

NEW TREATMENT OR DIABETES IS SUBJECT OF PAPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Reception by President Coolidge at the White House of delegates to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science provided a mid-day interlude for today's program of further presentation of papers and discussion of the latest scientific achievements.

Subjects treated in the scores of papers prepared for today's meetings of the various sections of the association ranged from improved copper for electricity conduction to hicough bacteria.

A paper by Dr. W. P. Davey of the research laboratory of the General Electric company told of the production of a new form of copper that conducts electricity with 13 per cent more efficiency than ordinary copper. Although merely copper of standard purity, the metal is cast in the new process, it was said, as a single crystal half an inch thick and six inches long.

Discovery of bacteria that appears to be responsible for the present epidemic of hicoughs was reported in a paper presented by Dr. Edward Rose of the Mayo foundation at Rochester, Minn. The bacteria are of the sort known as streptococci and produce hicoughs when injected into the brains of animals.

7 PEOPLE KILLED BY FUMES OF GAS STOVES L. ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Gas heaters and deadly weapons were running neck-and-neck today among the causes of Christmas week fatalities in Los Angeles county. Since Christmas eve seven deaths due to fumes from gas heating devices have been reported in various parts of the county, six of them in Hollywood and Glendale, where three married couples perished.

In the same period bullets, knives and blunt instruments were used to inflict death on seven other victims; one Christmas hiker was fatally injured by a boulder loosened in a mountain snow slide, an aged woman was accidentally burned to death in her bed, a truck driver was crushed under a falling steel vault, three Japanese fishermen lost their lives in a wreck due to fog off the coast, and three other persons met death in automobile accidents.

Poison liquor made a poor death showing, only one fatality from that cause being reported during the week.

Favorable results looking toward the control of diabetic symptoms by means of insulin administered by the mouth instead of hypodermically as at present, were reported in a paper by Dr. John R. Merlin of the University of Rochester.

NEARLY 18,000,000 MOTOR VEHICLES IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Motor vehicles registration in the United States for 1924 show that there is one passenger car or truck for every 6.42 persons, based on an estimated population of 114,000,000.

Registrations for the year, including the last ten days of December, totaled 17,790,179, a gain of 16.28 per cent over the total of 15,222,658 recorded in 1923.

These statistics compiled from official figures obtained from every state, were made public today by the magazine Motor.

Passenger cars increased during the year from 13,455,073 to 15,529,563, a gain of 2,065,590 or 15.35 per cent.

Commercial vehicles jumped from 1,767,585 at the end of 1923 to 2,179,516, an increase of 23.3 per cent.

The amount of money invested in these vehicles is estimated at \$10,620,107,400.

New York leads in registrations with 1,412,050, of which 1,136,300 are passenger cars. California is second with 1,321,480, and is less than 10,000 behind on passenger cars, which number 1,126,956.

The only other states in the 1,000,000 car class were Ohio, with 1,237,000; Pennsylvania, 1,221,893, and Illinois, 1,123,000.

The second five, in order, are: Michigan, 877,453; Texas, 823,074; Massachusetts, 672,315; Indiana, 649,797; Iowa, 614,500.

ALAN A. RYAN, SON OF FINANCIER, IS DIVORCED BY WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Two years of domestic troubles between Alan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, financier, and his wife, Mrs. Sara Taek Ryan, were brought to a close by a divorce which Mrs. Ryan obtained last July but which has just been revealed. The divorce hearing was before a referee in Rockland county, it was learned. An unidentified woman was named by Mrs. Ryan as co respondent. Mr. Ryan denied the charges.

The question of alimony is not mentioned in the decree, which gave Mrs. Ryan custody of her six children except for vacation periods, when they are to spend half of their time with their father and half with their mother.

The children now are with their father at his home in Montclair, N. J. Mr. Ryan lost a fortune in Wall street in the summer of 1922 after his corner on Stutz Motors. His domestic troubles first became public early in 1923, when Mr. Ryan complained to the district attorney that his wife's name had been linked in a series of "poison pen" letters with

that of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers.

Maxwell was indicted on charges of sending slanderous letters to Mr. Ryan about Mrs. Ryan, and of forging another person's name to a scurrilous letter. The indictment was later dismissed.

CONVICTION CHARLES RUTHENBERG UPHELD

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The petition of Charles E. Ruthenberg, convicted of violation of the Michigan syndicalism act, for stay of sentence, was denied by the state supreme court today.

Ruthenberg, convicted of attempting to spread communist doctrine, was arrested at the Bridgeman (Berrien county) meeting in August, 1922, together with William Z. Foster and several others.

The state supreme court recently affirmed Ruthenberg's conviction and sent an order to Judge Charles White of the Berrien county circuit court to proceed to sentence Ruthenberg.

Ruthenberg is to appear before Judge White for sentence next Monday. He may file an application for a re-hearing at any time within 40 days after his conviction was affirmed.

WILLAMETTE 'U' QUARTET TO SING HERE JANUARY 2

The Willamette university quartet will give a concert January 2 at 8 o'clock at the First M. E. church. The quartet is composed of Loyd Thompson, the best singer in the university; Joe Neo, the Scotch singer of folk songs; Milton Galapp and Donald Heath, the comic pair, and Lloyd Waltz, the reader and impersonator.

Everyone who heard the Willamette glee club last year surely remembers what a good concert they gave. This quartet will be equally as good, if not better. These five boys are the life and pep of the glee club. You cannot afford to miss the concert.

Mrs. Wilson Given Pension WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The senate passed a bill granting a pension of \$6000 annually to Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of the late war president.

Anxiety. Modern Mother: Yes, I know the baby is pretty, Auntie, but the question is, has she style?—Eve (London). Adv.

Any Louis Canna? Advertisement in El Paso Herald—'Jack-a-bean dining room furniture, handsome set.'—Boston Transcript.

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Medford Folks...

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from headache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Medford resident. Who could ask for a better example?

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We sincerely thank you, and trust the coming year will be one of happiness and prosperity for all the citizens of Medford.

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We extend to our many friends and patrons our sincere gratitude as well as our best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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Radio Programs for Tonight

KHL, Los Angeles, 395 meters, 8 to 9:30. Program presented through the courtesy of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, arranged by E. S. Nelson, 9:30 to 2 a. m. Special New Year's eve program arranged by J. Howard Johnson, 8 to 10. Program through the courtesy of Mullen and Buffett, arranged by G. Allison Phelps, presenting the Philharmonic 'Cello quartet, 10 to 11. Earl Burnett's Baltimore orchestra broadcasting from the Baltimore Hotel.

KPL, Los Angeles, 469 meters, 8 to 9. Herald, 9 to 10. Examiner, 10 to 11. Dance orchestra and soloists.

KXX, Hollywood, 337 meters, 9 to 10. Security Trust and Savings bank, sponsors, presenting KNX Little Symphony orchestra, 10 to 11. Hollywood-land orchestra and New Year's Eve program.

KGO, Oakland, 312 meters, 10 to 11. Special New Year's eve dance program by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KPO, San Francisco, 423 meters, 8 to 9. "New Year's Message," by Eugene W. Roland. Program under the management of Jack Thomas, tenor, 10 to 11 E. Max Bradford's Versatile band playing in the Palace Rose Room bowl.

KLX, Oakland, 509 meters, 8 to 8:50. Wolchans Californians playing at the Sweet's ballroom, Oakland, broadcast by direct wire, 8:50 to 9:30. The American Theater orchestra playing the overture at the Paramount picture, "Peter Pan," followed by incidental music.

KFRC, San Francisco, 280 meters, 10 to 2. Special New Year's eve dance program by Paul Kell's orchestra, playing in El Trovatore Roof Garden cafe.

KGW, Portland, 492 meters, 8. Concert by Coburn Concert orchestra, courtesy of J. P. Finley and Son, 10. George Olsen Metropolitan orchestra. Intermission solos.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476 meters, 10:30 to 11. Music by representatives of a Dallas theater.

KFQN, Seattle, Wash., 238 meters, 8 to 9 and 10 to 11. Earl Grey and his Hotel Butler orchestra, 9 to 10 concert hour.

The Screen

"The Confidence Man." Thomas Meighan's latest production, opened at the Rialto theater yesterday.

The story is a crook melodrama with touches of genuine comedy throughout. Meighan had always made successes, and among the bigger ones we will always find this type of story. "The Miracle Man" was just such a picture.

Meighan plays Dan Corvan, fake oil stock salesman; Laurence Wheat is Larry Maddox, his lieutenant; Charles Dow Clark has the role of Godfrey Queritt, wealthy and miserly old man whom Corvan is trying to get to buy some worthless International Oil.

There is romance and a regeneration theme in this story—comedy, pathos and wholesomeness. And the dramatic suspense worked up in the final climax is terrific. It's Meighan's best to date.

New Proprietor of Army Store Arrives

R. S. Stewart, new proprietor of the United Army Store in Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, has arrived to take charge. Mr. Stewart was assistant manager of the Portland Army Store before coming here. He will add several new lines to the business and enlarge those now carried. He will carry a big stock of everything in camping supplies.

Mrs. Stewart was prominent in musical circles in Portland, sang in radio programs for the Oregonians and will be greeted by Medford musical circles.