

## CAN'T HALT AGE SAYS SURGEON

Gland Cure a Huge Fraud,  
Declares Doctor Matas—  
Transplanting Methods  
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New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Dr. Rudolph Matas, head of the medical department of Tulane University, former president of the American Medical Association of the United States, following his return from the recent congress of French surgery in Paris, declared that the so-called transplanting of glands, animal or human, as a means to restore lost youth, was one of the most gigantic frauds ever perpetrated upon the race, and that it was the duty of the medical profession and newspapers to warn against what he described as the charlatans who are exploiting the gland theory.

In Paris, Dr. Matas met the most renowned surgeons of Europe, and he declared that these surgeons are unwilling to take any stock in the theory of gland efficiency in the restoration of youthful powers. Dr. Matas said: "A Glandic Fraud."

"Gland transplanting, as a means of restoring youthful powers to the old, men or women, is a gigantic fraud. 'The idea that aged persons, who have lost physical powers through natural processes, can be made young again by the grafting of a goat or a monkey gland, or a human gland, is too ridiculous to be discussed seriously.'"

"The doctors who claim to be able to restore physical vigor by operations involving the application of animal glands are unscrupulous quacks, and the newspapers should warn the public against them."

"A man is as old as his arteries. When these begin to harden and to

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grow tough, when the head becomes bald or the hair gray, when the bones grow brittle, making him young again is stretching the impossible into a thorough falsehood."

Dr. Matas, who was an active participant at the Paris conference of surgeons, said that while the conference made no attempt to discuss the gland theory, the matter was raised when Voronoff, the Russian surgeon, attempted to introduce the subject. Voronoff has been an ardent defender of the gland theory, but according to Dr. Matas the Paris conference refused to express any confidence in his methods, nor was he allowed to speak.

"In an informal way," Dr. Matas said, "leading surgeons of Europe discussed the gland theory, or, rather, the extensive propaganda which has been waged in support of it, but every surgeon ridiculed the argument that the implanting of glands can restore lost vitality."

Refused to Hear Voronoff.

"The Paris congress of surgeons refused to hear Voronoff," Dr. Matas said, "because the awakened minds of the world know the idea of restoring youth to the aged is pure fallacy. The effect of new glands, under the idea of surgery, is much like a drink of good whiskey—it stimulates for the time, then dies, and the patient thereafter is worse than before."

"Gland grafting might stimulate temporarily in the case of a young man, but there is no hope for the old man, and with the young man, bear in mind, the stimulation is only temporary, and effects only the special organism to which it is applied. It will not make the hair grow on a bald head, as some of the quacks claim; it will not revivify arteries that have become hard; it will not under any circumstances, even in the case of a young man, establish procreative powers."

"There can be no generative power from a goat or a monkey gland, or any sort of gland transplanted by surgical operation, because there can be no fertilization. The medical sharks have declared otherwise, but their declarations are false."

"It is a great pity that there are persons in the world willing and eager to squander their money and their time and imperil their self-respect on the experiments of these unscrupulous doctors, and it is the duty of the profession to urge upon newspapers especially the necessity of exposing this newest and greatest of American fakes."

"Some men are old at twenty-five, others at sixty-five, but in any case it depends upon the arteries, and of the arteries there is one thing of which science is absolutely sure: When an artery loses its flexibility there is nothing that will restore it. To say that glands—human glands, goat glands, monkey glands, or glands of any sort—will do it is preposterous."

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## COUNTRY RUNAWAY DIES WHILE SEEING HOLIDAY SIGHTS

Eight-year-old Girl Killed by Automobile When Crossing Street.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 30.—The shop windows in the village of South Glastenbury weren't so bright as in Hartford the crowds weren't so large or so gay and the toys were pitiful by contrast so eight-year-old Frances Thomas stole away from South Glastenbury and came here to get the real Christmas spirit.

She found it, too. She joined the happy throng that jammed main street sidewalks and from window to window and from shop to shop she went, gazing unbelievably upon the brilliance of the window displays and wondering what mysteries might be found within the shops themselves. Little Frances was a part of the sidewalk crush; she shared its gaiety and exuberance. It was a real Christmas adventure—alone in a strange city. Frances was glad she came.

The little girl, as she had moped along with the sidewalk stream, had clung close to the windows. When she reached Athenaeum street, however, she suddenly started across the sidewalk to the curb, with a view to crossing

## USED AUTO TO KILL SUPPOSED ROBBER

Gillen Admits He Ran Down Man Who Blocked His Road—District Attorney Satisfied With Explanation.

New York, Dec. 30.—The puzzling death of Philip Carberry, 34 years old, an automobile salesman of Mineola, whose bruised body was found on the road near the Clarence H. Mackay estate at Roslyn, L. I., on Monday night, has been solved. Lester J. Gillen of Hempstead, told District Attorney Weeks of Nassau County that he had run down a man standing in the road, presumably Carberry, in the belief that he was a robber who was trying to hold him up.

According to Gillen, who is a member of a well-to-do family, he and three friends were motoring from Sea Cliff to Hempstead when the killing happened. The friends were Joseph Cuttle, a golf professional; Raymond Porrier, an expert accountant; and Thomas J. Hartnett, an electrician. They came upon a Ford standing athwart the road, with two men near it. Gillen said he and his friends thought the men looked suspicious, so he turned out and sped past the car.

Gillen and his friends went to a nearby cottage to telephone the police, but failed to put through the call, so their story went. Then they turned around and went back. They saw the Ford and

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the two men again as they neared the spot. This time they said, one man stood in the middle of the road, his hands stretched out as if to stop them. Fearing a hold-up, Gillen put on full speed and dashed ahead, he admitted, his right hand striking the man and knocking him down. Later Gillen telephoned to Thomas J. Cuff, a former United States District Attorney, who notified District Attorney Weeks. Yesterday morning Mr. Cuff took the automobile party to the office of the District Attorney. Mr. Weeks indicated his satisfaction with their explanation. Russell Webster, a Mineola photographer, told the authorities that he and his wife, while driving from Glen Cove to Mineola, came across the Ford and two men. According to Webster, one man asked for help, saying that his friend, who was lying at the roadside had been shot by robbers who had held them up. Webster said that he took a pistol with three blank cartridges away from the man who accosted him. He surrendered the weapon.

Leon Janowski, a fireman on the estate of Henry O. Phillips, told the authorities that Carberry was one of two men who had stopped him while he was riding a bicycle on the same road on Monday night and beat him badly about the face.

Chester Bleickel, a brother-in-law of Carberry, was held on a technical charge of homicide after he had admitted being with Carberry when he was killed. Bleickel gave a different version of the killing. He said that he and Carberry were held up by two men, who later were joined by two others. According to Bleickel, Carberry was run down by an unknown motorist when the robbers forced him to get out of the car and stand in the middle of the road.

Carberry was well known in Nassau County and was often seen at the Court House in Mineola. He had acted as a special investigator for the District Attorney's office in some murder cases.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

**Willis-Cameron.**  
Rev. Dr. Hough of Detroit, on December 29 united in marriage Miss Bertha Cameron of Detroit, to Edwin Nevers Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willis, Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road. They will reside in Detroit.

Word was received in the city last evening that the Royal Mail Steam Packet passenger liner Chaudiere which went aground near Hamilton, Bermuda, yesterday morning and was floated again in the afternoon did not sustain

## RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. William F. Woods.**  
Welford, N. B., Dec. 29.—The death occurred at her home in Welford on Thursday night, December 28, of Annabel Woods, wife of William F. Woods. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Charles, at home; also two daughters, Mrs. William H. McCracken and Mrs. Percy Howe, both of Welford. Mrs. Woods was formerly Miss Charters, of New Maryland, York county.

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