

STOMACH CANCER CAN BE CURED SAYS DR. MAYO

Important Announcement by Greatest American Operator at Medical Meeting.

Dr. Kelly Discusses Use of Radium as a Physical Agency.

[Canadian Press.] Minneapolis, Minn., June 18.—That cancer of the stomach is a curable disease was the declaration of Dr. William Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., at today's meeting of the Medical Association.

A favorable diagnosis is established by simple methods, he asserted. "A history of gastric disturbance precedes cancer in a large number if not the majority of cases; operations for cancer of the stomach should begin as an exploration. Moderate involvement of the pancreas does not necessarily preclude operation. Palliative operations have a field of usefulness."

Dr. Mayo gave a review of statistics of signs and symptoms observed in a thousand patients operated on for cancer of the stomach.

Uses of Radium.

Radium as a physical agency was discussed in a paper by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, Md., and his action, he said, is local, and it is destined to be a potent aid in the treatment of gynecology. He asserted that radium will cure some cancers, and will especially eliminate many cases of local recurrence which are difficult to treat by many of the customary surgical methods.

His importance in the treatment of fibroid tumors is just beginning to be recognized. It checks hemorrhage and in some cases materially decreases the size of the growths. In pelvic inflammatory disease, its use is very useful, but this, he said, is still a new field.

Papery on Trachoma.

Lantern slides were used by Dr. J. A. Stucky, of Lexington, Ky., to illustrate a paper on trachoma among the mountaineers of the western Kentucky. The increase of this disease in 25 years among the Anglo-Saxons of these mountains led Dr. Stucky to make a trip of observation through five counties on mountainous terrain, and to make a study of the evidence of the infectiousness and destructiveness of the disease. He gave the delegates what he considered a solution of the problem of eradicating the malady.

Trachoma among the Indians was discussed in a paper by Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky, of Washington, D. C. He asserted that 93,000 Indians in the United States, 1 per cent, were suffering from trachoma. This disease was most prevalent among Indians of the boarding-schools and least among reservation Indians.

Needless Blindness.

Five thousand needless cases of blindness occur throughout the country each year. This statement was made by Henry Conley, Greene, agent of the conservation of eyesight of the Massachusetts commission for the blind. This condition, Mr. Conley said, was a challenge to the medical profession and called for the co-operation of oculists, social workers and lawmakers. Much of the needless blindness, he said, was due to lack of attention to sore eyes among babies.

BRITISH GOVT. SCANDAL ENDS IN LOVE FEAST

Statements of Lloyd George and Sir Rufus Isaacs Anxiously Awaited.

No Personal Charges Are To Be Made, Says George Cave.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 18.—The climax was reached today of the scandal connected with the Marconi transactions. The Marconi shares at the time the British Government was negotiating contracts with the company.

Cabinet ministers, who had been implicated were today given the first opportunity of making a public explanation of the transactions which had caused the most acute party strife known in British politics for many years.

Every seat in the House of Commons and all the public galleries were filled in anticipation of the debate and the intense interest with which the statements of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and Attorney-General Sir Rufus Isaacs were awaited was shown in the obvious excitement which pervaded the assembly.

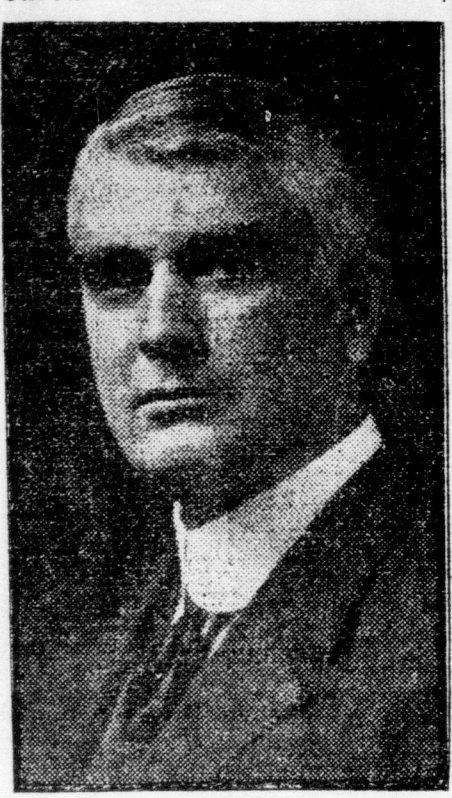
No Personal Charges.

George Cave, a Unionist member, who on behalf of the Opposition, moved a vote of censure on the cabinet, regretting the transactions made by certain ministers in the shares of the American Marconi Company, and the lack of frankness displayed by them toward the House of Commons, cleared the air somewhat by disclaiming at the outset any intention of charging personal corruption against any one of the ministers concerned. He said:

"What I suggest is that two cabinet ministers and one former cabinet minister have committed breaches of certain rules and traditions of this House, and indeed, of all public life, without which public life would be impossible." He explained that he placed the names before the House as a resolution that in the opinion of the House the conduct of these cabinet ministers is a breach of our best traditions, and that our rules have been infringed, and in future such a thing will never be allowed to occur with impunity.

Attorney-General Isaacs admitted that he had made an error of judgment. He said: "In the light of what has happened, I agree that the course

DR. MAYO, who says stomach cancer can be cured.



ALL BRANCHES OF ARMS AT THE CAMP BUSY TRAINING

Mimic Warfare Arranged for When Taste of "Real Thing" Is Planned.

Grand Military Tattoo Being Planned for Some Night Next Week.

With the absence of an offering from Jupiter Pluvius so far the third day of camp at Carling's Heights opened this morning with the men in fine fettle and ready for a hard nine days' work.

"Everything is going swimmingly; in fact, I think this year's camp is the best I ever attended," said Colonel Macdonnell, when asked by an Advertiser reporter about the success of the camp this year.

Several regiments of infantry went for long hikes, being up before the provincial early work had even thought of crawling from his hole, and all returning in time for dinner.

Musketry Practice.

Other companies went to the rifle ranges, where target practice has been going on ever since the camp opened. The practice will take a great deal more time this year than usual, but none of the men will be required to put in extra time, as was rumored about the city. The rifles being used at the ranges this year are a style new to the militia. The sighting apparatus is entirely different from the old arms, and as a consequence the shooting so far has not been satisfactory. However, the men are rapidly becoming accustomed to them, and Col. Macdonnell expects that everything will be in perfect running order, and the shooting better by tomorrow.

Cavalry Exercises.

Arrangements have been made for a three-days' trip by the Gray's Horse and the Hussars, next week, in the vicinity of Thorndale and Hilderton.

The troops will leave London on Monday morning, carrying provisions for one day, and will proceed to Thorndale, where they will remain for two days, and then set out for their respective points. They will bivouac for two days, and will fight a mimic war in the territory between those two places. They will return to camp on Wednesday night.

Arrangements have been nearly completed for the infantry maneuvers which will take place on Friday morning. In the afternoon a concert will be given by all the bands in camp, and on Friday night an old-fashioned military tattoo will likely be put on. Major Gordon Hall has the arrangements in charge.

More Room Needed.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., is well pleased with the camp, and next week, he says it would be much better if there were more room.

Asked if London was more advantageous for a camp than Goderich, Col. Macdonnell said that in some ways it was, but that there were so many small market gardens and farms on which grain is planted in the immediate vicinity of London, that it is almost impossible to find places on which to conduct maneuvers.

"Goderich has the advantage of having such places," continued Col. Macdonnell. "But outside of that, London has the advantage over Goderich."

Inquiries at the camp as to whether there were any boys under age attending, as there are at Niagara, elicited a reply in the negative.

Early this morning 250 troopers of the Gray's Horse, under the command of Colonel Mayberry, of Ingersoll, and 250 troopers of the First Hussars, under the command of Colonel Gregory, of St. Catharines, left the grounds and proceeded to Chedoke, where they spent three hours at work.

The Hussars have the finest lot of horses this year that have ever been seen at the camp, and the men of both commands are a fine looking lot. The only trouble is that space is at a premium on the camp grounds, and the horses have to be tethered too close.

Colonel Abbott, of this city, in command of B. Squadron, said this morning that he had never seen such a fine-looking lot of horses in the camp. So far there has not been an accident amongst any of the troops of the Hussars, but the Gray's Horse men have not been so fortunate.

FEARED POISON IN BEEMER DEATH

Doctor on Stand Says He Was Greatly Surprised to Find That His Patient, Who Was Almost Well, Had Died Very Suddenly.

[Canadian Press.] Woodstock, June 18.—Awaiting the arrival of the provincial analyst from Toronto, and of several witnesses from Drumbo, the case of Mrs. Grace Beemer, charged with the murder of her husband, Fred Beemer, through administering strychnine, did not begin today until 11 o'clock, an hour later than previously arranged.

Owing to Mrs. Beemer's present delicate condition, she was not taken to the police court room, but the hearing took place in the county judge's chambers at the court house, with Police Magistrate A. S. Ball in charge. R. N. Ball, K.C., county crown attorney, prosecuted, and Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen, K.C., conducted the defence.

Mrs. Beemer, who is a rather attractive-looking woman of about 30, has eight children, who since her arrest have been in the care of the Children's Aid Society in this city. The oldest is at work on a farm, while the other seven are in the shelter.

Married at Sixteen.

The woman, married Fred Beemer, who was her father's brother, when she was 16 years old, he being many years her senior, and in their fourteen years of married life on their farm at Blenheim, near Drumbo, they apparently did not meet with a very large degree of happiness.

Dressed entirely in black, Mrs. Beemer was escorted into the courtroom at 11 o'clock by County Constable Holson, and took a chair in front of the magistrate, not being put in the prisoner's dock.

Apart from the witnesses, there were few spectators. Dr. Woolner, of Ayr, was the first witness. He was called in, he said, to see Fred Beemer on the morning of Saturday, March 22. "Beemer was suffering from cramps in his legs, swelling, and considerable thirst," he said. "He was lying on a couch in the hall, Mrs. Beemer, the children, and some of the neighbors were present."

Did Not Have Stroke.

Mrs. Beemer told me she thought her husband had a stroke," said the doctor. "I examined him, and found he had not a stroke."

The doctor did not satisfy himself as to the cause of Beemer's condition. Mrs. Beemer told him Beemer had had some sausage when away from home, which did not agree with him. She said her husband took sick that morning, but had not been feeling well for some days.

"My first idea was that he might have ptomaine poisoning, and I treated him for that," said the witness. "I told Mrs. Beemer to give him salts later."

"Was there anything in the tablets you gave him to create spasms?" asked the crown attorney.

"Absolutely nothing; they were to relieve them," was the reply.

"What did Beemer complain of principally?"

"Principally of spasmodic pains in his legs."

Had Severe Pains.

He saw Beemer again the same night, his condition being little changed, and the pains being severe enough to make him cry out at times. Mrs. Beemer said she had given the salts as directed, and he ordered more. She told him she had given Beemer ipecac that morning to relieve his stomach. Sunday noon, when the doctor paid his third visit he found Beemer much better. He had pains, but not so severe. Monday night the doctor found Beemer's condition practically normal, and he had been up during the day.

The man was practically well, I told him I would not return," said Dr. Woolner. "I was called again Continued on Page Eleven.

Soldier Drops Dead At Carling Heights

Private Hubbard, of the Permanent Force, a Victim of Heart Failure Caused by Excessive Heat —To Have Military Funeral.

After stepping from his bed in the Red Cross Hospital at Carling's Heights, where he had been confined since Tuesday afternoon, Private H. C. Hubbard, of the permanent force, R. C. R., dropped dead on the camp grounds shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

Private Hubbard complained Tuesday morning of a headache, and Tuesday afternoon was ordered to the field hospital for treatment. This morning he felt better, and was starting to walk to the barracks when he was overcome. Several members of the ambulance corps saw him fall, and ran to his assistance. First-aid methods were applied, and a physician hurriedly summoned. Private Hubbard died a few minutes after he was picked up.

Coroner Called.

Lieut.-Col. R. Bolton was notified, and after learning the facts of the case, he gave orders that Coroner Dr. MacLaren be called. Dr. MacLaren arrived at the camp early this morning, and after examination decided that death was due to heart failure, induced by the extreme heat of the past few days, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Private Hubbard's sudden death was a great surprise to the regulars, all of whom were acquainted with him, and with whom he was on the best of terms.

A Military Funeral.

Col. Macdonnell, of the permanent staff, was notified, and after a consultation it was decided to hold a military funeral Friday afternoon.

Private Hubbard was in his 40th year, and has been connected with the permanent force for about two years. He came to this country from Woolwich, England, and his relatives will be notified.

BRITISH TRIPS ALL CANCELLED BY MINISTERS

Not a Single Borden Member Will Go to England as Planned.

Defeat of Navy Bill Changed Plans of Members Very Suddenly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 18.—Not a Canadian minister is going to England this summer. The failure of the Government's naval bill changed the plans of ministers this summer in a remarkable way. When Parliament separated for the last Christmas holidays every member of the Borden Government had decided to spend the summer among diners, garden parties, court functions and other social events in the motherland, and confidently counted upon being the lion of the hour.

Going to the West.

When the naval bill failed to receive Parliament's sanction, the ministers began changing their plans. Most of them turned their eyes from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Premier Borden, Finance Minister White, Hon. Robert Rogers, Col. Sam Hughes, L. P. Pelletier, Hon. Louis Coderre, Hon. Thos. Crothers and Hon. Frank Cochrane are all going to British Columbia this summer to look into such problems as hard times on the prairies, and the yellow peril on the Pacific.

Honeymoon Altered.

Hon. Geo. E. Perley even changed his plans for a honeymoon in England and went instead to the State of Maine. Hon. Martin Burrell may touch England on his way to the Ghent exhibition, but his stay there will not be long.

The only member of the Administration who will have had anything to do in England this summer is Hon. Dr. Roche, who has been abroad for his health, and sails from England on Friday next.

FARMER'S PHONE SAVED \$25,000 FROM BANDITS

Conductor Rushed to Nearby House When His Train Was Held Up.

Police Made Fast Trip and Robbers Got Away Without Booty.

[Canadian Press.] Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Two masked bandits held up the Illinois Central Diamond special, en route to Chicago from St. Louis, ten miles south of here early today, fought a pitched battle with a posse of deputy sheriffs and city policemen from Springfield, who came upon them while dynamiting the safe in the express car, and escaped, after themselves running the engine to a point near the city limits of Springfield. The train was brought to Springfield early today and an examination of the express car showed the bandits obtained nothing of value, the explosion of dynamite having failed to open the through safe, which contained \$25,000.

Reporter Lined Up.

In addition to fighting a pitched battle with the officers, the bandits captured a policeman and a newspaper reporter and lined them up beside the express car with the messenger, and curious passengers who came from the coaches of the train to ascertain the cause of the stop. No one was injured by the shots as far as known.

The engine and express car were cut off from the rest of the train by the train crew at the point of revolvers. Conductor McWilliams, on seeing the engine and express car pulling away from the train started to investigate. A little farther down the tracks towards the city he heard an explosion. He hastened to the house of a farmer and sent the warning to this city. Sheriff Meester and Chief of Police Underwood soon had officers securing the country.

Made Fast Run.

A switch engine, in charge of General Superintendent Cliff, of Clinton, left this city about 2 o'clock, and on reaching 20th and Lauro streets came up to the engine and express car of the passenger train.

The switch engine returned to the city and the passenger engine was sent back for the train.

Engineer Sheller reported that following the battle between the robbers and posse the bandits took possession of his locomotive and ran it off, tossing him securely on his back.

Farmers telephoning played an important part in quickly notifying the authorities of the hold up. Reports of the explosion of dynamite, and the repeated upon the safe in the express car, awakened the farmers for a distance of several miles.

Covered By Pistols.

Firman Peter S. Miller says he has no idea when or where the bandits boarded the train. The first he knew of their presence was when a masked robber slid over the tender with a revolver in each hand, and covering both engineer and fireman, said: "Stop here!"

Engineer Sheller obeyed the command. One bandit uncoupled the express car and gave the command to pull ahead. After going about a mile another order was given to stop. Miller is of the opinion that the dynamite was applied to the safe half a dozen times before the sheriff's posse arrived at the scene and engaged the bandits in a pitched battle.

FIERY STEEDS THROW RIDERS

Two Men at Carling Heights Injured by Riding Accidents.

THREE MINOR INJURIES

There are at present seven men confined to the Red Cross hospital at Carling's Heights, two more being taken there this morning after meeting with accidents by being thrown from horses.

Both men are troopers connected with the Gray's Horse and the first one to be injured was Trooper Waterland, of Woodstock, whose horse reared suddenly, and after throwing his mount fell on him. His back was badly sprained and after being attended to by Major Dr. Sutherland, of Princeton, he was removed to the hospital.

Trooper Franz, of Berlin, was the second to be injured. He was mounting to go out for drill when the horse reared and threw him. In falling his leg doubled under him, fracturing the bone. The fracture was reduced and at noon he was resting easily.

Three men are suffering from minor injuries received from horses, and the fourth is suffering from tonsillitis. He has been isolated and it is thought that none of the men will be affected.

TWO DIE WHEN AUTO UPSETS

Jealous Girl Who Took Poison Was Being Rushed to Hospital.

Sacramento, Cal., June 18.—Racing to a hospital to save a young woman who has swallowed poison with suicidal intent, an automobile owned by Guy E. Pearce, of this city, was wrecked. Pearce was instantly killed. Miss Vera Brennan, who had taken the poison, was fatally mangled, and Herbert Woodall, the chauffeur, probably will succumb to his injuries.

The party had been attending a ball at a suburban point. Miss Brennan, actuated by jealousy, attempted to end her life, and Pearce volunteered to hurry the unconscious young woman to a hospital here. While going at high speed the car struck soft earth at the side of the road and turned over three times. Pearce was a Sacramento businessman.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon was 74.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

June 18—8 a.m. Moderate easterly winds; fair and cool. Thursday—Fair and warmer.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
London (12 hours)	72	52	Clear
Victoria	70	50	Cloudy
Calgary	70	44	Clear
Winnipeg	66	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	58	42	Clear
Toronto	78	50	Cloudy
Ottawa	66	44	Clear
Montreal	64	52	Cloudy
Quebec	66	44	Clear
Father Point	62	38	Clear

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday has passed to the Atlantic and the western area of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes.

DISTRICT COMMANDING OFFICER TELLS ANGLICAN CONVENTION DEFENCE MEASURES NECESSARY

Anglican Convention Passes Resolution Expressing Loyalty and Desire For Peace, But Believes Universal End of Strike Is Still Far Off—Col. Hodgins Explains Military Training.

"That this synod desires to express the love and profound loyalty of our people to the throne and person of the sovereign, and our unalterable attachment to the British Empire. We rejoice in the peace that the Empire enjoys, and pledge ourselves as Christian men to do all in our power to promote peace and goodwill within and beyond the Empire, looking unto Him who maketh wars to cease in all the world to consummate his promises of universal peace."

"We realize, however, that this ideal is not yet attained, and as Christian citizens we recognize the duty of being ready to defend the heritage that God has given us and to maintain the freedom and unity which in our Empire we enjoy."

The above resolution presented by Rev. R. S. W. Howard, and seconded by Judge Ermatinger, voiced the sentiments of the Anglican Synod on the question of the peace movement. The resolution was passed without discussion, after Col. Hodgins, district officer commanding No. 1 military district, had delivered an able address, dealing with the aims and objects of military training. In passing the resolution, the members rose to their feet in a body and sang the National Anthem.

A National Insurance.

Col. Hodgins' address was along a similar line to that given by him at the recent Methodist Conference. He reiterated the statement that he was not in favor of militarism in the modern sense of the term, but he considered a certain amount of military training and adequate preparations for defence as part of a great national insurance. He pointed out that it was not the military men of the country that make war. They were rather the victims of war for should war break out, many of them would be called upon to sacrifice all that life holds dear. It was the great financiers of a country, the politicians and heads over nations, becoming involved in great disputes that made war.

Good Thing Morally.

Military training, he held, was a good thing for the young man, both physically and morally. He admitted that in the past conditions in the camps in regard to drinking and swearing had not been all that might be desired, but these conditions are being rapidly overcome. As far as he knew, there was not a drop of liquor in the

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Spoiled His Wake By Coming Home

[Canadian Press.] Kearny, N. J., June 17.—Jas. Kieley is still suffering today from the shock of witnessing what his relatives and friends believed to be his death.

When he returned to his home last night, after a few days' absence on a painting job, he found his sister, Mrs. Calhoun O'Brien, his two brothers, and a score of neighbors sitting in the front parlor weeping over a coffin.

The mourners spied him as he stood on the threshold and he, at the scene, and his sister fainted at the shock of seeing him. The other mourners, when assured that he was not a ghost, explained affairs. During his absence the newspapers had told of the death of James Kieley from sunstroke, in Newark.

When Mrs. O'Brien read the article she feared the victim was her brother, and that the paper had misprinted his name. She went to view the body, and the features were so nearly the double of those of her brother that she believed it to be his body, and ordered it removed to her home.

No Notification as to Judgeship

Mr. John O. Dromgole stated to The Advertiser today that he had not yet received any official information that he is to receive the appointment to a judgeship in Essex County as has been rumored.

"I have had no notification at all as yet," he said.

JUMPED HIS BAIL

Toronto Man Was Held by the Police For Blackmail.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, June 18.—John Maloney, who was arrested yesterday, charged with levying blackmail on a man by telling him that he could square the police for \$100, failed to turn up in the police court this morning, and his bail of \$1,000 cash was exonerated. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

SMALL BOY'S PRANK COST LIVES OF TWO RAILWAYMEN

Went Into Roundhouse and Started Big Mogul Through Buffalo Yards at Forty-Five Miles an Hour, Causing Fatal Collision.

[Canadian Press.] Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—A small boy went into the New York Central Railroad roundhouse here last night and climbed into the cab of an engine. He pulled open the throttle, and as the engine started forward, he jumped. The locomotive ran wild through the yards at a speed of 45 miles an hour, and had covered three-quarters of a mile before it crashed head-on into a freight train running in the opposite direction. The two engines met with terrific force. Engineer Fred Ludeke was almost instantly killed, and the fireman, Wm. Froelich, was so badly hurt that he died a short time later. Both engines were badly damaged, and many cars were wrecked.

Borden Will Lose Heavily in Quebec In General Election, Says Bourassa

[Canadian Press.] Saskatoon, Sask., June 18.—Henri Bourassa, when interviewed on the political situation, declared Mr. Borden would not carry more than eight seats in Quebec, if there was to be a general election. He stated that the people of Quebec had been betrayed by men who were elected as Nationalists, and that the electors of the province would punish them. He stated that he would consider it his first duty to aid in punishing these men who had been unfaithful to their pledges if an election came on.