

nine operations were made by scientists in Philadelphia, New York and Hartford in a vain effort to save his life. He was virtually a victim of constant exposure to the X-rays, and despite warnings of his danger four years ago, he had kept at his work until he had perfected one of the very best machines on the market.

Five physicians of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, who, with Dr. J. E. Sweet, of the same institution, who are charged with cruelty to dogs in vivisection work, entered \$5,000 bail 22nd June. Three of the physicians, Dr. Allen J. Smith, former dean of the Medical School, and brother of the provost; Dr. Alfred M. Richards, and Dr. T. Reichert, appeared personally before a masistrate and waived a hearing, and consequently no testimony was taken. The other two defendants, Dr. Richard Mills Pierce and Dr. Alonzo Taylor, are out of the city and bail in their behalf was entered through counsel. Dr. Sweet was given a hearing several weeks ago, and held in bail.

A bronze tablet, designed by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, has recently been presented to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, in memory of the late Dr. John Herr Musser.

A recent outbreak of typhoid fever in the Latin Quarter of Paris has been traced to the error of a plumber, who connected a pipe leading from the Seine *eau non potable* with a drinking faucet in the exhibition hall of the Faculty of Medicine, where an international physical training conference had lately been held. The Temple of Hygiene should be the last place from which typhoid infection might be disseminated.

The only charitable institution receiving a direct bequest by the will of the late J. Pierpont Morgan is the House of Rest for Consumptives in New York. The "Amelia Sturgis Morgan Memorial Fund" of \$100,000 is created for this institution and is to be dispensed for corporate purposes. The will, however, contains a clause requesting the residuary legatee, Mr. Morgan's son, to continue as long as may seem necessary, the yearly assistance of \$100,000 to the Society of the Lying-In Hospital of New York, which was the custom of Mr. Morgan during his lifetime.

Report from Nashville, Tenn., on May 31 announces a gift of \$1,000,000 by Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the medical department of Vanderbilt University.

Report from Tokio, Japan, states that a Society of Centenarians has recently been organized in that city. To it are eligible all centenarians and all persons over 80 who desire to live to be 100. At its initial meeting there was enrolled a membership of 500, of whom the oldest was a woman alleged to be 113.