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VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN DEATH OF THE CAUSTON CHILD.

Assign Lockjaw as Cause and Express Opinion as to Whence Infection Came—Evidence of Physicians, Druggist, and Child's Mother.

Thursday night in the police station building Coroner D. E. Berryman, with a jury, held an inquiry into the death of the six year old daughter of Oscar Causton, which occurred on Wednesday from lockjaw, following vaccination.

From the evidence of Mrs. Victoria Causton, mother of the dead child, Mrs. G. A. B. Addy, druggist, who performed the vaccination, Dr. H. G. Addy and his son, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, who attended the child after she developed symptoms of tetanus, was taken the jury rendered this verdict: "We find that the child died of tetanus, caused by the use of impure vaccine, in a case where we believe that every precaution was used in this particular case."

The coroner—Then this sending boys to college to study is all a humbug? Witness—I do not say that. To jurors Mr. Hawker said all his vaccinations were under one method. The lymph used was considered to be the best in the market. Explaining to the coroner, the witness said he vaccinated about 100 persons in about two-thirds of the cases he washed the arms. In conclusion, Mr. Hawker said he had no idea how the child contracted tetanus.

Dr. H. G. Addy on the Stand. Dr. H. G. Addy described his visit to the Causton child, whom he found to be suffering from tetanic convulsions. Being told the child had been vaccinated, he examined the arm and found the vaccination was not a proper one. Had a hemorrhagic appearance with a hard seal over it. On a second visit to the child in company with his son and Dr. Baxter, made a diagnosis which showed tetanus, which he observed on his first visit earlier in the day.

NO TETANUS IN VACCINE. White Rats Inoculated in Camden, N. J., Came Through the Test. Camden, N. J., Nov. 21—The white rats were inoculated with vaccine virus Monday for the purpose of ascertaining whether the virus contained tetanus germs, have come through the 72 hours period without developing any symptoms of lockjaw. Some of the older physicians at Cooper Hospital, where the experiment was made, say either that it is conclusive, inasmuch as it was made on young men, but not by pathologists, or else that it has proved merely that every bacteriologist already knows to be true—that the tetanus germs are in the air and not in the vaccine virus.

AWAITING WORD TO SEND FORWARD TROOPS.

If Imperial Authorities Accept Canadian Offer, Short Time Will Suffice to Make Ready.

Ottawa, Nov. 21—(Special)—"You may say that if another contingent is called for, we can have it outfitted and under way to South Africa in from three weeks to a month." This is what the stores' branch of the militia department has to say. The outfitting of a mounted force is a much heavier contract than would be involved in sending off an equal number of foot soldiers, but what the stores' branch has not now in stock for a contingent of 800 can be ready by that time.

Major Merritt was in Ottawa today to see the premier and the minister of militia and to endeavor to get the command of the corps that will be sent to South Africa if British accepts Canada's offer for more men. It is not likely that he will succeed.

MORE OF THE STORY OF THE PLOT IN ALASKA.

Alleged Now That Parties Arriving at Victoria from the North Confirm It.

Victoria, C. B., Nov. 20—Parties arriving from the north confirm statements made in the despatch from Skagway, which appeared in the San Francisco Sunday Call, telling of the existence of a conspiracy at Skagway for the overthrowing of the Canadian rule in the Klondike. Inspector Horvath did arrive in Skagway on Nov. 5 and held a consultation with the United States officers at Skagway. It appears to be generally accepted that the conspirators were not just returned from there, that it was a mischief was brewing and that it was attributed to the machinations of a Russian agent, with its local headquarters in the Klondike.

MRS. BONINE'S TRIAL. Prosecution's Theory of Death of James Ayres in His Room at Washington Hotel. Washington, Nov. 21—The trial of Mrs. Louise Bonine on the charge of killing James Seymour Ayres, jr., was fairly launched today. The preliminary arraignment of the case on the charge of murder was made by Assistant District Attorney Taggart and after he had concluded a number of witnesses were heard. Mrs. Bonine's story was that she was in the room at the Washington Hotel, reaching that by means of the fire escape. He attempted to show that she was piqued by his non-attention to her.

LEAVE ALL TO THE JUDGE.

Suit for \$1,500,000 Withdrawn from Consideration of Jury.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21—The suit of Herbert W. Pearson, for \$1,500,000, against the Great Northern Railway Company, which was called to be due for the railway company, was called for a second trial today. The first trial resulted in a disagreement. Counsel agreed to submit the case to Judge Kelley, on the testimony taken at the former trial, and on briefs to be filed alternately.

TO GUARD AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

German Government to Issue Leaflets Informing the People.

Berlin, Nov. 20—The imperial government is about to circulate among the people of the empire millions of leaflets informing the masses how to guard against tuberculosis, of which 100,000 Germans die each year. The government urges the people to hold the milk they use, to avoid excess of alcohol and tobacco, to sleep in cool rooms, and to quit the use of beer, tea and coffee. Women are told to abandon long skirts, and all are advised to take plentiful exercise, eat nourishing food, sleep long and guard the general state of their health. Incidentally, kissing is condemned as highly dangerous.

GOSPELS INTO MODERN GREEK.

Serious Demonstrations at Athens Caused by Proposal—Greek Premier Shot At.

Athens, Nov. 21—The agitation against the proposal to translate the gospels into modern Greek was continued today. Twenty thousand persons assembled around the ruins of the Temple of Jupiter Olympian and took part in a demonstration organized by students. A resolution was adopted, calling upon the Holy Synod to excommunicate any person who translated the gospels into Greek as now spoken. Eight hundred men were landed and co-operated with the troops in patrolling the locality. Several collisions occurred and occasional shots were fired. The students still hold the university buildings.

Prisoner's Account OF PUGWASH AFFRAY. Trial of John A. McArthur, Accused in Row in Which Charles McAulay Lost His Life.

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HANDLING OF CATTLE FOR EXPORT AT ST. JOHN.

Mr. Blair Interests Himself in the Matter on Communication from Upper Canadian Organization.

Toronto, Nov. 21—(Special)—Secretary Huntett of the Dominion Live Stock and Cattle Dealers Association received a letter from Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, in reply to a letter from Mr. Huntett, asking that better facilities be ordered at St. John for the export of cattle from that port. The cattleman had complained that unless the requirements of the trade were better complied with, it would mean that the trade would, of necessity, have to go to Portland and Boston. They, however, would prefer patriotic motives that the business should go to St. John.

I. C. R. ENGINES COULD NOT BE SPARED FOR WEST.

Application for Their Use to Assist in Braving Out Grain Which Can't Be Handled.

Ottawa, Nov. 21—(Special)—Those engaged in the grain trade in Manitoba and the Northwest have been applying to the minister of interior to endeavor to get the minister of railways to permit locomotives from the Intercolonial Railway to assist in taking out grain from the west. Mr. Sifton laid the matter before Mr. Blair, who in turn consulted with Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the government railway. Mr. Pottinger said that the Intercolonial had not any locomotives to spare and they had not sufficient to carry on the large business which was being done on the west coast. That being the case, it will be absolutely impossible to get any locomotives to aid in taking out the heavy wheat crop of the Canadian Northwest.

WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE.

Railway Conductors Will Send a Man to Ottawa to Watch Their Interests.

Ottawa, Nov. 21—(Special)—The International Order of Railway Conductors will have a paid representative in Ottawa next session, to watch legislation affecting the interests of railway employees. This representative will be elected by the conductors of the Ottawa district, and his expenses will be paid by the international order.

BRITISH ROUND UP TWO BOER COMMANDOS AND MAKE CAPTURES.

Another Boer Force Makes Attack, Then Withdraws, When British Show Fight—Buller Incident a Less Prominent Topic Than Previously.

London, Nov. 22—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard remarks as "A significant proof of the growing cleavage in the Boer ranks as a hopeful sign," the fact that an increasing number of ex-burgers are joining the British forces in the field. He says that several such corps are now doing excellent work. London, Nov. 20—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says Lieut. Col. Colenbrander's column has rounded up Beyer's and Badenhorst's Boer commandos 30 miles northwest of Pretoria. The troops killed three men, wounded three and captured 54, including two field cornets. The colonel also captured much stock and munitions of war.

LIBERALS IN COLON ASSIGN OFFICES. Open the Captured Treasury and Find Little There—French View of Situation.

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SETTLING GLOBE BANK AFFAIRS.

Directors of Boston Institution Pay \$240,000, and Depositors Will Get Another Dividend.

Boston, Nov. 21—An important step toward the settlement of the Globe Bank affairs was accomplished today when six of the directors of the bank paid over to Receiver Wing \$240,000 in cash, in full settlement of the claims that the bank held against them. This payment is the result of long negotiations and patient work on the part of Mr. Wing and others associated with him in the settlement of the bank's affairs and it is counted, on the whole, very satisfactory. It will place Mr. Wing in position to pay another dividend of ten per cent. at an early date. Such a dividend will call for \$250,000, but the cash assets already on hand, together with the \$240,000 just paid in, will give ample funds for the purpose. The comptroller authorizes the payment of the dividend immediately, and the distribution of the \$240,000 just paid in, will be made on or about December 1. This 10 per cent. will make a total of 90 per cent. already paid and there is in sight sufficient assets which, as soon as they can be realized on, as they are likely to be at an early date, will yield sufficient to pay the depositors in full and give the stockholders a substantial dividend as well.

WHEAT CROP UNDERESTIMATED.

So Says Official at Winnipeg—Asks Extension of Period of Marine Insurance.

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