

ROCKEFELLER GIVES ONE MILLION TO FIGHT HOOK WORM DISEASE

Wants An Aggressive Campaign Waged Against the Malady.

SELECTS A COMMISSION OF 11 EDUCATORS AND SCIENTISTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE FROM THE SOUTH, TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK, AND AUTHORIZES THEM TO DRAW ON HIM FOR THE MONEY NECESSARY.

New York, Oct. 28.—A gift of one million dollars by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook-worm disease" was announced at the offices of the Standard Oil Company here this afternoon.

A number of well known educators and scientists, a majority of whom are from southern institutions, where the parasite is at present, conferred with Rockefeller's representatives here Tuesday, and Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to wage a campaign against the malady was discussed there. As a result of the meeting, a commission of eleven members was selected by Rockefeller as follows: Dr. Wm. H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service; Dr. Edwin E. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the University of Tennessee; J. J. Joyce, state superintendent of education, of North Carolina; Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work; H. B. Frissel, principal of the Hampton Institute; Frederick T. Gates, one of Rockefeller's business managers; Starr J. Murphy, Rockefeller's representative in benevolent matters, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

APPROVE PLAN.

Members of the commission replying to Rockefeller's offer declared the proposition met with their approval. "Two million of our people are infected with the parasite," they declared, "it is not confined to one class, but it takes its toll, suffering and death, from the intelligent and well-to-do, as well as from the less fortunate."

ROCKEFELLER'S LETTER.

"My representatives have been investigating the 'hook-worm disease'. This, considering plans mitigating its effects, delayed action until the extent of the disease was certified, and the effectiveness of its cure and prevention were demonstrated.

"The wide distribution and serious effect of the malady, particularly in the south, has been confirmed.

"I invited you to the conference, hoping to lead to the adoption of plans for a co-operative movement of all agencies for cures and prevention of the disease.

"If it is deemed wise to undertake this, you may call on me for sums needed during the next five years to wage an aggressive campaign up to one million dollars."

SEVERE BLOW TO THE BUDGET

London, Oct. 28.—The election today in Baroness, the parliamentary borough of London, resulted in a victory for the conservatives. This is regarded as a severe blow to the budget as this election was expected to afford a test of the feeling in London on the subject.

ADMIRAL SEBREE'S FLEET IS AHEAD OF TIME

Manila, Oct. 28.—The wireless station here today picked up fragments of messages evidently from the United States Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Sebree commanding, which is voyaging here from Honolulu. The distance and location of the cruisers could not be made out. The fleet is due to arrive on Monday, but seems to be ahead of its schedule.

Judge Denies Petition to Cancel Bond of J. P. Walsh

Chicago, Oct. 28.—John P. Walsh, whose conviction of misuse of the funds of the Chicago National bank was recently affirmed by the United States appellate court, may remain at liberty under bonds pending an attempt to appeal his case to the supreme court of the United States. The decision making Mr. Walsh's liberty possible was rendered in the appellate court today when Judge Grosseup denied the petition of the government to have the Walsh bond of \$50,000 cancelled. Mr. Walsh, hitherto allowed to travel about the country, must now, however, remain in Chicago.

The government's petition set forth that Walsh, with a sentence of five years' imprisonment confronting him, and with plenty of money at his command, could well afford to leave the country, repaying his bondsman. In answer, counsel for the defendant, among other things, pledged Mr. Walsh's word that he would not attempt to leave the United States, and that should his petition for a rehear-

Hearst and Bannard Speakers Attack Candidacy Judge Gaynor

New York, Oct. 28.—New York's majority campaign today reached the stage where the party leaders began to warn their followers of the dangers of over-confidence. Speakers for William R. Hearst, the Civic Alliance candidate, and Otto T. Bannard, the Republican-fusion nominee, were out in numbers in halls and on street corners last night and today. Each set of speakers declared that the nominee was the man to center on for the defeat of Tammany Hall. The fusion speakers largely pressed the issue of Tammany's alleged extravagance and "graft" in municipal administration. Tammany orators warmly defended the record of their organization

and dwelt upon the asserted inexperience, weakness and general ineffectiveness of several of the fusion candidates for city and county offices. Judge William C. Gaynor, the Democratic nominee, with Tammany endorsement, is to speak tonight at several meetings, including a taxpayers' gathering at Carnegie Hall. Mr. Bannard spoke today at a big meeting of the Business Men's Municipal Association on lower Broadway and tonight will make a tour of Queensborough. Last night Mr. Bannard, despite an accident to his automobile which delayed his rounds, spoke at nine meetings; Mr. Gaynor at four gatherings of foreign-born voters, and Mr. Hearst at three big assemblies.

AN ATTEMPTED NEW METHOD FOR SUICIDES

BELIEVED THE EFFORT TO KILL A. B. SULLIVAN IS AN ECHO OF THE NEWMAN-PRITCHARD FEUD AT MEADVILLE.

Meadville, Miss., Oct. 28.—While excitement is still high tonight, following the attempted assassination of A. B. Sullivan, near here last night, further trouble is not anticipated. Sullivan declares he knows the identity of the man who fired upon him, but refuses to reveal the name. Opinion here is that the attempt is an echo of the Newman-Pritchard feud, in which five have already been killed.

Sullivan was fired upon from ambush near here as he was returning to his home. He was not wounded, but his horse was killed from under him. It is believed that the attempted assassination was the outgrowth of recent feuds between the two families.

"HELLO" GIRLS RAISE PROTEST

MANAGER OF NASHVILLE EXCHANGE WANTS THEM TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF THE BIG "RATS."

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—That pompadors interfere with the duties of the telephone operators is the opinion of W. N. Byers, local manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, who has issued a request to the girls that they discontinue the use of the big "rats" in their coiffures. The request does not meet with the approval of the girls.

FAILED TO NOTE ONCOMING TRAIN

New Iberia, La., Oct. 28.—Returning home from the death bed of his father, W. J. Lopez was struck by a Southern Pacific train last night and instantly killed. Worn from the strain incident to his father's illness and on the verge of exhaustion after sitting for hours at the death bed, Lopez apparently failed to observe the oncoming train. He was married only six weeks ago.

PLAN TO DEFEAT THE INCOME TAX AT VICKSBURG

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Dissolution as corporations and reorganization as co-partnerships was advised as a means of evading the corporation income tax before the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers here today by its general counsel, C. E. Moore. "There is scant doubt," reads the report of Mr. Moore, "that the income tax on corporations doing business above five thousand dollars profit annually is unconstitutional."

ASHES OF MRS. HAYES ARRIVE IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—The ashes of Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, arrived here this afternoon and were taken to St. Paul Episcopal church, where they will remain until the final services.

TIGERS WIN.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 28.—The Detroit Tigers defeated Tampa this afternoon by the score of 9 to 1.

COOK AFTER THE MEN PUTTING UP THE COIN

Explore: Roasts His Critics Regarding Mt. McKinley Climb.

DECLARES THAT WHEN WARFARE ON HIS NORTH POLE DISCOVERY FAILED, MEN WITH MONEY TO BURN ENTERED THE ARENA, AND MEN WHOM HE SAYS PROVED TO BE HONEST FELL VICTIMS—WILL PROVE HIS CLAIM.

Hamilton, Montana, Oct. 28.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, in an interview here today in regard to the affidavits saying he did not reach the summit of Mount McKinley, said: "When the warfare regarding my discovery of the north pole failed, the enemy began a flank attack on my climb of Mount McKinley. Men with money to burn in the game entered the arena. Men whom I believed to be honest fell victims. These statements are untrue, and my counsel have been instructed to continue the investigation until we can catch the money givers higher up. 'I pledge my word—this accompanied by fair-minded men; I will reach the top of the mountain, bringing unquestionable proof of the success of my former expedition.'"

JAP. GENERAL IS DISTURBED

THE PALACE AT SEOUL IS BEING GUARDED, AS KOREANS SHOW NO DISPLEASURE OVER ITS ASSASSINATION.

Seoul, Oct. 28.—It is evident that a considerable element of the population of Korea is not displeased by the assassination of Prince Ita. The palace of Viscount Sone, the Japanese resident general, is being guarded. He is much disturbed by reports regarding the attitude of persons, some of whom are closely connected with the court of the emperor. It is believed the assassination was hatched in Seoul, and ten Koreans, arrested at Harbin, will be closely examined in an effort to discover the instigators of the plot, as it is believed the assassin was merely a tool. It is reported that a number of prominent Koreans, while not actually in the plot, encouraged the opinion that the sympathy of foreign powers would be extended to the people if forcibly brought to their attention. It is also known that secret societies existed to spread the idea that Ita's outward friendship for Korea was merely a blind.

A feeling of unrest pervades the country and it is feared that the assassination will be followed by a movement looking to a general uprising in the hope of intercession by the powers to prevent further absorption of the Korean sovereignty by Japan. The best element of Koreans are still loyal to the memory of Ita and it is not believed the agitation will unsettle the country to any great extent.

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CORPORATION ATTORNEY ADVISES MANUFACTURERS TO DISSOLVE AS CORPORATIONS AND RE-ORGANIZE AS CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

PRESIDENT'S RIVER SCHEDULE HAS GONE ALL TO PIECES. CONGRESSMEN AND GOVERNORS LEAVE BOAT FOR RAIL.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 28.—Of the flotilla which left St. Louis with President Taft's boat, the Oleaner, only two were in sight when the Oleaner arrived here tonight. The governors and congressmen aboard the St. Paul, one of the slower vessels, departed at Greenville today and came to Vicksburg by train to be in time for the reception. The schedule of the river trip has gone all to pieces, as the slower boats are unable to arrive at the different points on time. Governors Noel, of Mississippi, and Sanders, of Louisiana, were taken on board the Oleaner so they can be with the president at stops in their states.

The president, in a speech tonight, expressed chagrin that the river trip had gone so far away as to cut his visit here so short. Arriving here seven hours late, most of the program for the president was abandoned.

SUFFRAGETTES IN SESSION.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage League adopted resolutions today favoring the militant methods adopted by the suffragettes of England.

LOCKHART DEFENDANTS WILL NOT APPEAR TODAY

Interesting Development in Fight Against Public Schools

Paris, Oct. 28.—A new and interesting situation has been created by the French episcopate's declaration of war against the public schools of France and the open attempt intimidated by Archbishop Germain of Toulouse to rally the Catholic voters at the general elections of 1910, in support of candidates committed to the defense of the church interests. Archbishop Germain has formed an association of Catholic voters, the object of which is thus described: "We demand the re-establishment of religious peace, first by a direct entente between the sovereign and the pontiff, or by new legislation acceptable to the latter and assuring full liberty to the church; and, second, the re-establishment of complete liberty of education."

The archbishop says that the attitude of the French Catholics is intolerable and that they must adopt the attitude of their Irish brethren in the days of Daniel O'Connell and their German brethren as assumed against Bismarck's "Kulturkampf." M. Doumergue, minister of education, this afternoon issued a circular to school teachers instructing them to disregard the demand of the clergy and parents for the withdrawal of the text books placed under the ban by the episcopate. The circular further announces that children who systematically attend the classes and to use the text books regularly approved by the government will be subjected to disciplinary measures.

BOGUS COUNT AND COUNTESS

COUPLE CLAIMING TO BE COUNT GUBATA AND WIFE UNDER ARREST IN PARIS FOR OBTAINING JEWELS FRAUDULENTLY.

Paris, Oct. 28.—A man and woman claiming to be Count and Countess Gubata, were arrested here today, charged with obtaining jewels to the amount of several thousand dollars fraudulently. The woman is an American, and formerly lived in New York with a wealthy uncle, who disinherited her. Gubata says he is the son of an Austrian archduke, but this is denied by the Austrian embassy.

UNABLE TO LIQUIDATE.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Notice was posted on the Cotton Exchange that the brokerage firm of Johnson & Thornburn were unable to keep their engagements at today's clearings.

FOUR VICTIMS CAST ON SHORE

SEARCHERS FIND BODIES IN LIFE BOAT OF THE ILL-FATED STEAMER HESTIA—SEARCH CONTINUES.

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 28.—Along the Nova Scotia coast of the Bay of Fundy little groups of fishermen and others kept a vigilant watch today for bodies from the steamer Hestia, wrecked across the bay on the ledges of Grand Manan island. There was little hope, however, that any additional living survivors would be picked up. The bodies of four victims had been cast ashore in two life boats by wind and tide when search was resumed today. Forty-one persons are known to have been on the Hestia when she struck on the ledges, and as six of these were rescued, the dead and missing number thirty-five.

CONFEDERATES CLAD IN GRAY

Hundreds of them will march in parade at New Orleans in review by president.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—Among those who will march in the big military parade following the landing of President Taft and his party here Saturday morning will be several hundred Confederate veterans clad in their suits of gray. Telegraphic advices to the trustees of the First Unitarian church last night stated that President Taft would attend services at that church Sunday morning.

HAD INDECENT PICTURES.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 28.—Professor E. L. Bailey, superintendent of the Jackson city schools, this morning filed an affidavit in the city court against J. W. Eckles, a young man employed as a salesman in the cigar, stationery and refreshment place of the Johnson & Ford Company, which also has a pool room in connection, charging him with selling indecent pictures. Later in the day Eckles was arrested on the charge.

Jack Johnson in New York to Sign Up With Jeffries

New York, Oct. 28.—"I am glad to get back to New York. I have come all the way from San Francisco to meet Mr. Jeffries and sign articles for our battle, and I am willing to make the match, on any fair conditions," said Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight, as he disembarked from the Twentieth Century Limited from Chicago at the Grand Central station this morning. There was a big crowd on hand, including many of his colored friends, to welcome Johnson's arrival. Johnson was accompanied by his manager, George Little, of Chicago. The two men had some difficulty in getting through the crowd which gathered along the station platform and cheered the champion. Johnson grinned from ear to ear as the crowd gathered around and shook him by the hand and asked him about the fight with Jeffries. "I hope to meet Jeffries at once, the sooner the better," said Johnson.

Council Comes, But Messrs Harlan, Grace and Others Did Not Show Up.

JUDGE THOS. G. JONES WILL SIT ON THE PROCEEDINGS—ONE BONDSMAN IS HERE TO APPEAR IN COURT IF CALLED UPON—DEFENDANTS WERE SUPPOSED TO SURRENDER TO THE COURT THIS MORNING.

When the United States court convenes at 10 o'clock this morning there will be no response should the names of W. S. Harlan and others in the celebrated Lockhart peonage case be called except through counsel, who is intending today to institute habeas corpus proceedings. None of the defendants arrived from Lockhart last night and none of them will be in the city today. On the other hand, W. W. Flournoy, Esq., chief counsel, was about the only one interested who arrived last night. Dr. Trammell, one of the bondsmen, was on the train which reached the city later than usual. J. R. Lewis, a stenographer for Mr. Harlan, also arrived. The two last-named gentlemen will not figure prominently perhaps in the hearing in the court room today.

Hon. Thos. G. Jones, federal judge for the Middle Alabama district, reached the city last evening, and will be ready for any proceedings which may be instituted today. When Judge W. B. Sheppard decided on September 30 that he was disqualified to try the case in the matter of retreating bonds of the defendants, such action was transmitted to the department. A few days afterward Judge Jones was assigned to sit at the proceedings. He came here and on October 16 upheld a motion by the special prosecuting attorney, Hon. R. F. Reese, that the defendants be delivered here. The order was accordingly made that the bondsmen appear and surrender the bodies of Messrs. Harlan, Grace, Gallagher, Huggins and Hilton at 10 a. m. on October 29. Since such order has been issued considerable speculation has been rife as to the probable outcome. The failure of the defendants to make personal appearance today as ordered will also be a matter of wide interest as to its final outcome.

OHIO WINS THE STATE BANNER

LEADS ALL OTHER STATES OF THE UNION FOR INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE W. C. T. U.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 28.—The main part of the delegates to the thirty-sixth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which closed last night, are today on their way home. They left, however, considerable business to be transacted by the official board, the most important of which was the selecting of next year's meeting place. The bidders for the honor were Indianapolis, Baltimore and Atlantic City. In increase of membership for the year just past, Ohio leads the other states with a net gain of 2,189, receiving the state banner, which was held last year by Pennsylvania.

HONEST MAN RETURNS JEWELS

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 28.—While in charge of her husband's store for a short time yesterday, Mrs. Peter Manser deposited several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry in a trunk for temporary safekeeping. Following the return of her husband, Mrs. Manser upon reaching home, recalled that she had left the trunk in the store and hurriedly to the store she learned that Manser had sold the trunk for \$6. Several hours later, however, the purchaser notified Manser that he had discovered the jewelry.

ASTOR INVESTIGATION IS A VERY SECRET ONE

New York, Oct. 28.—Any information concerning the action for a legal separation, which Mrs. John Jacob Astor is reported to have brought against her husband, Colonel Astor, is being carefully withheld from the public, though it was stated today that Lawyer C. H. Young would soon be able to submit his report as referee in the case to the court. It is further stated that in lieu of alimony, should the separation be granted, Col. Astor will make a division of his property for the benefit of Mrs. Astor. So far as can be learned, Mrs. Astor has given no testimony before the referee.

Jack Johnson in New York to Sign Up With Jeffries

"I never felt better, except that the boil on my cheek bothers me some. I weigh about 295 pounds. How did I get that boil? I guess I have been living too high." Speaking of the coming match with Jeffries, Johnson displayed an evil desire to have the articles signed right away and the whole negotiation for the contest concluded. "George Little, my manager, will see Sam Berger," said Johnson, "and arrange for the meeting. Of course, I shall be at the meeting, for Jeffries and I can do more in five minutes to settle this matter than all the gobbleweens can do in a day. "I am ready to abide by the conditions that I entered into with Berger in Chicago, except that I shall ask for a winner's and loser's division of the purse." Jeffries was delighted when he heard that Johnson had reached the city, and said that he was ready at any time to arrange terms.