

inches below, and then entered the ball of the thumb, smashed the metacarpophalangeal-joint, and finally emerged over the first phalanx.

"15. Bullet entered subcutaneous surface of tibia, a little below the junction of upper with middle thirds of the shaft of that bone. There was a clean cut perforation through the tibia, but no general fracture or solution of continuity, which is very remarkable in the compact tissue. This man says he was hit at 500 yards, but more probably it was 1,000.

"16. Bullet passed transversely across forehead about an inch above level of the orbits: the bone is deeply grooved and along the upper margin there is an elevated fracture parallel to the groove. The man describes himself as being 'knocked silly' for a time, and there was a temporary diplopia, but the wounds at each side of the forehead are healed and he claims to be perfectly well.

"17. Bullet entered right malar bone close to its junction with zygomatic process, passed almost transversely across, and emerged just above the centre of the left zygomatic arch, which it grooved. There was copious bleeding from the mouth and left ear, in which the patient is now deaf. He complained of loss of smell for a time, but this is restored. He is going about the ward, the wound quite healed, and says he is perfectly fit and well. This man was wounded on October 30th, the distance said to be 250 yards."

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### A TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

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A MOVEMENT begun last year in Chicago to organize concerted medical effort against consumption has resulted in the calling of a tuberculosis congress to be held in that city the third Wednesday of February, and to continue through the following day.

In May of last year a world congress on tuberculosis was assembled in Berlin, Germany, and the one to be held in Chicago is in a certain sense a result of the former meeting of distinguished men of the medical profession. At the Berlin congress, attended by delegates from Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Persia and Japan and the leading countries of Europe the subject was discussed under four heads: 1. Dissemination. 2. Cause. 3. Prevention. 4. Treatment and Sanatoria.

Under the first head it was noted that statistics show that consumption was more prevalent in cities and large towns than in country districts, and that of cities London, Naples and Buenos Ayres had the lowest mortality from this disease, while Vienna, Budapest, Moscow and St. Petersburg had the highest. Most liable to its attacks are those who have the care and nursing of consumptives, those who lead sedentary lives and workers in occupations where irritating dust is constantly inhaled. The disease also pre-