

FACTS REGARDING INFANT SCOURGE

New York, June 8.—The special committee, appointed by Mayor Mitchell and supported by the Rockefeller foundation...

The summary gives the record of a painstaking study of 5,496 cases, and the committee draws the following conclusions:

- 1. Infantile paralysis is communicated by personal contact. 2. Slight and non-paralytic cases are the most frequent sources of infection...

Early diagnosis of suspected cases and prompt isolation of the patient are held to be of the greatest importance...

The committee could find no substantial evidence to show that infection was spread from contaminated sources of milk supply...

As to class of persons most liable to attack, the committee found that males apparently developed infantile paralysis more often than females...

A tabulation of 5,432 cases by ages shows 192 cases under six months, 793 one year of age, 1,398 two years, 1,098 three years, 693 four years...

The committee regards as significant the fact that only 192 babies under six months of age were affected, less than 4 per cent of the whole...

SAXON LEADER PREDICTS A VICTORY BY FORCE

Berlin, June 8.—"We are not far from peace, but we can only obtain it by force of our arms and must hold out a few months longer," said Count Vitzthum...

"We are ready to end the terrible conflict by negotiations, but our enemies, who still believe that they can crush us and were already sure of the aid of the United States when they rejected our peace offer with sneers and insults, willed it different. There is nothing left to us now but to strike with all our might. We must and will win."

"In the east we are victorious already. The offensive power of the Russians is broken, although several months may pass before the Russian people will be able to force their new government to cut loose from the Entente and to enter into negotiations for a separate peace."

Further extensions of the Gulf Coast line are being made. The company is extending its line from the Shadyside plantation to Patterson in order to serve the sawmills in that locality.

PROF. F. W. TAUSSIG



Prof. Frank W. Taussig, president of the recently created federal tariff commission, is the author of a number of books on economics...

REVELATIONS OF "CRIME CASTLE"

Chicago, June 8.—State's Attorney Hoyle and his assistants are going into the gruesome history of Burr Oak inn, the "crime castle" just outside the city limits...

Samuel Harris, part owner of the inn, tried to escape from the third floor of the criminal courts building by means of an improvised rope late Saturday. The rope broke and he fell twenty feet to the pavement.

The authorities, however, declare they have the confessions of six other men taken in the raid, providing enough evidence to proceed against the alleged "crime syndicate" that made its headquarters at the inn.

Harris is said to have admitted that William Peters, village clock at Burr Oak, who was taken in the raid, kept back of the inn's bar a stack of burial permits signed in blank and needing only the name of the dead to be complete.

Henry A. Wolske, police magistrate, also taken in the raid, was Harris' bartender and many times dispensed justice behind the bar, it was alleged.

The inn, besides being a rendezvous for "strong arm" and "gunmen," was said to be a sanitarium for crooks wounded in battles with the police. Federal authorities today were also investigating the report that the desires of drug fiends were catered to there.

Several of the witnesses taken in the raid are said to have revealed that village officials were paid weekly bribes to protect the resort. Check stubs were found showing payments to girl inmates on the basis of weekly earnings.

The inn was still open today and was enjoying an unusually large patronage because of sensation-seekers.

ATLANTIC BENEV. ASSN. BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

Atlantic Benevolent association, one of the most enterprising benevolent organizations in the city, at a meeting held Wednesday night, voted to buy two \$50.00 Liberty loan bonds. The Atlantics have also a plan under consideration whereby its members who go into the army or navy will be carried on the rolls free until their return.

MISSING BOY IS SOUGHT

Police yesterday were asked to look for 16-year-old Jerry Berre, 1220 Dumaine street, who left home Monday morning at 9 o'clock and failed to return. The lad weighs 135 pounds, is five feet tall, has blue eyes, a small defect in right eye, black hair, wore a white shirt, long black pants, black lace shoes and a cap. His mother is entertaining grave fears for his safety.

ANALYZE GARBAGE AND FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CITY IS WASTING

"Have your city food chemist analyze your city garbage from week to week and publish prominently what he finds as an index of food saving or waste in your community," is the suggestion of the United States department of agriculture...

Vast amounts of bread, meat and edible fats are wasted in garbage and tons of valuable feedstuffs for animals are lost to the food supply of the nation by usual garbage reduction or disposal methods.

This dual collection of garbage and trash is being rigidly enforced by Germany in all cities of 40,000 people. Garbage so collected from a population of 17,000,000 people in Germany, although the German garbage pail always has been leaner than the American one...

In most American cities, however,

garbage is sent to reduction plants where all the fat and oil it contains is recovered for use in... or greases.

The residue after the oil is extracted is used as fertilizer or dumped into the ocean. This practice has been highly profitable because the American garbage pail is very rich in fat, American garbage averaging 3 per cent of fat, while German garbage rarely shows even 1 per cent of fat...

The department specialists believe that as the thrift idea gains ground less and less fat will be thrown into the garbage pail and are hopeful that the time is not far distant when the amount of fat will make provision for the recovery of oils hardly worth while. This will mean that a lot of excellent and valuable foodstuff now being wasted as food will never get into the garbage pail.

KENNER CITIZENS INDIGNANT

Hold Protest Meeting Against Removal of Motor Car Service

Kenner citizens held a meeting of protest last night against the removal today of the motor car service between Kenner and Destrahan, on the Illinois Central railroad.

Samuel Harris, part owner of the inn, tried to escape from the third floor of the criminal courts building by means of an improvised rope late Saturday.

"I think everybody in Kenner and vicinity will attend the indignation meeting to-night," said Dr. A. J. K. Genella, one of the leaders in the protest.

Upon learning that the Illinois Central was losing about \$70,000 per annum on the operation of the motor car, General Manager T. J. Foley ordered the discontinuance of the service.

"We will fight the removal before the state railroad commission. The motor car is a necessity for our people and many have been induced to establish suburban homes along the line because of this hourly service. It will be a serious blow to the town and all this section if the service is cut off."

The service covers a territory about twenty miles, operating out of the Union station to Destrahan.

KNEE CAP FRACTURED

Alphonse Ragus, 23, attached to the medical corps of the First Louisiana infantry, fell from the saddle when his horse became unmanageable in the parade yesterday at the head of Canal street. His knee cap was fractured. He was driven to the Presbyterian hospital in the automobile of Police Superintendent Reynolds, which was in the parade.

NELSON STORE IS RAIDED

Another Nelson grocery store robbery was reported to the police yesterday. This time it is store No. 42, 701 Josephine street, of which Sidney Romeo is manager. When Romeo opened the place yesterday morning he discovered a door had been tampered with and investigation revealed the theft of \$50 worth of groceries.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Charles Pleasant, 26, 3523 Prytanian street, employed as a clerk in the Times-Picayune office, was overcome by heat while at work yesterday afternoon. He was taken home in an automobile and is out of danger. He was the first heat victim in New Orleans this year.

HUNGRY JUST THE SAME

Being Neutral Doesn't Help Sweden Much

Kansas City Star: "Sweden could never strike a heavy blow in the war. If it did take sides and attempt to put an army in the field the country would starve within a week."

Carl A. Benson, 3701 Euclid avenue, is back from Sweden with that belief. Everybody is hungry in Sweden, he says. Bread cards entitle a man to enough only to keep him alive.

Benson's parents are farmers and face a little better than city dwellers. But it is considered a great crime to secrete food, and big rewards are paid constables who arrest food hoarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson sailed from New York October 26, on the Scandinavian-American liner United States. At Kirkwall, Scotland, they were questioned five times. Three times they were searched. Twice they were accused of being Germans and their passport was regarded suspiciously.

In Sweden Mr. Benson met a man who had escaped from Germany. He was a Swede who had lived many years in Germany and encountered every danger to return to Sweden. His sole purpose was to get a square meal.

Everybody talks of food to the exclusion of everything else. Benson said. The war has come to be estimated in terms of eating and drinking in Scandinavia.

Returning on the Christiania Fiord, the Bensons had a few moments of excitement. It was the first night out of Halifax and passengers at dinner felt the ship turn suddenly in her course. It meant a submarine, they were sure.

There was something like a panic and everyone rushed on deck. Off near the horizon rose flames from a burning tank-ship. The crew of fifty was rescued by the Christiania Fiord.

HARRISON PUPILS CONCERT

Pupils of Miss Ruth Harrison will give their annual concert tonight in the gold room of Hotel Gramwald. She will be assisted in the concert by the Community chorus. Among Miss Harrison's pupils appearing in the solo numbers are: Mrs. Arthur Stumpf, Mrs. Chas. Dorbauer, Miss Lucille Palfrey, Miss Ruth Ward, Miss Markey, Miss Althea Borey, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Rosalie Spool, Miss Constance Ray, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Henty Greenwald, Miss Lydia Harrison, Miss Marguerite de LaBarre, Miss Daisy Young, Charles Dorbauer.

The following are on the reception committee: B. M. Grunewald, chairman; L. W. Kurten, O. G. Swanzilz, Charles Dorbauer, D. B. Shepherd, Albert Cordes and W. J. Voges.

WAR BOARD HEAD

W. H. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific with headquarters at Houston, has been appointed head of the southern division of railroads which will operate under the war board.

HUGH GIBSON



Hugh Gibson, former secretary of the United States embassy in London, is in charge of the new publicity bureau of the state department.

NEGRO IN AUTO HITS WHITE MAN

Driving up St. Charles avenue at a furious rate of speed yesterday, Albert Noah, negro chauffeur for P. E. Valley, 720 Broadway street, ran into an automobile at Signal street and a black fender crashed into a post. He was uninjured, but his machine practically was demolished.

It is charged by the police that Noah was racing up St. Charles street with another automobile driven by a man whose name has not yet been learned. He was speeded at 35 miles an hour or more.

Bres was crossing St. Charles avenue at Signal as Noah approached. The drummer saw the automobiles coming and tried to get out of their way, but they were traveling too fast and were too close upon him. In avoiding the other car, he ran into the path of Noah's machine. Bres was thrown from his machine. A passing automobilist picked him up and drove him home where his injuries were treated by Dr. C. A. Dorrestein, 1226 Maison Blanche building. Dr. Dorrestein would not tell the police the condition of his patient.

Corporal Schenckmann and Patrolman Kertz, of the Seventh precinct station, arrested Noah for reckless driving, speeding and running into and wounding. On the first two charges he was fined \$20 and 20 days imprisonment with nine days additional in default of payment of the fine, by Judge Fogarty, of the First recorder's court. The other charge will be brought against him in the First city criminal court this morning.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Mrs. John Frederick, 1133 Royal street, a boy. Mrs. Frank C. Gayvand, 6318 Burgundy street, a boy. Mrs. Charles H. Edgemo, 2033 Seventh street, a girl. Mrs. Frank L. Rodi, 917 Damaine street, a boy.

Deaths

Emma Harris, 60 years, 625 North Galvez street. Harold A. McShane, 41 months, Charity hospital. Genevieve Lee, 26 years, 1418 Gravier street. Susan Shivers, 78 years, Faith home. Blanche Gravolet, 41 years, Touro infirmary. Evaline Banks, 3 months, 5112 Chartres street. Emma Turner, 39 years, 1117 Bordeaux street. George Brown, 79 years, 421 Burdette street. Pauline Escat, 50 years. Ernest Girard, 2 years. Henry A. S. Backer, 58 years, 815 Spain street. Louis A. Mastin, 66 years, 1722 Columbus street. John Williams, 47 years, 2529 Constance street.

GRADUATION DAY FOR ROGERS HIGH

Graduation exercises of the William O. Rogers school were held last night at the Girls' High School, Esplanade avenue. There were twenty four girls in the graduation class. Certificates were presented by P. B. Habans.

The program follows: March, Miss Rosalie Passalacqua, accompanist. Salutatory, V. Merdier. "For Thee, America" (song, Fifth Grade). Musical Selection, Rosa Gugenheim "BREEZY POINT" — A Comedy, Eighth Grade, Cast of Characters: Aunt Debby Dexter, Mistress of Breezy Point, B. Kloner; Elinor Pearl, of unknown parentage, A. Schaff; Ashrad Grant, a workhouse wail, L. de Reyna; Mrs. Hardscratch, with business propensities, S. Revonche; The Handscratch Twins, V. Grueber, G. Cocker; Mediatable Duff, manufacturer of catarrh snuff, L. Oliver; Benning Vernon, Laura Leigh, Ethel Norton, Clarice Fenwick, Aunt Debby's summer boarders, fresh from boarding school, V.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

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Smith, C. Fero, L. Hautot, N. La-mare; Famine, Miss Verrier's french maid, M. Farnot; Old Clem, the lopsie, L. Baras.

"Wood Nymphs" (song, Eighth Grade). Musical selection, Leona Grelier.

"A SLIGHT MISTAKE" — A Comedy — Eighth Grade. Cast of Characters: Lady Prince Proudly, D. Stewart; Sassnet, her maid, M. Giro; Penelope Perfect, landlady of a village inn, Z. Kevlin; Rosina, her cousin, V. Merdier; Dorothy (Penelope's faithful domestic), J. David.

Musical selection, Isabel Toy. Presentation certificates of attainment, Hon. P. B. Habans, Valodictory, Z. Kevlin. Response, E. Jameson.

Musical selection, O. Passalacqua. Presentation class present, "A Liberty Bond," D. Stewart. Acceptance, R. Gugenheim.

Musical selection, "Star-Spancled Banner," L. Baras. Mistress of ceremonies, R. Gugenheim.

Reception committee: J. A. Smith, J. Kevlin, H. Merdier, J. Launre, S. B. Stewart, A. Augustin, M. Giro. Those who were graduated are: Loretta Baras, Viola Brugner, Yvonne D'Amoy, Julia David, Lea de Reyna, Amelia Donnelly, Myris Anna Gomer, Carmen Ford, Mary Giro, Anna Gomer, Louise Hanot, Zita Kevlin, Blanche Kloner, Nola Lamare, Rosemond Long, Vivian Merdier, Camille Olivier, Odilia Passalacqua, Louise Perrot, Soline Ravale, Barbara Kowk, Alice Schaff, Vesta Smith, Dorothy Stewart.

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