone and telegraph wires being down.

COAT OF ARMS WILSONS SCARFPIN

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Having received a miniature American coat of arms, President-Elect Woodrow Wilson declared here today that he will wear it as a scarfpin during his administration.

Wilson believes a president should keep the national insignia prominently displayed. While president of the Princeton University, he wore the Princeton coat of arms and as governor of New Jersey the state's coat of arms.

The governor has gone to Trenton to continue public conferences. He expects to meet several congressmen and senators there today and tomorrow.

ASKS CAPITAL TO REPAIR TORN DOLLAR BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Capitol of the United States is in receipt of one of the most extraordinary requests received in many years. It comes from an Ohio woman whose name the secretary of the senate has for obvious reasons, declined to make public.

It calls upon the "Capitol of the United States" to repair a piece of paper, about two inches wide, evidently torn from the end of a dollar bill. The secretary, who has fallen heir to the missive, says he has handled many documents, delicate communications and all variety of requests but this one "has his goat." It has been recommended that the communication be referred to the senate committee on banking and currency but the secretary does not look upon the suggestion favorably and retains the letter.

BURKE ON TRIAL STATUTORY CHARGE

The case of the state vs. F. J. Burke of Talent, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a statutory charge was called in the circuit court shortly after noon today. The work of getting a jury is now under way.

It is expected that the case of the state vs. Cummings for white slavery will follow.

GOOD DEMAND FOR STOCKS ON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The stock market opened strong today, following the higher level in London. Canadian Pacific rose two, and good gains were made by Union Pacific, Amalgamated, American Locomotive, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio and Smelting. There was a good general demand for stocks. Money on call opened at 6 per cent. The market closed steady. Bonds were steady.

Taft Rents House
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 2.—It was announced here today that President Taft has rented the Parmelee mansion here for two years with the privilege of buying it for \$7,000 at the end of that time.

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ELEVEN MILLION LUMBER SALE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—That properties valued at more than \$11,000,000 are involved in a lumber deal, the largest in the history of California, to be consummated on a cash basis within a few days, is reported here today.

An eastern syndicate, it is said, is to purchase the "Fisher Lumber company," its railroads, fleet of vessels and other subsidiaries, extending from Fort Bragg to Willits, county. The holdings represent about 100,000 acres of timber land and an annual output of redwood lumber of more than 100,000,000 feet, shipped from Fort Bragg.

L. J. Scofield, who is acting as broker in the deal, refused to name the men behind the syndicate.

C. R. Johnson, president of the Union Lumber company, also was retained, but admitted that the deal was all but completed.

REIDELBACH JURY FAILS TO REACH AGREEMENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—The fate of Carl Reidelbach, alias Warr, who threatened to blow up the conundrums, the jury which tried him on a charge of depositing dynamite in a public building having disagreed and been discharged.

Meritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, prevents the hair from falling out, restores it to its natural color and used regularly keeps the hair soft and fluffy. Haskins' Drug Store.

DAMAGE SUITS ARE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The damage suits filed by relatives of the laborers who were killed in an explosion in the Jacksonville quarry, last summer, against Twoby Bros., contractors, have all been settled out of court and the cases, instead of going to trial today as expected, were dismissed.

The terms of the settlement have been withheld at the request of the defendants. Several thousand dollars however, it is reported, were named as the amount satisfactory to the plaintiffs.

The damage suits grew out of an explosion in the quarry at Jacksonville last summer operated by Twoby Bros., in which six men lost their lives. A. E. Reame appeared for the plaintiffs.

CONGRESS RECONVENES AFTER HOLIDAY RECESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress re-convened at noon today, facing a session of fifty-three working days before adjournment.

In the senate, Bailey of Texas was expected to speak all day, while the house continued its consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Tomorrow Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court testifies in his own defense in the senate.

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