

CONTRACT LEPROSY BY WEARING RATS

And It Is Probable the Fad
Will Go on the Retired
List Locally.

SCARE IS QUITE GENERAL

AND IN CHICAGO THE DEPART-
MENT STORES ARE ANXIOUS TO
GET RID OF THEIR SUPPLY OF
FALSE HAIR.

You Richmond girls who wear "rats" in your hair (and there are quite a few) beware, for it is believed that dreadful diseases are contracted by the mere wearing of the little beauty adorners. The report comes from Warsaw, Indiana, that a woman in the neighborhood of North Webster, is afflicted with leprosy, and it is believed that the most terrible disease known was contracted simply by the wearing of "rats" in her hair. It has been impossible to verify the rumor or ascertain the name of the woman. It is said that a similar case exists in Chicago and another in Detroit. In both cases the origin of this incurable disease is attributed to the wearing of false hair.

So rapidly have the reports spread that large department stores in Chicago are now offering their entire supply of hair goods at a greatly reduced price. It is said, believing that a movement will soon be started to do away with the wearing of rats and false switches, altogether.

An Undesirable Fad.

The present style of hair dressing, which was started in a modest way several years ago, has reached a stage where practically every woman feels that her hair appendage is incomplete without a great quantity of false hair. At first the new style of hair dressing was scoffed at by the more sensible women, but today these same women are slaves of the fad. The idea of wearing "rats" was undoubtedly conceived for the benefit of girls and women who were somewhat shy on natural hair, but the mania for bushy heads grew so rapidly that soon they were all stuffing in rats and piling false hair on top. The practice not only offers the opportunity of contracting contagious diseases, but is unhealthy in itself, and causes the falling out of natural hair.

It is said that a young girl, whose home is near Greenfield, has recently broken out with a skin disease, as the result of wearing false hair and the report is current that she is suffering from leprosy.

Efforts to establish her identity have been futile up to the present time, but the mere rumors in this regard recently furnish food for thought for the local girls who would have bushy heads and give heed to the danger that results from the practice so frequently indulged in.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Saturday, Nicholson Ptg. and Mfg. Co.

INSURGENTS HAVE TAKEN A STEAMER

And as a Result, Managua,
Nicaraguan Capital, Is
Now in a Panic.

ARMY ADVANCES ON CITY

FEARING THAT CAPTURED VESSEL
WILL BOMBARD THE CITY,
HEAVY INTRENCHMENTS NOW
BEING THROWN UP.

(American News Service)
Managua, Feb. 11.—Managua is in a panic as the result of the capture of the steamer Managua by a band of rebels. Fearing an attempt to bombard the city, machine guns and heavy field pieces today were stationed on the shore of the lake.

Arrests in connection with the seizure of the vessel were made today. Relatives of Alexander Solorzano, who headed the capturing party, are under arrest or surveillance, and the authorities are making every effort to find those who furnished the conspirators with woman's clothing, in which some of them succeeded in getting aboard the vessel and aiding the rest of the party by advance work. The radicals refuse to credit the government report that three of the plotters were killed when the ship was fired on as she drew away from the shore.

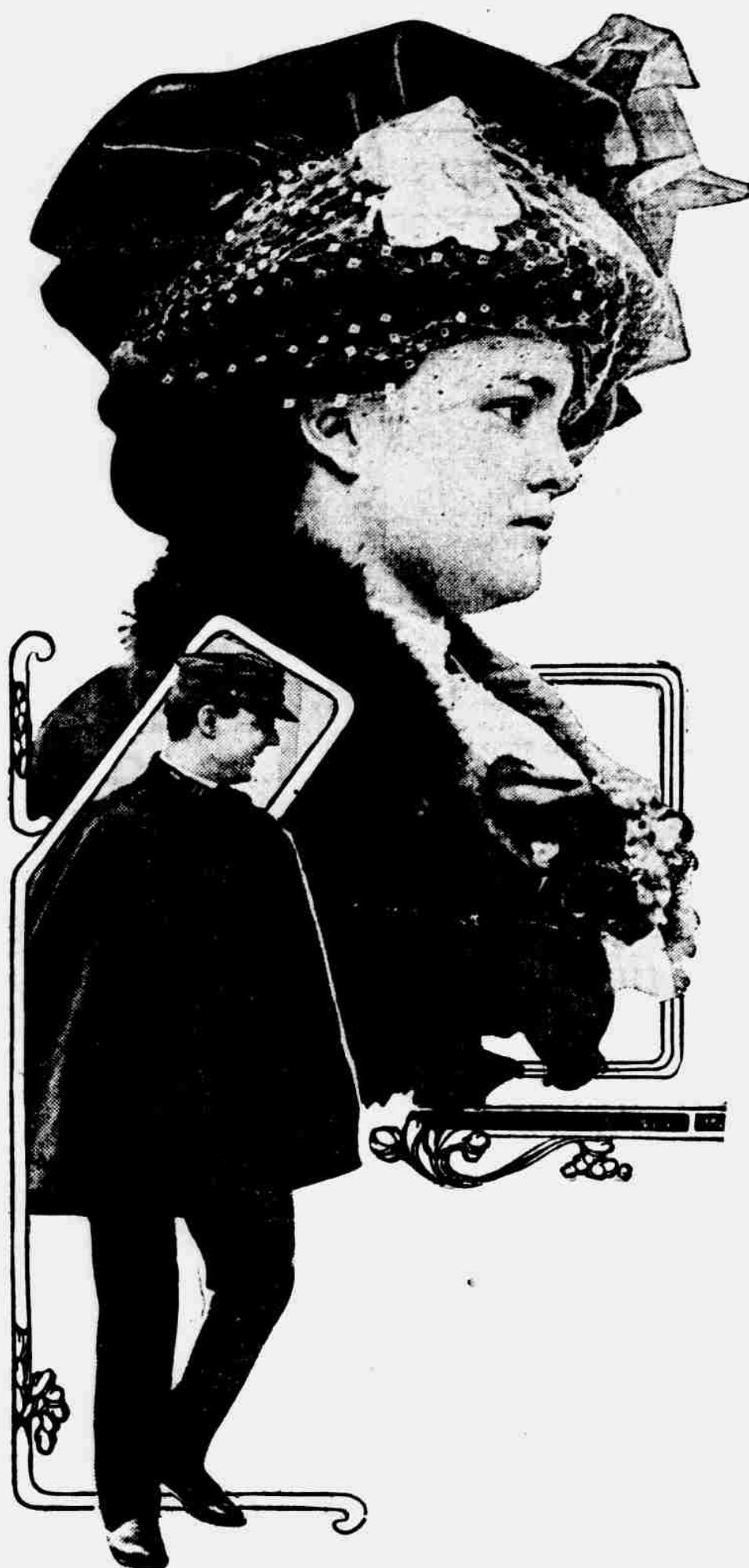
PUSHING ON MANAGUA.

San Juan del Sur, Feb. 11.—Gen. Chammarro and Gen. Macias of the revolutionary army are pushing on to Managua from Muyuny, which they captured from an inferior force of government troops, according to dispatches received today. The insurgents captured arms, funds and supplies in the town, which was defended by 800 men of the Madrid army. The rebels numbered 1,200.

Matagalpa, the capital of the province, is in Chammarro's hands and will be used as a base.

The first trust in the United States to pass the \$10,000,000 mark in capitalization was the United States Leather company, organized in 1893. Its capital stock combined with an issue of bonds, amounted to \$138,000,000.

Figures in Court-Martial Case



Miss Dorothy Hesler, of Chicago, who caused a sensation at the court-martial of Surgeon A. H. Robnett, in Boston recently, by announcing that Dr. Robnett is her fiancée. Dr. Robnett was tried for aggressive conduct toward Dr. Cowles, a civilian, and his defence was that Cowles had been obnoxious to Miss Hesler. In explaining why Dr. Robnett had a right to defend her, Miss Hesler let the cat out of the bag amid much blushing. Dr. Robnett, whose picture is shown with hers, was as abashed at the announcement as Miss Hesler herself.

SPORTING GOSSIP UP-TO-DATE

Jim Vaughan, the Highlanders' new left-hander, insists that there is no difference between the major and minor leagues. Right, James, excepting that little table issued after the close of the season showing games won and lost.

Next to the flood in Paris, the biggest piece of news recently is the announcement that Bill Donovan has cut out cigarettes.

Notwithstanding the high price of beef, there are a number of heavy-weight ball tossers who want to get rid of theirs.

How time speeds! It does not seem many cycles ago when we were writing about that phenomenal young second baseman, Hobe Ferris. Now he is discarded by the Browns as an antique.

Recently Charles Comiskey sent a manuscript concerning baseball finance to Dr. White. Comiskey forgot to inclose stamps, but nevertheless it was returned with the word "unavailable." Comiskey will probably rewrite the yarn.

When the big fight is held on July 4, the program may read, Jack Johnson, by special permission of the district attorney of New York, vs. James J. Jeffries.

One ball player had a finger broken purposely so that he could get full use of the hand. Hope no manager will insist on cracking a skull so the owner may get full use of it.

It looks like there will be enough science in Jeffries' corner July 4 to start another Sheffield school.

Willie Hoppe has been reinstated by the Billiard National Commission.

Frank Corridon wasn't with Cincinnati long enough to get one Hauck from the wood.

Last week's Bradstreet's reports trade in Cincinnati vastly improved. All of which was caused by Clark Griffith.

Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, is the latest winner of that fickle 18.2 billiard championship.

Even with Corbett, Ryan, Berger and Gotch in his corner, Jeffries may not be able to get a new stomach.

Charley Doota was much touched by the warm reception his former townsman in Cincinnati gave him during his recent engagement. Likewise he was touched for a roll of \$200.

Ad Wolgast is rapidly learning the fine points of the fight game. While conferring with Nelson about condi-

BEVERIDGE URGES TRUTH PUBLISHED

Senator Tells Editors to Cling
to Facts During Com-
ing Campaign.

PEOPLE TOO WISE TO FOOL

SPEAKER TURNS LINCOLN'S FAM-
OUS PHRASE APLY IN A COM-
PLIMENT TO PUBLISHERS' IN-
TELLIGENCE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge found a new turn to the old Lincoln aphorism, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time," at the banquet of the Indiana Republican Editorial association last night in the Claypool hotel. As Senator Beveridge stated it in one of his most stirring and vigorous efforts, "nobody can fool all the people any of the time." With this as a premise his advice to the republican editors of the state was to tell the truth and let the democrats try to fool the people if they cared to. The advice struck a responsive chord and the hearers applauded the sentiment vigorously.

"I do not believe that the American people are following leaders," said Senator Beveridge. "I do not believe that any group of leaders controls voters, but that voters are controlled by that great leader of the universe, conscience and judgment. Upon this conception of the political party let us go to the people as our fathers did when this party was founded, upon ideals so high that factionalism could not be seen from the supreme heights."

Urges Truthfulness.

"Some person asked me what I thought the policies of the newspaper men ought to be. I gave it considerable thought and the best I could do for a suggestion along that line was this—I think your policy is to tell the truth. Leave it to the opposition press to play little politics. Leave the little personal falsehoods to them. That will lose them the confidence of men and women and discredit them in their fight."

"Lincoln said, 'You can fool all the people some of the time, you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.' I say that nobody can fool all of the people any of the time. The judgment of man in the mass is absolutely unerring in the end. Let our policy be simply to tell the truth, stand by it, and abide the results. As a matter of fact our strength is upon that larger truth which is known by the word sincerity. You gentlemen are its torch-bearers. You occupy the greatest position among men, being able to hold up to the people the torch of sincerity and truthfulness from day to day, from week to week, and during every month of every year. Many men do their business for cash, but if you do your work in the greatest sincerity, keeping before you the ideals of truth, you are serving the minds and souls of your fellows. Let us go forward with perfect fearlessness telling the truth not only as to our deeds, but as to our purposes."

An Overwhelming Debt.

"My indebtedness to the country editors of the state is overwhelming. It is you who have injected strength into the party all the time. It is you who have been my chief support."

"I do not think that in the coming campaign we are going to have a great deal of money from outside. I think that I have offended more or less the sources of great contributions in the last four or five years. But perhaps the very cause that has closed up the channels of cash will open up the channels of the people's votes."

CHILD STUDY TALKS

Will Be Given by Prof. Birch of
Springfield, in This
City.

A FOUR LECTURE SERIES

An interesting course of lectures on "Child Study" has been announced and will be given by Prof. T. B. Birch, Ph. D. of Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., in the Sunday school auditorium of the First English Lutheran church, beginning Monday at 7:45 p. m., and continuing for four successive Monday evenings.

This series of lectures is an application of the University Extension principle to Religious Education. Touching as it does the very heart of home problems as well as the basis of all school work, it promises to be of particular interest and value to parents and teachers as well as older scholars.

It is alleged that if parents and teachers would study the children more, juvenile courts and reformatories would have less business and schools and churches would be more prosperous and successful.

Prof. Birch, while a specialist in this department of work, has the fine art of making intensely interesting and profitable this line of study to the average man and woman.

This course promises to be very popular with workers in home, school, and church, and all will be welcome to participate in the advantages offered on equal terms.

ANVIL:

Use Gold Medal Flour for your pastry.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT TO TAKE A BRIDE

Teddy, Junior, Is Now Betroth-
ed to Miss Eleanor Al-
exander of Gotham.

SURPRISE TO SMART SET

NEVER A RUMOR OF THE EN-
GAGEMENT WAS HEARD—HAP-
PY MAN HAS CABLED THE NEWS
TO HIS FATHER.

New York, Feb. 11.—Society here and abroad will be greatly interested in and not a little surprised at the engagement announced by Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. While young Mr. Roosevelt has frequently been a guest at the entertainments of the season, there has never been a rumor of an engagement.

Miss Alexander is the only daughter of Mrs. Alexander, whose home is at No. 42 West Forty-seventh street. She was introduced to society two years ago and was at that time a member of the Junior League, and had a prominent part in the entertainment given that year at the Plaza. She has traveled extensively with her mother in Europe, and in the last two summers in this country they visited the Yellowstone Park, Alaska and points of interest on the Pacific slope.

Seldom in Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt, during the years when his father was president, was seldom in Washington, except in his holidays from school and at Harvard. Soon after leaving the university he went to Thompsonville, Conn., to learn the technical part of the carpet industry from his beginning. When in New York state he lives at the family country place at Oyster Bay.

Miss Alexander is a great friend of her fiancée's sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, and she frequently visited her at the White House.

While no date has been mentioned for the wedding, it will not take place before the return of Colonel Roosevelt from his shooting trip in Africa, which will be about the middle of June.

Miss Alexander is 21 years old. Her father, Henry Addison Alexander, was formerly a prominent New York lawyer, but now resides in Paris, where for several years he has been counsel for the American Embassy.

"Yes, I've cabled my father," said Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., last evening, "but he hasn't got the message yet. Of course, we shan't be married until he gets home from Africa, but it's true we are going to be married, all right."

A dinner party was given for the young couple tonight at the home of Mrs. Alexander.

IS PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Saloons and Banks in This
City Will Be Closed Tight
Tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Is tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday?

There seems to be some question in regards to the matter in the minds of the city officials. The doubt was occasioned by the discovery of Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, who in looking over the Indiana statutes, found that the days to be known in Indiana as legal holidays for public offices left February 12 out of the reckoning. The mistake was doubtless simply an oversight, but however, the fact that that date is left out makes it illegal it is said, to close municipal offices on that day.

An attorney stated that he had looked up the law on the subject and declared that Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday insofar as the issuing of commercial papers and the closing of saloons is concerned, according to one statute. However, he states, another statute does not provide for a legal holiday on this date in respect to the closing of public offices.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The guarantors of the 1910 chauteau assembly have been selected and will organize this evening at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. chapel. Officers and a board of directors will be selected, and the policy of the assembly will be determined. The guarantors include practically the same men as have served heretofore and it is probable that there will be but few changes in the officers and very slight, if any, change in the policy of this summer's affair.

There are \$286,000.00 of national bank notes extant, backed by government bonds. There are \$342,000.00 of United States notes backed by a gold reserve and \$4,000,000 of treasury notes.

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Just in, new lot of that fine Camembert Cheese

WILL GRAFT PROBE STRIKE THE MAYOR

Rumor Current That Impeach-
ment Proceedings May
Be the Result.

SHANK HEARS THE REPORT

BUT DENIES THAT ANY EVIDENCE
CAN BE SHOWN WHICH WOULD
MIX HIM UP IN THE CITY HALL
SCANDAL.

(American News Service)

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—Rumors were afloat in councilmanic circles today that an effort would be made to transfer the investigation of the alleged graft in connection with the purchase of the electric lighting fixtures for the new city hall, into impeachment proceedings against Mayor Shank. The story is flying around before today's session of the special investigating committee was that Charles Fox, attorney for one of the suspected councilmen, might introduce certain checks and notes which might reflect seriously on the mayor unless they were explained away in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Cox was unwilling to discuss the rumor, but did not deny he had certain evidence. Mayor Shank admitted hearing the rumor, but said no checks or notes exist that could be used against him. The graft investigation continued today.

BIG SNOW BLOCKADE

Butler, Pa., Feb. 11.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company has 100 men working today at Clarion Junction to break the snow blockade on the narrow gauge branch between there and Kane. Four miles have been opened and at this rate it will take ten days to clear the line. The road has been tied up three weeks. No mail has been delivered on the snowbound section of the road since January 25.

KING IS IMPROVING

(American News Service)

Stockholm, Feb. 11.—King Gustave is improving so rapidly that he was allowed to hold a short conference with his chief counselors today. There was a slight increase of fever as a result, but the physicians said that this was to be expected.

Plongastel-Daoulas is a little Breton community in which marriages are celebrated but twice a year, on "the day of the kings" and "the day of the great indulgences." On January 11, twenty-eight couples wearing the costumes of their ancestors were married at a single ceremony by a venerable priest. On going from the ceremony the husbands were given much drink. The brides turning up their skirts to escape the mud, ran to give a last look at the pullets destined for the wedding feast.—Le Cri de Paris.

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