

Greely Helps Plan New Polar Trip



Gen. A. W. Greely, leader of the Greely Arctic expedition of 1881-1884 and now 88 years old, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring a new polar expedition that will be commanded by Capt. Flavel M. Williams and will start next June. Our illustration shows General Greely and Captain Williams talking over the plans.

WAR BETWEEN HUMAN BEINGS AND GERMS GREATEST FIGHT OF AGES

French Scientists Praises U. S. Research Work.

Paris.—The greatest war of the ages, according to Dr. Harry Plotz, noted scientist, is that being waged between intelligent human beings and germs. Doctor Plotz has just returned here after three months in America, and in addition to being a scientist he is a well-known bacteriologist associated with the Pasteur Institute.

Specializing in infantile paralysis, smallpox, measles, etc., diseases caused by filtrable viruses, Doctor Plotz expressed great admiration for the intensity of the work in American laboratories directed toward combating these particular germs.

Doctor Dochez of Columbia, according to the French scientists, has succeeded in isolating the germ of the common cold in cultures and incubators and has proved the possibility of infecting humans with it. If the germ can be grown, which is the next step, it is very probable that an anti-toxin to the ordinary cold may be developed, in the opinion of Doctor Plotz.

As yet, there seems no accounting for infantile paralysis. "We know how to take it and isolate it and infect others with it," he said, referring to the actual germ, "but we do not yet know where it comes from. And we know now that the only practicable serum is the human convalescent variety—for example, such as Governor Roosevelt of New York,

a former sufferer, has given on recent occasions."

Of 4,000 cases of infantile paralysis studies this year, there was an average of about 12 1/2 per cent fatalities in the epidemic of 1916, Doctor Plotz pointed out, explaining that approximately 80 per cent of infantile paralysis cases are to be expected in children up to ten years.

An adult, while immune to the disease, may very well infect a young child with infantile paralysis by kissing it or coughing or sneezing in its presence. He believes that such diseases are largely conveyed by the eyes, nose and mouth. "That is how I think the germ is spread," he said.

LOST BALLOONIST APPEARS OUT OF BARREN WASTE IN CANADA

Tells Story of Terrific Battle With Elements.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Blown across Lake Erie and into the wilds of Ontario in a balloon, Milford Vanik, twenty-five, of Cleveland, fought his way through swamp and forest after landing in a tree top, to Dean lake, Ont.

Vanik took off from Cleveland at 8:30 on a Thursday night in a try for a pilot's license, and was not heard from again until the following Monday. It had been feared he had been forced down in Lake Erie by a storm which raged in his path, and search was made of its surface.

Arriving here on his way back to Cleveland Vanik told of being buffeted

by the storm, of being swallowed up by fog, and a desperate fight to avoid being swamped on Lake Huron when the balloon settled to the surface of the wind-tossed water.

"I left Cleveland at 8:30 in the evening with the wind blowing toward the northwest at ten miles per hour," Vanik said. "In ten minutes I was over Edgewater park and out over Lake Erie. I kept my location until I passed over Sarnia at 12:30 a. m. Friday. That was the last time I saw land until I came down six hours later.

"After passing Sarnia, which I recognized by the lake traffic, I was above the clouds at 1,000 feet. Fog closed in about me and I had absolutely no conception of direction or speed. Then it started to rain and finally it changed into snow. It was the most terrible blizzard I ever was in.

"Ice formed on the basket. The bag became so heavy it was brought low and I continually lost ballast in an effort to keep above the clouds. I came down to 1,500 feet and the snow and ice which had formed on the bag fell off. The balloon shot up to 10,000 feet. From then on it was like that, five runs costing me ten bags of ballast."

Vanik said after hours of buffeting about in the blizzard, he came down through a 3,000-foot strata of clouds about 6:30 Friday morning and found water everywhere, then came his frantic efforts to reach land.

"As I came down through the clouds I heard a roar below me. I thought it was a train, but when I got below the clouds I found it was waves roaring on the surface of the lake. I could see no land, nothing but water.

"I saw a little island and let out my drag rope to cut down my speed which was about 35 miles per hour. The rope dragging in the water, pulled the bag down with a slap on the surface and bounced it back up into the air like a rubber ball.

"Fearing it would be wrecked, I cut the drag rope and the balloon shot up to 15,000 feet in nothing flat."

Vanik then came down through the clouds and saw an area of islands, water and peninsulas, in northern Georgian bay.

"I threw out my two remaining bags of ballast in an effort to get as far

New Rail Chief



Frederic Ely Williamson, who first began work for the New York Central lines as a clerk in 1898, has been elected president of the company to succeed Patrick E. Crowley on his retirement at the end of the year.

Expert With Foils



One of the best fencers on the coed team of Temple university in Philadelphia is Miss Edith Por of Budapest, Hungary. Miss Por is preparing for service with the League of Nations.

Inland as possible. I kept losing altitude over the country that was the most God-forsaken I have ever seen. The basket struck a tree and then others until about twenty were knocked over like tennpins. Finally the bag hung upon a tree with the basket about six feet from the ground. I cut the basket loose with my knife.

I spent all of Friday there and slept that night in the basket. It was cold. Along about three o'clock in the morning I heard something outside. I looked out and saw what I first thought was a police dog. I called, thinking its master would be near. It turned toward me and I saw it was a wolf.

"The next day I walked and walked. Night came on. I struggled along in the darkness and into the next day, Sunday, sometimes through swamps and slashings. Then below me I saw a road. I struggled down to it and fell exhausted. A farmer picked me up and took me to his home at Patton, near Blind River. I stayed there overnight, wired my mother in the morning and am now on my way home."

Vanik, though suffering from scratches and bruises and a wrenched leg, said he felt fine and had suffered no serious ill effects.

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Ancient Wooden Locks Burden for Strong Man

The most common lock now in use on exterior doors of buildings is the cylinder lock developed by Linus Yale, Jr., and this leads us back into history. Primitive prototypes of Yale's invention were in use in Mesopotamia and Egypt as early as 2000 B. C. These were huge wooden affairs requiring cumbersome keys, as we may gather from the Biblical passage (Isaiah 22:22) "And the key to the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder." This key, or muftah as it was and still is called in the East, is a stick of wood from 15 to 30 inches long, 2 to 4 inches broad and 1 to 2 inches thick. Into the face of one end are set a number of wooden or iron pegs about an inch long. These pegs correspond with as many holes in the wooden bar or bolt which locks the door and can only be lifted when these pegs enter the holes and lift a corresponding series of pins which drop home by force of gravity and keep the bar locked until passed-up by the key with its pegs. Such huge keys opened the way into the mighty palaces of Ninevah and Persepolis and admitted to "hundred-gated Thebes." Today in miniature and more refined fashion, the small key that enters the cylinder lock pushes up the little brass pins inside and permits the opening of the door.—Detroit Free Press.

MENTHOLATUM
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Peculiar Form of Oath Taken by Manx Official

Manxmen mind their deemsters. Obsolete except on Great Britain's minute Isle of Man, deemsters are medieval judges-of-all-work. They hear actions and criminal cases of every sort and preside over Manx grand juries.

Manxmen gathered recently to hear the swearing-in of Deemster Stevenson More. A great and respected veteran of the Manx bench, Mr. More has been in retirement for ten years. He has now been installed as sole deemster of one-half of the Isle of Man, upon taking the following mouth-filling Manx oath:

"By the wonderful works that God miraculously wrought in between heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I swear to execute the laws of the Isle justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish."

A Manx elder explained: "The backbone of a herring lies 'indifferently'—that is without any 'difference' or deviation to the right or the left—in the fish. Our ancient deemster's oath is a constant reminder that herring was once almost the only food of Manxmen."—Time Magazine.

Landed Nine-Foot Shark

A nine-foot shark weighing several hundred pounds was harpooned at Ocracoke, N. C., by David Gaskill, Ocracoke, and Carl Jacobson, Washington, N. C. When the shark came within five feet of the boat, Gaskill threw the harpoon. It struck the shark in the back. The little boat was pulled several hundred yards down the channel. The shark was finally brought to the shore and landed with block and tackle.

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SUCH IS LIFE
 by Charles Simpson
 THE GOLFER NEVER KNOWS WHEN THE SEASONS OVER

BUT POPPA, IT'S SHOWIN'!
 NONSENSE! THIS IS JUST BRACING WEATHER FOR GOLF!

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE
 Even the best made pie may become indigestible when eaten at the end of a hearty meal.
 Apples baked in pineapple juice are delicious. Peel and core the apples, cover them with juice and bake until soft.
 Let water come to a full rolling boil when poaching eggs. Drop the eggs in, turn out the gas and the eggs will finish cooking in the boiling water.
 Windows may be quickly and easily cleaned if rubbed with a woolen cloth that has been wrung out of hot water and moistened with kerosene. Polish after a few minutes with camolis.

BUT POPPA—
 ALL RIGHT! WE'LL GO IN! MAYBE IT IS GOING TO SNOW!

GIVING ADVICE AND TAKING IT
 By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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Parson Adams was giving very sage and perhaps sensible advice to Joseph Andrews. Joseph was in love as young men are wont to be even today and like most men in this condition was impatient for the marriage ceremony. The good parson was urging restraint of desire and emotions, and laying down the principle that one should never be so infatuated with anything human that he could not easily bring himself without too much disturbing his mental and emotional equilibrium to give up. Joseph did not fall for the principle.

"You are too much inclined to passion, child," the parson advised, "and have set your affections so absolutely on this young woman, that if God required her at your hands I fear that you would reluctantly part with her. Now believe me, no Christian ought so to set his heart on any person or thing in this world but that whenever it shall be required or taken from him in any manner by Divine providence, he may be able, quietly, and contentedly to resign it."
 The theory sounded all right, but the preacher had scarcely uttered his advice until a messenger brought him the sad and startling news that his youngest child had just been drowned.

The news was too much for him and he burst into an agony of grief and lamentation. Joseph tried in vain to comfort him with his own philosophy, but to no avail.
 "Child, child," he said, "do not go about impossibilities. Had it been any other of my children, I could have borne it with patience."
 Very likely, but it is usually a good deal easier to give some one else a dose of bitter medicine than it is to take it oneself.
 "If I had infected tonsils," Watson tells me, "I'd have them out right away."
 I wonder if he would!
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GABBY GERTIE
 The girl who doesn't want to get an earful at the telephone shouldn't eat corn on the cob.

Leg-o'-Mutton Sleeves
 The return of the leg-o'-mutton sleeves, so popular in our grandmothers' day, is threatened in this model worn by Lita Chevre, RKO-Radio actress. White crepe forms the bodice, which is decorated with narrow bands of velvet and round velvet buttons. The tiny jacket closes only at the neckline.
 Two-Hearted Baby Dead
 London.—Death due to malformation was the coroner's verdict on a baby girl who was born with two hearts, only one of which functioned.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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