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THE WORLD'S DOCTORS MEET IN FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

The International Congress at Washington Was Formally Opened Today, and Was Adjourned Till Saturday—Many Nations Represented

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A remarkable educational congress formally was inaugurated here today. It was humanity against a most deadly foe, the white plague. The occasion was the opening of the Sixth Triennial International Congress of Tuberculosis at the National Museum. A more distinguished gathering perhaps has never before met in the National Capitol. Scientists of international fame, the members of diplomatic corps, philanthropists and doctors of every civilized nation were present. The first day of the convention was marked by simple but unique ceremony. Preliminary to the formal opening the diplomatic corps, the spokesmen of the various countries, the presidents and the section presidents, met in the office of Dr. Henry G. Beyer, chairman of the committee of exhibits, in the Museum Building, shortly before 11 o'clock and accompanied by Drs. Beyer and John S. Fulton, the secretary general, proceeded to the stage in the great auditorium. There Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, the presiding officer, and the personal representative of the President of the United States, extended the official welcome on behalf of the United States Government. A welcome to the United States Capital was then extended by District Commissioner McFarlane, followed by brief remarks by the representatives of about thirty foreign countries. The assembly hall was a prism of color, the flags of every nation being displayed. The national anthems of this and other countries were played by the marine band. The greater part of the day's session was devoted to despatches by foreign delegates. At the conclusion of this feature of the programme Secretary Cortelyou adjourned the meeting. The delegates dispersed and will not assemble in general session again until Saturday morning, Oct. 3rd.

CONSTABLE TESTED THE DYNAMITE CAP

It Worked All Right—Now He Has Only One Eye, and His Friends are Looking for Their Faces.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Four police officers were injured seriously by the explosion of a dynamite detonating cap left by burglars in the diamond store of Joseph H. Deuchamps at Seventh and Chestnut Streets. Detectives Williams, Brown, Long and Kelly of the city force, Moffat, of Camden, and Sharp and Campbell from the Burgess Alarm Company's office, went to the building. While examining the burglar tools Beaumont satisfied his curiosity as to how the igniting battery worked by connecting the positive and negative wires. The cap exploded blowing out the officer's right eye. Detectives Campbell's tongue was split from end to base and his teeth were blown out. Moffat's nose was fractured and his face cut, as were the faces of the others.

WILL ACCUSE CAPTAIN OF AIDING IN ROBBERY

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 28.—The trial of Paul Gallant, accused of breaking into Meyer Moss' store and stealing jewelry, was begun this morning. Evidence against the accused is clear enough, but according to statements made by Gallant yesterday, he will accuse Capt. S. Cain of abetting him in the robbery and urging him to commit the deed. Cain afterwards met Gallant on the wharf, so the prisoner says, and inquired how many watches he got.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MANILA

MANILA, Sept. 28.—A tragedy occurred at Camp Jesman Saturday night, resulting in the death of Lieut. Edward J. Bloom, of the Fourth Infantry and Private Suttles of the same regiment. Suttles for some reason did not bloom and then cut his own throat. Suttles died immediately but Bloom lingered until Sunday night. An inquest into the affair is being made by military officers.

KIER HARDIE AT GLACE BAY.

GLACE BAY, Sept. 28.—J. Kier Hardie, the English labor leader and socialist, addressed a large meeting at Alexander's rink on Saturday evening on Trades Unionism and Labor Politics. Mr. Peter Patterson, president of the Trades and Labor Organization of Canada also spoke.

MR. CROCKET WILL BE QUITE BUSY AT HOME

No Time To Help His Other Tory Friends
York Is Exciting Enough for Him—Mr. Brown Meeting With Great Support—Alex. Heron Dead.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 28.—Alexander Heron, Sr., an aged and respected resident of Marysville, died Sunday, leaving a widow and several sons, one of whom is Alexander Heron, Jr., of Minneapolis, some years ago on the staff of the St. John Telegraph.

Further details of Nelson Brown's big political meeting at Middle Southamton Saturday night confirm the present report that it was the largest and most enthusiastic political gathering ever held in that parish. Electors were present from both sides of the river, and many Conservatives pledged their support to Mr. Brown, who speaks this evening at Canterbury Station, where he is assured a very hearty reception. Tomorrow he journeys to North Lake, where as a young man he taught school and has lots of warm friends who will rally to his support.

R. D. Wilnot, the Tory candidate in Sanbury-Queens, was in the city today trying to work out schemes for stemming the tide of Col. McLean's sweeping campaign in that constituency. Wilnot does not look like a man anticipating victory, and his friends are already getting excited. He is a defeat which certainly awaits him. It was announced some weeks ago by O. S. Crockett's friends that he would have such an easy time in York that he would be able to assist Tory candidates in other constituencies, and some of his more enthusiastic friends were claiming for him 1,500 majority. The tide has turned, however, with the Liberal nomination of Mr. Brown, and Mr. Crockett started early this morning on a detailed canvass of the constituency. He got a taste of public resentment against him, Messrs. F. E. Bishop, M. E. Fletcher, W. W. McMaster, W. Camp, D. Hutchinson, and A. B. Cohoe.

BAPTIST MINISTERS DISCUSS SOCIALISM

At Meeting Held This Morning—Pulpit Changes for Next Month Arranged.

The Baptist ministers meeting was convened at 10.30 this morning, in the mission room on Prince Wm. street. There were present, Rev. Messrs. F. E. Bishop, M. E. Fletcher, W. W. McMaster, W. Camp, D. Hutchinson, and A. B. Cohoe.

SEVEN MEN DROWNED IN CALUMET RIVER

Pleasure Launch Struck Bridge Support and Sank—One of the Party Saved.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river last night when the pleasure launch Lemon struck one of the supports of the nickel plate railroad bridge in the river at 12th Street and turning over, sank. The owner of the craft, Elmer Westergren, was seated at the stern of the boat and after he was thrown into the water he swam to the shore.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND GATHERED IN HYDE PARK

Greatest Demonstration Ever Held, But It Was Lacking in Enthusiasm

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Of the great demonstration held in Hyde Park in recent years that of Sunday's protest against the Home Bill was by far the largest, but it lacked the enthusiasm which was manifest at the other gatherings, particularly that of the Suffragettes. The crowd yesterday was estimated at 300,000, filling the open space which stretches from Hyde Park corner to the Marble Arch. They came to this section in 14 processions, and in countless small groups from all the nearby counties and all parts of the Metropolis. Close to 200 special trains brought in those from the outside districts, who numbered fully 60,000 and who joined in the various processions which were accompanied by 100 bands. Ninety speakers declaimed against the bill at different central points for an hour or more and at a bugle sound a resolution condemning the bill was proposed and carried with a great outburst of cheering.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY TWO MICHIGAN VILLAGES

Railway Property, Mills and Dwelling Houses all go up in Smoke—Fire Still Raging.

THOMPSONVILLE, Mich., Sept. 28.—Forest fires yesterday completely destroyed the village of Homestead, eight miles north of this place, containing the charcoal kilns and the lumber yards of Alex. Immanuel and Co. of this place. The losses will exceed \$60,000, and twenty families were rendered homeless. The northbound American Arbor Passenger train due here at 5.20 P. M. was stalled here for the night. The tracks are destroyed at Homestead. Men were sent from here and from Frankfort to assist the people of Homestead and a relief fund has been started.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND CASES OF CHOLERA IN RUSSIA ALREADY

With Seven Thousand Deaths—Five Thousand Victims in St. Petersburg Alone—Figures Not Reliable and Situation Probably Worse Than Reported

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 15,683 cases of Asiatic cholera reported in Russia, and 7,012 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone since the beginning of the disease was officially admitted, 5th, there have been 4,533 cases and 1,875 deaths reported. The figures with reference to the invasion of the city by the disease cannot be relied upon as on a number of occasions private but trustworthy statistics showed the number of cases and deaths in a single day to be far in excess of that announced by the authorities. The efforts of Premier Stolypin and some of the higher government officials however which recently had been directed towards arousing the municipal authorities to action, have resulted in an appreciable betterment of the sanitary conditions and a consequent decrease in the disease as shown by the figures given out yesterday. The death rate has been lower than during previous epidemics, between 30 and 35 annam 60 in 1892. The people are much encouraged by the improvement revealed by the latest figures.

HORRIBLE SHOOTING AFFAIR IN TENNESSEE

Worshippers Murdered by Sunday Drunkards

JELICO, Tenn., Sept. 28.—One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line north of Anderson post office yesterday. The scene was a little Baptist church, within fifty yards of which is a "blind tiger," which has been operated for months. The service had closed and nearly the entire congregation had emerged from the church, when a crowd of drunken men, who had visited the "blind tiger," began firing into the worshippers with pistols.

THE O'KEEFE ASSAULT CASE WAS RESUMED TODAY

The Complainant, an Old Soldier, Says He Was on a Big Drunk.

The case of Walter O'Keefe charged with assaulting and robbing George Keith, an old soldier, was resumed this morning. Daniel Mullin appearing for the defendant.

TEN YEAR OLD LAD WORKS IN COTTON MILL

He is One of a Number Accused of Stealing Boards—Several Drunks in Court Today.

Magistrate Littlefield had a busy session in the police court this morning. He first disposed of a half dozen drunks in the usual manner. One of the number was Charlie Diggs. This morning he went to jail in default of paying an eight dollar fine.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Selma Tippett took place this afternoon at three o'clock from her father's residence, Main street, Fairville. Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie conducted the service and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Perkins took place from the Stone Church at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kahring and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

An interesting event will take place on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of J. L. Thoms, corner Carmanthen and Princess streets, when his daughter Catherine will be united in marriage to J. Charlton Berrie, of Woodstock. Mr. Berrie resided in St. John for some time and is well known here.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN