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PHYSICIAN SAYS HE CAN CURE PARESIS

Ohio Scientist Claims to Have Discovered That Paresis is a Germ Disease and Can Be Cured.

Mason, Ohio, May 19.—At the laboratory of the Mason State Hospital, Dr. John D. O'Brien today reiterated a statement made by him before the American Medical Association's convention at Cincinnati, that he had discovered the germ of paresis and that the disease is curable. He summed up the results of his experiments in these two declarations, that paresis is undoubtedly a germ disease, and that the germ has been discovered, that while in the experimental stage sufficient tests have been made to show that paresis is curable and that he has specific cases to point to as definite results.

Dr. O'Brien does not believe it would be proper to make public the names of these patients whom he claims the treatment has cured, but he gives the specific cases of a newspaper man of Washington, D. C., who was treated for paresis and again is at work; cured man, civil engineer of prominence in Nashville, Tenn., besides a number of people in Ohio who were brought to the hospital with severe forms of the disease and are cured. Hundreds who are still at the hospital under treatment are showing marked progress toward recovery.

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Dr. O'Brien has confined his work to living subjects, no pathological investigations have been made on post mortem subjects. He now has germs in "cultures." One of the favorite forms of the culture is being used in the laboratory. He is seeking to find the best "culture" in which to grow bacilli from germs extracted from patients and to that is doing considerable experimenting. Since Dr. O'Brien read his paper at Cincinnati he has received many letters from doctors urging him to recede from his treatment for paresis. Dr. O'Brien was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia in 1885. He has passed four and a half years at Mason State Hospital in hospital and laboratory work.

FIGHT STILL ON; NO CHANCE OF PEACE

The Deadlock at Ottawa May Continue Some Days—The Opposition in Caucus Declines to Accept Compromise

Ottawa, May 19 (Special).—The opposition had another caucus this morning presided over by Mr. Staples of Manitoba. The situation regarding the election bill was further discussed and "fight" is still the watchword. The compromise suggested by the premier was rejected, the opposition regarding it as "little or no better than the bill itself."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN HER CELL

New York, May 19.—Jennie J. Lunt, the young woman who yesterday was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Dike in Brooklyn for shooting Charles M. Sanford, a lawyer, attempted suicide today. She was found unconscious in her cell in the Raymond street jail from inhaling illuminating gas. Her life was saved by the prompt action of a physician, who was hurriedly summoned to her cell.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Windsor, Ont., May 19 (Special).—Clifford Nantais, four years of age, a Walkerville boy, was fatally burned yesterday while playing near a bonfire with several companions.

DONOVAN IS SUSPENDED

Philadelphia, May 19.—President Buchanan of the American League who was here yesterday announced the suspension of Pitcher Donovan of Detroit, pending an investigation into the events which caused him to be put out of the game in New York on Saturday.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SIGNS TREATY

Washington, May 19.—Acting secretary of state and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain signed a treaty yesterday which provides regulations for the exchange of prisoners and for salvage and wreckage.

DE ORO WINS AT POOL

Philadelphia, May 19.—In a brilliant exhibition last night Albert De Oro defeated Frank Sherman in the first pool of 200 points of a 600 point pool match championship, making 200 to Sherman's 198.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Members of the Every Day Club are urged to be at the grounds this evening. There are still many little matters to be attended to in order to make the grounds look well on Victoria Day.

PLACE DYNAMITE ON THE CAR TRACKS

Serious Developments of the Street Car Strike in Cleveland—Strikers Cut Trolley Wires and Stone Cars.

Cleveland, O., May 19.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning a Detroit avenue car was dynamited near 100th street. The tracks were badly damaged, but the single passenger and the crew were not injured. At 12:30 o'clock a small box that the police found contained deadly explosives, was found on the tracks at Broadway and East 5th streets. The box was discovered with a car less than fifteen feet away.

Rioting began near the Windermere barns in East Cleveland early this morning when strikers cut six trolley wires. Linemen for the Municipal Traction Company turned out in force to repair the damage, but were driven back by a gang of three hundred men. A brick was thrown at a Woodland car while it was passing eastward at East 104th street and Woodland avenue. David Benjamin and his wife, who were on the car, were both struck by the missile. Mrs. Benjamin's jaw was broken, while her husband's face was laid open by the brick.

MUST NOT CHARGE FOR EXTRA WORK

Provided It is Done in Office Hours—Government Officials And Extra Pay Before Public Accounts Committee.

Fredrickton, N. B., May 19.—(Special).—The public accounts committee of the legislature held a short session this morning and after disposing of about twenty pages of the auditor-general's report adjourned until tomorrow when the officials will be heard.

TODD IS DEAD

Noted Trotting Horse Well Known in St. John Died on Sunday of Pneumonia.

New York, May 19.—Todd, considered by horsemen to have been one of the greatest of trotting horses in American turf, died Sunday of pneumonia, at the stockfarm of William C. Bradley, near Somerville, N. J. He was bred by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, in 1889, and was by Bengon Fanella. Among his brilliant get are Kentucky Todd, winner of the Kentucky Derby and other rich stakes, Cochato Douglas and Sir Todd. Nine of his fifteen three-year-old last year made records under 2:13 1/2. Todd was bought by Mr. Bradley at the Old Glory Horse Sale here last fall, the price paid for him being \$30,000.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

LATEST FROM NEW YORK. New York, May 1.—(Special).—There is no doubt about it. This is to be a great summer. It is practically down and out. A Vanderbilt and a Gould were in the police court yesterday for speeding their automobiles on the risk of the lives and limbs of the common people. Senator Platt's divorce case is before the courts and is a sweet morsel on the tongue of society. Word comes from Paris that Count Boni is likely to make trouble for Prince Hohen in that little matter of the marriage of Mme. Anna Gould. Both of the Thaw's are in the limelight again.

CITY BILLS WERE TAKEN UP TODAY

Municipalities Committee of the Provincial Legislature Had Several St. John Bills Under Consideration This Morning.

Fredrickton, N. B., May 19.—(Special).—Before the corporation committee this morning the bill to amend and revise the act incorporating the Twin Tree Mines Railway Co. was taken up and after some discussion consideration was postponed until Thursday to allow of communication with the Drummond Mines Co.

The regular monthly session of the equity court was held this morning, Chief Justice Barker presiding. In the case of George L. Harris, et al, on behalf of himself and other shareholders of the Moncton Exhibition Association vs. Frederick W. Sumner, David I. Welch and others, his honor dismissed the bill with costs.

PRISONERS REMANDED

Case Against Amelia Francis And Others Taken Up in Police Court.

The Sheriff's report read case in which Amelia Francis figures as keeper of a house of life and Ernest Baird, Lucy Bayard and Lizzie Norman, charged with being inmates, was taken up in the police court this morning, when the Francis woman and Ernest Baird admitted the charges against them and the Bayard and Norman women protested innocence. After hearing of evidence, all were remanded for sentence.

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MONCTON ACTION DISMISSED BY THE COURT

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In the case of Mr. Harris sought to set aside the transfer of uncollected shares of the company, amounting to 407 shares, made by the directors to Mr. Welch, who subsequently divided up the stock among fifteen directors of the Exhibition Association.

CRAFT CAPSIZES; THREE MEN DROWN

Three Men Drowned While Crossing Swollen New York State River in a Small Boat Which Current Upset.

Watertown, N. Y., May 19.—Three men were drowned in a small boat which was capsized in midstream, throwing the occupants into the water. The current at the point where the boat was overturned was so strong that it was impossible to get the boat and crew back after the bodies have not been recovered.

DRUG CLERK MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE

A Deadly Poison Placed in an Alleged Harmless Tonic Causes Death of a Wealthy Guest in New York Hotel.

New York, May 19.—Flying from plague-stricken Venezuela, Eduardo De Erazo, a coffee planter and reputed multi-millionaire, came to his death in a fashionable New York Hotel early today through taking what he believed to be a harmless tonic. His wife, who also took some of the medicine, is in a serious condition at their apartments in the hotel and the remainder of the party, including his wife, is without a directing hand. Whether they will now continue their journey to Europe or whether they planned to remain until the danger period from the yellow fever in Venezuela has passed, is yet to be determined. It is alleged that a drug clerk, who prescribes the medicine for Mr. De Erazo, made an error in compounding the drug, using strychnine, a deadly poison, instead of sarsaparilla, the description called for.

BODIES INTERRED IN POTTERS' FIELD

Seven Unidentified Victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness Buried Today—Another Story Regarding the Murders.

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—The issuing of a certificate of death of Jennie Oles and the turning over of the body by Coroner Mack to her relatives in Chicago, put to rest the mystery of the bodies found in the Guinness farm regarding which there has been much controversy. A letter was received by the brother and sister, naming the bodies as those of the girl who was believed to be the daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and a number of persons that Jennie had gone to Los Angeles to attend school and had arranged little incidents that would help to make the point strong. A letter was received saying that a girl answering her description had been seen in a convent near Los Angeles. This, however, was not substantiated. The jury resumed its sessions today. The seven unidentified bodies, one female and the others males, exhumed from Mrs. Guinness' barnyard, were today buried in the Potters' Field.

Michael Shannon

Fredrickton, May 19.—(Special).—Michael Shannon, an aged resident of this city, died last evening after an extended illness, from general debility. He had reached the advanced age of 82 years and had resided in Fredrickton nearly all his life, having arrived here from Ireland when only two years old. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Mcintosh, of Boston, and Miss Shannon. He also leaves four sons—James, residing in this city, and Michael, Patrick and John, who are in the western states.

NEW RAILWAY TO BE READY IN 1909

Trains Will Then Be Running Over the National Transcontinental Road From Fort William to the Rockies.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19 (Special).—Information given out by H. L. Beckie, divisional engineer of district F, National Transcontinental Railway, shows that by the summer of 1909 the new system will be in operation from Fort William to the Rockies.

FOUR CAUSES IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Prominent Residents of This Province Who Want to Be Released From Marriage Ties.

Fredrickton, May 19.—(Special).—Four divorce cases involving some of the best known people in the province have been entered for trial at the regular term of the divorce court which opens in this city on July 7th, Judge Gregory presiding. On that date judgment will be delivered in three other cases which were tried at the February term of the court.

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The second tragic death aboard the S. S. Indrani within twenty-four hours occurred about three o'clock this afternoon when Alex. Anderson was almost instantaneously killed by a fall from the coal staging on the steamer when it fell and jammed him so badly that death was almost instantaneous. The ambulance was summoned and the body removed to the unfortunate man's home.

WENT ASHORE IN THE THICK FOG

The Plant Line Steamer A. W. Perry From Boston to Maritime Ports Wrecked Near Port Hastings, C. B.

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IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

The Times newspaper has entered for the 100 yards dash at the Victoria Day sports. His speed was not known even to himself until last evening, when he happened to say in presence of a Christian citizen that the chain gang system was a disgrace to St. John. The indie, last citizen reached for the new reporter, and the latter then discovered that his spring of motion were of the sort that could only be prevailed on to keep quiet, society would have a fine old time. Several people started to death last week.

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