IS CLAIMING CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

Many Americans Flocking to Berlin in an Effort to Get Treatments.

NO OFFICIAL TESTS

Question as to the Effectiveness of "Cure" Has Not Been Determined.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Grasping at the slightest straw, tuberculosis victims in America are sending daily letters and telegrams to Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, who says he has a positive cure for the dread disease, asking his terms of treatment.

Perhaps a dozen persons have arrived here already, and more are on the way. Some of these have made the greatest of sacrifices possible to make the trip.

Among them is Dr. A. G. Heid, of Pittsburg, who sold his automobile and other belongings to get the money for the trip. His wife is in the last stages of tuberculosis and Heid came in an effort to get the remedy to take back.

Another patient is Ernest G. Yates, 928 Sheridan road, Evanston, who is in a desperate condition and who is accompanied by his brother-in-law, John B. Cleveland, also of Evanston.

Doctors Arrive for Treatment.

J. B. McCluskey and Dr. Chisholm Rogers, both of Muskogee, Okla., and both in the last stages, also are under treatment. Mr. McCluskey borrowed the money for the trip. David S. McCann of Pittsburg and Dr. O. C. Stutz, of Upper Sandusky, O. also are here.

A number of Americans here have been advised that their friends in America are ready to make any conceivable sacrifice and they are being asked for advice.

The American consul general here was so swamped with inquiries that he was forced to have a circular letter printed for his use in replying.

In view of these circumstances two questions must be asked—first, is Dr. Friedmann sincere; and, second, has he a remedy which cures tuberculosis?

The only answer to both of these questions at this time is that no one knows.

Secrecy of Friedmann Condemned.

It can and must be said, however, that Dr. Friedmann has done much to discredit himself in the last few days and the attitude of the men watching his work here is one of waiting.

One climax came on Thursday, when Dr. Friedmann made it known that he was going on Friday to the minister of the interior to place his remedy at the disposal of the government.

The correspondents duly reported him to that effect, and they were disagreeably surprised on Friday evening to learn that Dr. Friedmann had not kept his promise.

They took him to task therefor, and he excused himself by saying he had not received an appointment with the minister and was not willing to go in the attitude of suppliant. He insisted rather that the minister should first approach him.

Dr. Friedmann declares he still intends to give the remedy to the government, but only on the condition that physicians be named to learn the method of administration from him.

May Come to America.

Dr. Friedmann tonight said flatly he would wait on the government until Wednesday and if he had not received encouragement then he would go direct to America to teach the physicians there, free of charge, how to use his remedy and then place it at their disposal.

He will insist, however, that each shall receive full instructions as to how to administer the remedy.

Here comes the point whereon Dr. Friedmann lays the greatest weight and which he admances as an excuse for not making his remedy available everywhere. He asserts that as much lies in the manner of administering the emulsion as in the remedy itself and that without this knowledge the remedy is dangerous, causing abscesses and other ill effects.

Of course, nobody is in a position to controvert this, and it may be so, but the impression deepens that Dr. Friedmann, despite his perfervid disclaimers, has an itching palm, and is awaiting the conclusion of a favorable deal for the use of his remedy.

This statement may be doing the doctor an injustice, but the fact remains that this impression seems justified, and it will take some positive action on Dr. Friedmann's part to remove it.

That Dr. Friedmann is desirous of making as much money as possible out of his discovery does not, of course, per se, stamp him as a faker or a charlatan.

There is no doubt of his ability along bacteriological lines. It is attested by the most prominent physicians and bacteriologists of Berlin and he is extremely well connected.

JULIA MARLOWE ILL

Noted Actress Has Ptomaine Poisoning.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Miss Julia Marlowe is seriously ill at the home of J. W. Benham in Chicago. The tragedienne is suffering from ptomaine poisoning and her condition was so serious she was unable to leave her bed today. It will be two weeks before she is able to resume her place on the stage.

FATE OF SAMARITAN IS VERY HARD ONE

Dawes Placed in Jail After Attempt to Do Friend Kindness.

John Dawes, of Alexandria, Ohio, was arrested Saturday afternon by Sheriff Bayer. Dawes walked into the sheriff's office and gave that official twenty-five cents for the purpose of buying some tobacco for Harry Kelly, a friends, who is a prisoner at the county jail.

Dawes told the sheriff his name, asking that the tobacco be given to Kelly with his compliments. Dawes was then politely informed that a divorce suit was pending in circuit court in which he was the defendant, and that he was wanted on a warrant charging child desertion. Dawes was surprised. He unwillingly accompanied the sheriff to the county jail. "It serves me right, for being a good Samaritan," said Dawes.

READ A PAPER ON "SANCTIFICATION"

The Rev. Arthur Cates, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, read a paper on "Sanctification" before the Richmond Ministerial meeting, held at the St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning. Routine matters were discussed.

HENSLEY ON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

Witness Testified That Girl Erased Date—Case Is Continued.

The trial of Benjamin Hensley, 25, charged with criminal assault on Georgianna Doyle, 13, whom he married December 26, 1912, was heard before Judge Fox today. The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

The child-wife and William Doyle, father of the child, who filed the charges against Hensley were on the witness stand. According to the testimony of Doyle, his daughter was taken by Joseph and Mary Allen when she was eighteen months old and has lived with them since.

The date of the birth, he said, was recorded in the family Bible of the Allens which had been erased by the child, though she could not give the court any reason for doing so. After erasing the date in the Bible she wrote another date, which would appear to prove that she was sixteen years of age. The prosecutor declared that Hensley knew of the correct date.

When placed on the stand the girl said Hensley had tried to persuade her to go to Covington, Ky., and marry him. She said she had never been informed by her father of her correct age.

When asked if she had been going with Hensley she said he called on her every night.

William Doyle said his daughter had refused to speak with him when she met him on the street though he could not give any reason for her not doing so. "I did not speak to her because she did not speak to me though she is my own child" admitted the father. Doyle admitted that he had had some trouble with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

POLICE QUARANTINED

Smallpox Appears in Omaha City Jail.

(National News Association)

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 27.—The Omaha city jail and half the police of the city are quarantined today because Arthur Denmark, of Minneapolis, arrested Saturday as an alleged white slaver, was found to be suffering with smallpox. Police have ceased arresting minor offenders because they have no place to put them. Two hundred prisoners, beside the police, are in quarantine in the building. Police court was not held today because no prisoners could be brought before it.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Withdrawn From House of Commons.

(National News Association)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The franchise bill providing for electoral reforms, was withdrawn from Parliament today by the government when an amendment was proposed by Sir Edward Grey, granting votes to women. Announcement that the bill had been withdrawn was made following the meeting of the cabinet at which Premier Asquith presided. It was said a new bill, eliminating the troublesome question of woman suffrage would be introduced. High tension accompanied the assembling of the Commons. A bitter fight was in store over the Grey amendment for votes for women which was to have been voted on today. The supporters of the suffragettes and the antis were keyed up for a hot debate.

City Statistics

Marriage Licenses.

John Frank Miller, 32, clerk, city, and Goldie Mae Keever, 25, city.

STILL THEY DESIRE LIBERTY FROM U. S.

Campaign of Extermination of Philippine Moros Has Been Ordered Now.

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Following the receipt of official confirmation of the massacre of Captain Patrick McNally and six native enlisted men of the Philippine scouts by the Moros, on the island of Jolo, the war department officials today planned a campaign to rid the entire island of head hunters who have proved so destructive to United States soldiers since American occupation.

Secretary of War Stimson ordered a campaign to the death waged against the natives who have shown themselves entirely unresponsive to the peace overtures of the United States. The last engagement in which Captain McNally and his men were killed and eleven other officers and men seriously wounded has convinced the department that only a sanguinary campaign can pacify this portion of the Philippines.

Palladium Want Ads Pay.

ABOUT 400 PRESENT

At County Meeting of Rebekahs Saturday.

Between 400 and 500 members of the Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F. of Wayne county attended the meeting Saturday afternoon and evening. The Eden lodge, No. 30 and the Hermania lodge No. 25 entertained the visitors. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock and several candidates were taken in during the evening, the work being given by the Hermania degree team. Mrs. Kate I. Nichols president of the Rebekah Assembly was present and delivered an address.

NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Attorney General Wickersham denied today that he had given official sanction to any agreement for the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. When shown a telegram from New York stating such an agreement had been reached Wickersham said he knew nothing of it nor had he any appointment today with lawyers representing the roads.

GEORGE SWAIN DEAD

George B. Swain, who was formerly engaged in the sign painting business in this city, died at the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane Saturday evening. He was forty-nine years of age. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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