

DIPHTHERIA CASE REPORTED TO KING

County Health Officer Closes Schools at Whitewater As a Result.

LONG STANDING EPIDEMIC

FOR THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS THE DISEASE HAS IN- TERRMITTENTLY APPEARED IN THE LITTLE COMMUNITY.

Diphtheria which has been holding sway intermittently at Whitewater for the past two and half years, has again broken out in a family by the name of Hunt, living near Whitewater, and Dr. J. E. King, county health officer, has ordered that the schools be closed until Wednesday, in order to avert any further infection.

Why the disease can not be stamped out and why it remains in that particular neighborhood is mystifying the health officer and Whitewater physicians. All their efforts to drive it out have proven unavailing.

In Very Mild Form.

The disease appears in a very mild form and none of the sufferers so far have had the disease in a critical form. The authorities fear, however, that unless the source of the disease can be found and destroyed that in time the epidemic will become serious and deaths will undoubtedly result.

When diphtheria first made its appearance in Whitewater, two years ago last June, it was thought that the person affected had become infected while on a visit to relatives in Darke county, Ohio. Cases have occurred so regularly since then, however, that the authorities are now inclined to doubt this and believe the disease is probably due to some local condition.

IS ROUGH ON KLING

Ban Johnson Says the Outlaw Can't Play for Three Years.

SAYS TRADE IS IMPOSSIBLE

(American News Service) Chicago, Nov. 8.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American League today in discussing the reported trade of Johnny Kling to Brooklyn by Chicago, said: "If Kling is swapped, the club that gets him won't be able to use him for three years. I don't see, in fact, how he can be turned over to another club. He violated the terms of his contract by failing to report to the club during an entire season. Then, later, he played here with a semi-professional team. From the time he refused to report he laid himself open to punishment. The National commission has discussed Kling's status informally and the rule made last spring will stand. He cannot play under the laws of the organization."

A THREATENING FIRE

Departments Fight Blaze at Gas Plant of L. H. & P. Company.

WAS VERY SMOKY AFFAIR

The fire departments were called to the gas plant of the Light, Heat and Power company yesterday about noon to extinguish a small blaze in the roof, believed to have originated by the contact of an exhaust pipe with the dry wood. In some peculiar manner the fire got between the roof and the ceiling, and was exceedingly hard to fight. Great volumes of smoke rolled out of the burning building, giving the appearance of a bad blaze. Several ventilators were partially destroyed and the damage probably amounted to \$25. The fear of an explosion from gas and the large quantities of oil contained in the building.

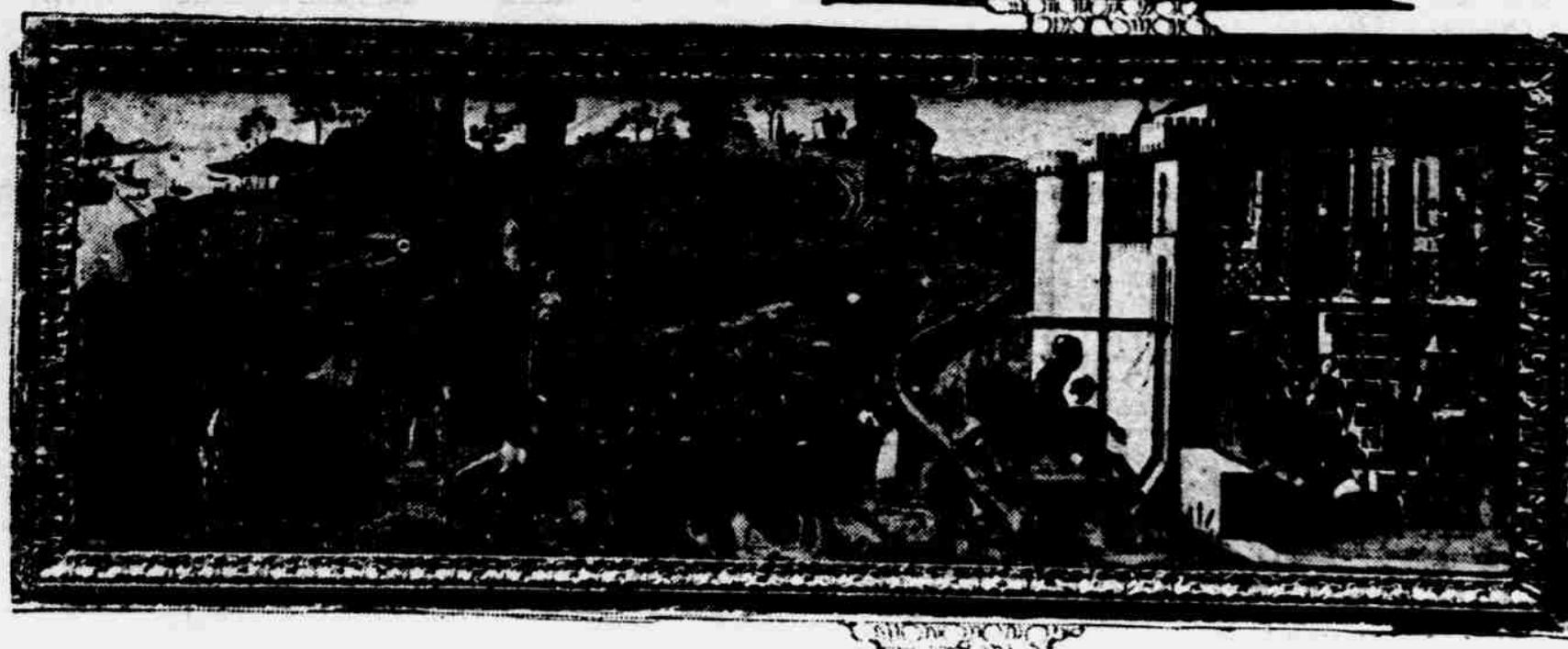
PAINTERS AT WORK

Work on redecorating the federal building is progressing rapidly. A large force of painters are employed both on the exterior and interior work. The lobby will be tinted in different shades of green. Postmaster J. A. Spekendorff's office will be colored in different shades of tan while the mailing room will be colored green.

A JUDGMENT GIVEN

Marcus C. Porterfield was given \$1,000 judgment on a claim in the case of which he is plaintiff against the estate of Sarah Shafer, deceased, this morning by Judge Fox. Mrs. Shafer for six years resided at the home of Mr. Porterfield, and during that time he did not receive any reimbursement.

MORGAN'S GIFT TO ART MUSEUM



One of the 15th century works of art presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by J. Pierpont Morgan recently. The pictures are of the Florentine school of the fifth century, the style of Francesco Petrarca is exemplified in them. The Museum in New York has received a million dollars' worth of such treasures yearly.

LORD MONTAGU IS A LOVE SICK MAN

Threatened to Kill Himself When His Affinity Left The Ship.

THEY LIVED IN NEW YORK

THE WOMAN, LADY CROFTON, RETURNED TO ENGLAND AND WAS WELCOMED AT THE DOCK BY A FORGIVING HUSBAND.

(American News Service) London, Nov. 8.—"If you leave me now, I'll kill myself!"

Haggard and pale, J. Walter Douglas, Lord Montagu, today made this threat to the beautiful Lady Crofton, with whom he was found in New York after a three month search by the efforts of the beauty's husband, Sir Morgan Crofton.

Lady Crofton returned on the liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and on the same ship were Lord Montagu and his younger brother. At Plymouth they were met by Sir Morgan Crofton. It was when the trio of passengers were quitting the steamer, and had just caught sight of the husband, that Lord Montagu was heard to make his last desperate appeal.

"My wife and I are reconciled," was all that Sir Morgan would permit himself to say.

Remained in Cabins.

The elopers occupied separate state-rooms on the liner, and during the entire trip seldom left them.

Lord Montagu was deathly pale, and appeared to be under a terrible strain. Lady Crofton was debonair, her manner marked by a touch of hauteur. Her beautiful face was without a trace of pain. She paid only perfunctory attention to the man for whom she left her husband and little baby many weeks ago.

Without delay the party came on to London.

Interest in the love affair which led the society woman to the Hotel Gotham, New York, in company with Lord Montagu, reached its height today. Every set of England's fashionable society is watching the affair keenly, and it is the principal topic in a thousand drawing-rooms. In spite of the announcement of the reconciliation between the husband and the wife, society was skeptical today and prophesies of further sensations were numerous.

TO GIVE A BANQUET

The banquet of the Men's Union of the First English Lutheran church will be held Wednesday, November 10, at the church parlors. It will be known as a Luther banquet in celebration of the anniversary of Martin A. Luther's birth. The program will be as follows:

President Everard Knollenberg, toastmaster.

Luther as a Churchman—Lee B. Nusbaum.

Luther's Influence in Church Music—O. P. Nusbaum.

Luther and the German Language—Charles H. Johanning.

Luther's Unfinished Work—H. C. Bentlage.

Lutheran Loyalty.

OLSON IS COMING CORONER WORKING

Indiana Wrestler Will Meet the Italian Madino at the Coliseum.

MATCH FRIDAY EVENING

Today the Story Told by the Foreigners Hung Together Well.

NEW VERSION NOW GIVEN

TALE IS TOLD OF HOW REDIC GRAPPLED WITH CRACKLIC AND HOW HE WRESTED A REVOLVER AWAY FROM HIM.

Coroner A. L. Bramkamp was busy all day today taking the testimony of witnesses to the double murder in the Austrian camp west of Centerville, early Saturday morning. The foreigners apparently got together on their story of the crime over Sunday, for their versions coincide now in practically every respect.

The general trend of the story is to the effect that Sam Cracklinc and Stif Borat, the two murdered men, and two unknown companions, came to the camp about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and after asking for something to eat, started trouble and a general rough house. All of the witnesses declare that Cracklinc tried to rob Rodi Redic at the point of a gun.

Rodi Redic then grappled with Cracklinc, it is said, and took the revolver away from him, firing two bullets through Cracklinc's breast. A handy beer keg and ax was seized by Redic and used with telling effect on Cracklinc's head.

He Called for Help.

It is alleged Redic called loudly for help and shouted that he was being robbed. Several of the occupants of the house were asleep at the time, but were soon awakened from their slumbers by the mixup of the two men. It is alleged all took hand in the conflict, but according to the testimony of practically all of the witnesses, Joe Dulic, the proprietor of the boarding house, who is being held for the crime, is freed from all blame, and did not strike the blows that are alleged to have resulted in the death of the two hold-up men.

Rodi Redic and Joe Chupuvic are the men who struck the death blows, according to the witnesses. Redic has been arrested and is now in custody. Chupuvic will probably be arrested this evening it is said. The foreigners have at last been made to understand that nothing will be done to them if they acted in self defense and the authorities believe that they are now getting the truth of the affair. Dulic will probably be released, it is said. His wife has not been arrested. The testimony of all of the witnesses will require several days, it is said, and Coroner Bramkamp will not file his verdict until a thorough investigation has been made.

A Lawyer's Advice.

It is said that Walter D. Cook, a lawyer at Centerville advised the foreigners shortly after the murder, not to talk and for that reason no logical statement could be obtained from them before today when, by much reasoning, they were made to understand the object of the rigid examination. The grand jury will be called next Monday and will make a complete investigation of the matter.

What to do with the dead bodies of the two murdered men is a question. There are no relatives to claim them. It is said the trustees of the cemetery at Centerville refuse to allow them to be buried in the cemetery in that place and Richmond certainly does not want to bear the expense, and is

to give a splendid program.

Richmond will send a large delegation to the state Young Men's Christian Association convention at Kokomo, November 18, 19, 20 and 21. Sharon E. Jones, president of the local association, likewise president of the state association, will head the Richmond delegates, which will include the majority of the directors and trustees of the association.

Kokomo has prepared for a splendid convention. The program will include addresses by many notables, who are eminent in political and religious circles. Several cities are candidates for the convention meeting place of 1910, including Richmond. This city wants the convention providing the time for holding it is changed from the fall to the spring of the year.

NEW FENCING CLASS

The Y. M. C. A. fencing class was organized Saturday evening under the direction of R. J. Horton, physical director. As soon as the members receive their equipment, the work will be taken up. Saturday evenings were chosen as the meeting time.

Refinement of Cruelty.

"That was a fierce punishment Swift got for overspeeding and not paying his fine."

"What did they do to him?"

"The prison yard was being repaired, and they put Swift on as driver of the steam roller."—Boston Transcript.

JIM JEFFRIES AND HIS SPARRING PARTNER



SHOW CASES

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LINCOLN TRIED IT.

And That Ended the Naval Sweatbox Punishment.

On one of Mr. Lincoln's excursions to Fortress Monroe on the steamer Hartford in 1863 his attention was directed to a narrow door bound with iron, the use of which he was anxious to learn.

"What is this?" he asked.

"Oh, that is the sweatbox," was the reply. "It is used for refractory and insubordinate seamen. A man in there is subjected to steam heat and has very little ventilation. It generally brings him to terms very quickly."

President Lincoln's curiosity was aroused. "This," he said to himself, "is treatment to which thousands of American seamen are probably subjected every year. Let me try it for myself and see what it really is."

Taking off his hat, for he was several inches over six feet in height, he entered the inclosure, which he found to be little more than three feet in length or width. He gave orders that at a signal from himself the door should be immediately opened. It was then closed and the steam turned on.

He had been inside hardly three minutes before the signal was given. President Lincoln had experienced enough of what was then regarded as necessary punishment for American seamen. There was very little ventilation, and the short exposure to the hot and humid air had almost suffocated him.

Turning to Secretary Welles of the navy department, the president ordered that no such inclosure as the sweatbox should ever after be allowed on any vessel flying the American flag.

It was not an hour after this order had been given before every sailor on every ship in Hampton Roads had heard of it. The effect was most remarkable on the older sailors, many of whom had themselves experienced the punishment of the sweatbox. Some of them wept from joy.

But the good results of this act of President Lincoln were not confined to the American navy. Great Britain, France, Germany and other European countries heard that the sweatbox had been abolished in America as inhuman. One and all of these nations in turn fell into line, and today the sweatbox is not to be found on any vessel flying the flag of a civilized nation throughout the world.

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

Putting Through a Risky Piece of Business at Santiago.

Some naval officers at a dinner party the other evening were discussing the efficacy of the Cuban blockade in 1898. That many vessels ran the blockade at Havana, Cienfuegos and elsewhere was admitted.

"But only one vessel ever ran the Santiago blockade," said one of the speakers, "and that was one of our own vessels, the little Gloucester."

He then described how the Gloucester ran the blockade, while commanded by Dick Wainwright, then a lieutenant commander, who had previously been executive officer of the Maine when it blew up.

"We had been sent down to Aspinwall to communicate with the insurgents," said the raconteur, who was on the Gloucester at the time. "Upon our return it was quite dark, and we were proceeding slowly to our station on the inside line of the blockade when the electric signaling apparatus broke down. We could not give a signal, particularly the private identification signal of the night. Had we been discovered by one of the blockading vessels it would at once have flashed the signal, and if we did not immediately respond it would have promptly opened fire. We would have been blown to pieces in a minute."

"It was a risky piece of business, but Dick Wainwright was perfectly cool, and the Gloucester actually picked its way without being discovered through the whole blockading fleet, took up its station on the inside line, under the Morro, and as soon as the signaling apparatus was repaired reported its arrival. It was a clear case of blockade running, but it was mighty ticklish while it lasted."—San Francisco Call.

An Intelligent Cow.

A few nights ago a citizen went home and found a cow in his yard. He drove her out. He then went into the house and later heard the animal in the yard again. He drove her out the second and third times. The citizen's son came home later and found the animal in the yard and drove her out. The citizen then made an investigation and found the cow got in by wading around the fence on the river side. He hung up a lantern to deceive the cow as she came in, and the next morning, so he says, he found the cow in the yard with the lantern hung on her horns, using the same to hunt out the best grapefruit in his grove. Say what you please, but that was an intelligent cow. And the story is true—of course it is.—Fort Myer Press.

SWELL STOCK.

"Could I sell you an imported Persian cat for \$1,000?" ventured the cat and dog fancier.

"What!" exclaimed the multimillionaire in surprise. "Why, I just bought a \$5,000 bulldog from you the other day."

"Yes, but I thought you'd want a \$1,000 cat for that swell bulldog to chase. You surely wouldn't allow a \$5,000 bulldog to chase a common cat, would you?"—Pittsburg Press.

AN IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE.

"Do you think a college education affords a man an important advantage?"

"Oh, yes! One has to have it in order to get into a university club."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jena's Reading Room. The small German university town of Jena has seven free reading rooms with newspapers and books.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

Boston Clergyman Says Sects Have Tried for Heaven- ly Monopoly.

DISCUSSES ELIOT THEORY

(American News Service) Boston, Nov. 8.—In a sermon on the "New Religion," as outlined by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Rev. Charles W. Casson, last night said that the church trust is far greater than any commercial trust ever attempted, and that for centuries churches and sects have been trying to monopolize heaven.

"Eliminate monopoly from religion and it will disappear from industry," he said. "I assert that God and truth and heaven are no more to be monopolized than the air or the sunlight."

"One day last week \$27,000,000 was given to charity. People thought that a great work of religion but we would be far more religious as a republic if no one man had \$27,000,000 to give away."

NO DANCE BY COPS

Owing to lack of interest in the affair there probably will be no policemen's ball this year, it is said. The ball is usually held in the Coliseum the latter part of October or the first of November, but no arrangements have yet been made for the event. It has been the custom for years for the policemen to give an annual dance and a special reason is assigned for this year, except that interest is dead among the big cops this fall.

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