

GERMANY DENIES SERIOUSNESS OF KAISER'S ILLNESS

Stories of Grave Condition Unfounded—Is Recovered and in No Danger

U. S. HEARS DIFFERENT

Former Baltimore Doctor Says German Ruler Has Cancer. Writes From Berlin

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A Madrid dispatch in the Matin says it was owing to the Kaiser's illness that the rulers of all the states have been called to Berlin, where there is great anxiety owing to the fear that Crown Prince Frederick William may assume the governing power.

It adds that the rumor that the Kaiser is in a critical condition is gaining ground in German circles at Madrid, and that it is even accepted as true at the German Embassy.

BERLIN, Jan. 7. It was reiterated today that the persistent stories concerning the serious illness of Emperor William were absolutely unfounded and emanated from unreliable and irresponsible news sources outside of Germany.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 7. That Emperor William has a cancer, and that the exact nature of his illness is well known to the imperial physicians, is the assertion made by a prominent specialist of this city today.

The specialist explained he had secured his information from Dr. James J. West, a former Baltimorean, now eminent in Berlin medical circles.

Two years ago there was considerable talk of the Kaiser being in poor health and that an operation would be necessary. The imperial physicians then reported an operation would not be necessary.

Information conveyed to the Emperor by Doctor West, however, the operation was performed, and it was for an ulcer on the right side of the larynx.

Doctor West, being an American, was not asked to perform the operation on the Emperor, but was called in consultation. He advised that the ulcer be burned out. This was done and the Kaiser improved.

CANCER EXPERT. Doctor West went to Germany about five years ago and married into a prominent German family. He was known in this country as a cancer expert, and it was not long before he gained fame in the foreign country.

Heard one of the largest cancer clinics in Berlin. Ulcers on the larynx sometimes have been cured and radium has played a most important part in their treatment.

The only thing that can be done in the case of a cancer of the throat is to cut away the larynx and insert two tubes, one for breathing purposes and the other for carrying food to the stomach.

VERY DANGEROUS. In some cases, however, where the cancer is on one side of the larynx, it is only necessary to cut away half of the larynx. There is an ever-present danger even when the operation is entirely successful.

of infection setting in and blood poisoning following. Another danger, fully as grave, is pneumonia. The artificial air tube allows cold air to reach the lung flap.

As the vocal cords are in the larynx, when this is cut away the patient loses all power of speech. If the larynx is only partially cut, there is a possibility of saving the vocal cords, and also the speech.

According to Doctor West, the growth in the Kaiser's larynx has spread and it was necessary to remove the entire larynx. The Kaiser's father suffered from the same disease and died after the larynx had been successfully removed.

His death was due to pneumonia. Pass Holders Must Give Up Seats. Passengers paying fare have first right to seats on trains.

Judge Ralston's Condition Better. Judge Robert Ralston spent a comfortable night at his home, 128 Spruce street, last night, and it is said that he is improving. The Judge has been suffering from pneumonia.

Reading ATLANTIC CITY RAILROAD COMMENCING JANUARY 6, 1916

Fast Express Trains Leave Chestnut St. Ferry Weekdays 8:50 A. M., 4:10 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M.

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Excursions every Sunday to above seashore resorts. Leave Chestnut and South St. Ferries 7:30 A. M.

MOVING PICTURE MEN ASSAIL FEDERAL BILL TO CENSOR FILMS

Deluge of Protests Against Measure Pouring in Upon House Committee on Education

FEAR ABSOLUTE POWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A deluge of protests against the proposed Federal censorship of moving-picture films is pouring in upon the House Committee on Education from leaders in every branch of the film industry.

Under the proposed law the commission would reject films which it might deem "obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman, or depictees a bull fight, or a prize fight, or in such a character that its exhibition would tend to impair the health or corrupt the morals of children or adults or incite to crime."

The commission would have unlimited powers in ordering the exclusion of material from films, the amplification of films or any alterations it might think necessary, without any right of review being lodged anywhere.

So far as can be ascertained, the leading propagandists in favor of the Federal censorship law are Dr. Wilbur D. Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau, and Canon Chase, of Lockport, another reform leader.

Among the many telegrams received by the House committee are those from the makers of films should be heard before action is taken in favor of Federal censorship.

Leg Broken While Chasing Fugitive. Special Policeman Gannister, of the 8th and Jefferson streets station, is in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken leg, sustained when he fell in climbing into a vacant house at 167 North Alder street while chasing a fugitive last night.

The suspect, who gave the name of Charles Gennet, 126 North Front street, was captured by Special Policeman Schneider, who Gannister had been detailed to watch for men who had been removing lead pipe from vacant dwellings.

Magistrate Call held Gennet in \$500 bail for a further hearing at such time as Gannister may be able to leave the hospital.

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