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WORRY OVER PARALYSIS MAY TERRORIZE PARENTS INTO ILLNESS
 Doctor Krusen Warns Fathers and Mothers to Be Careful and to Avoid Becoming Panic-Stricken Over Scare of Epidemic

Philadelphia is going to have an epidemic of sick parents as a result of the infantile paralysis "scare" if the parents are not careful, according to Dr. William Krusen, Director of Public Health and Charities, who says that the fathers and mothers have become panicky and hysterical as a result of the infantile paralysis situation.

"Parents have become much frightened by the situation," said Doctor Krusen, "and the first thing that we know there is going to be an epidemic of nervous parents, which will be as bad as the infantile paralysis situation itself. People have actually become panicky."

Doctor Krusen is of the opinion that the stringent measures used by the Pennsylvania Health Department and the city Health Department are an important factor in reducing the number of cases within the last few days. There has been a noticeable decrease both in the city and the State.

Doctor Krusen thinks that the attitude of the parents in bringing forth results never equaled before for the benefit of the community, because places which have not been cleaned up for months are being attended to and the sanitary conditions are being improved to a hitherto unheard of manner.

Doctor Krusen does not try to minimize the gravity of the infantile paralysis situation in this city, for he, along with all other medical authorities, says there is the mystery about the ravages of the disease which no one knows how to combat. It is the mystery of it all which makes the physicians take different methods of combating it.

COOL WAVE STRIKES PLAGUE; NO NEW VICTIMS IN NIGHT

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 Twentieth and Arch streets, monkeys are now being utilized for this purpose. If human blood is used it should be used carefully, for it is dangerous.

FOUR MORE DEAD.
 Four new deaths were reported this morning in Philadelphia. Only three new cases developed here, however. Today's dead are: JOSEPH HAMMER, 2 years, 5671 Heiskell street.
 MICHAEL COSTELLO, 3 years, 1516 South Thirtieth street.
 WADYIA GRABECK, 2 months, 4350 Wayne avenue.
 SIDNEY BODINE, 1 month, 5812 Trinit place.
 Fifty-three deaths have resulted since January 1 and 199 cases have been reported.

NO INCREASE IN CAMDEN.
 Camden has had only one new case in 48 hours. Throughout the entire State of Pennsylvania there have developed only 15 new cases in two days, and Doctor Dixon is optimistic over this showing, attributing it to the cold spell and to the effectiveness of the quarantine.

"Philadelphia is particularly fortunate," he said. "The indications are that we are going to have an early and cool fall, and we are already in the middle of August."

The one case reported in Camden was that of James Monahan, 3 years old, of 1803 Toga street. He was taken ill Friday, but physicians diagnosed the case as paralysis only today. His is the twenty-second case in Camden during the month. Eight deaths have occurred there since July 15.

Dr. J. M. Campbell, who is in charge of the State medical inspectors, has sent a man up the Delaware River to investigate rumors that the quarantine was being violated. The Delaware Transportation Company's vessels zigzag on their trips from the Pennsylvania to the New Jersey shore, but Doctor Dixon said he was sure the company was doing everything in its power to aid in the observance of the quarantine.

The New Jersey Board of Health and the railroad companies doing business in that State are just now in controversy over the enforcement of the quarantine. The latter were requested to aid in the observance of the quarantine by refusing to sell tickets to children under 16 years of age unless they could display health certificates. To this reply was made that the railroads are not quarantine agents and that, while they would aid in the spread of propaganda, they could not be expected to submit to the inconvenience accompanying the placing of railroad inspectors at all stations.

JERSEY QUARANTINE.
 In every city, village and hamlet of New Jersey the paralysis quarantine is being rigidly enforced by a small army of State inspectors. Whenever there is a small settlement an eagle-eyed representative of the community paces the railroad station platform or looks over the highways and trolley tracks, determined that no child under 16 years without a health certificate shall enter the village and make possible an outbreak of the epidemic.

Dr. Krusen has established a quarantine of communities against communities. It is impossible for any child to go from Camden to Haddon Heights or anywhere else unless he is protected by a health certificate.

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MAYOR PLEDGES ACTS ON VICE PROBLEM
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 results count, he says, and they are still in the making.

SENATOR VARE VISITS MAYOR.
 A good deal of interest has been stirred by Senator Vare's visit to the Mayor yesterday. After the interview Mr. Smith was questioned.

"Mr. Mayor, you are not in the habit of calling in State Senators or others not actually connected with your administration to discuss what you plan to do in the city government, are you?"

"Then he consented to reply to a previous question. He said:

"If you ask me whether Senator Vare came to talk with me about what I propose doing to take the police out of politics or riding this city of vice, my reply to you is that we positively did not discuss these subjects."

Then he drove away.

Senator Vare was more communicative, although not particularly illuminative. He refused to say whether or not he was pleased with the Mayor's order to eliminate all policemen from political clubs. In the downtown section, controlled by Senator Vare and his brother, Congressman Vare, there are nearly a score of such clubs. One of them, the Union Republican Club, is South Philadelphia, founded by Senator Vare, has more than 1000 members.

Following in the interview with Senator Vare in the corridor outside the Mayor's office:

"What did you discuss with Mayor Smith?"

"We talked about everything and we didn't talk about anything."

"That is not very specific. Did you discuss the Mayor's plan to take the police from politics?"

"Did you discuss the order taking policemen from political clubs?"

"No, sir."

"What do you think of that order?"

"I don't think."

"What effect will it have upon the Organization?"

"I don't know."

"A man so highly placed in local politics as you naturally would be expected to have an opinion on a matter so closely allied with politics," it was suggested.

"You can throw that ball somewhere," was the Senator's reply, "but you can't get away with it with me."

"What do you have to say as to the Mayor's desire that the influence of politicians over policemen had a great deal to do with the protection of vice in this city?"

"I don't think politics interferes with the police department."

"In your experience as a politician, what have you observed of the influence exerted over the police by politicians?"

PARALYSIS LEAPS UPWARD IN NEW YORK; MANY DEATHS
 100 New Cases and 39 Deaths Reported by Physicians

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Hope that the crest of the infantile paralysis epidemic had been reached was destroyed today by a large increase in the number of new cases and deaths. For the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. the Health Department reported 100 new cases and 39 deaths, an increase of 48 and 8 respectively. The total of cases to date is 6552, while 1463 have died from the disease.

Experts watching the course of the disease believe that only the cold weather of the fall can check the epidemic. That the number of cases may reach 11,000 is generally believed by the physicians.

Several cases among the adults have recently fatally. It is apparent from observation of the present plague that any adult who falls victim has a very slight chance of recovery.

Criticism of the Health Department is steadily increasing. Numerous complaints have been made of dead animals being allowed to lie for several days in the streets.

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CORONER'S JURY THINKS RICHARD MEEKINS WAS STRANGLER TO DEATH
 Doctor's Opinion Concerning Handkerchief Around Child's Neck Outweighs Detectives' Theory

BOY VANISHED LAST FALL

Two conflicting theories as to the cause of the death of 8-year-old Richard Meekins, of 2448 South Sixth-street, whose body was found at Seventeenth street and Botanic avenue on May 3, were advanced today at the inquest before Coroner Knight.

Detective Timlin, who was assigned to the case two days after the boy disappeared on November 28, said he believed he did of exposure. Coroner's Physician Dr. William S. Wadsworth said that the presence of a handkerchief around Richard's neck indicated probable strangulation. The jury, acting under instructions from Coroner Knight, brought a verdict that death was probably due to strangulation.

The inquest had been put off from week to week at the request of the Detective Bureau in the hope that the mystery of the boy's disappearance might be solved. The finding of the jury, which is the first official indication that young Meekins is dead, will enable his mother, Mrs. Annie Meekins, who is poor, to collect insurance for her son's death.

Mrs. Meekins was so overcome by emotion that she had great difficulty in testifying. Two detectives stood near her as she stood on the witness stand, fearing a collapse, but the woman controlled herself sufficiently to answer the questions put to her.

"I don't think," she said, "that my son was called to the stand, but, clinging to his mother, he wept bitterly and was excused by the Coroner."

Detective Timlin said that he and Detective Edward Lynch had passed the neighborhood where the body was found many times, but explained the failure to find the body by saying that the ground during winter was inundated with water. Detective Lynch died as a result of a cold contracted there. Timlin said he believed

KAISER DOESN'T ENVY MAN WHO STARTED WAR
 "I at Least Am Not That Man," Emperor Declares in Reported Interview

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A statement by the German Emperor on the responsibility for the European war is printed in the London Daily News. It is contained in a dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, which gives an "ominous neutral" account of an audience with the Emperor at Berlin. The Kaiser is reported as saying:

"I suppose the British theory that I am responsible for the war has got a hold on your own people. It is curious how this theory seems to fascinate my enemies. Yet the people who accuse me of having caused the war are the very people who previously testified to the earnestness of my desire for peace."

"I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for the war upon his conscience. I at least am not that man."

"I think history will clear me of that charge, although I do not suppose history will hold me faultless. In a sense, every civilized man in Europe must have a share in the responsibility for this war, and the higher his position, the larger his responsibility."

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