PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL, SAYS CITY'S HEALTH CHIEF

Dr. Krusen Thanks Public and Newspapers for Co-operation in Battle Against Disease

CALLS FIGHT WONDERFUL

Record of Baby Paralysis From Midnight to 11 A. M.

New cases in Philadelphia..... eaths in Philadelphia

Bellef that the infantile paralysis epidemic is under control in city and State was expressed this afternoon by Director He said that the splendid cosperation of the public aided, in a large measure, to bring about the good results so far obtained.

The Director also expressed thanks to the The Director also expressed thanks to the newspapers for their aid in getting nurses quickly when they were most needed. There are now enough at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases to meet the

As evidence of the quick progress made by the city in checking the disease, Doctor Krusen pointed out that there are 442 cases in this city at the present time, while New York city has had 7000 cases.

Doctor Dixon was equally optimistic that segregation and quarantining as means of checking the disease have been vindicated. Dector Krusen, Doctor Dixon, Doctor Charles K. Mills and others will confer with members of the Board of Education tomorrow or Wednesday, in order to decide upon a date for the opening of the public schools.

"According to statistics, we should now be in the midst of a great epidemic," Doc-tor Dixon said today, "As a matter of fact, we are holding our own at least. And when you remember that Philadelphia is closer to New York from physical, social and commercial standpoints than are other centers of contagion in this State, the record of Philadelphia is wonderful."

ALONG TRANSPORTATION LINES. Doctor Dixon said he believed the disease was carried along the lines of human transportation. To illustrate, he pointed out that Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, with similar railway connection with New York, are, next to Philadelphia, the largest centers of infection. Other cases are scattered along lines of transporation, he said.

Doctor Dixon expressed disappointment that some Sunday school authorities in Pennsylvania towns took except ons to his order closing Sunday schools entirely. "I am sorry they view it that way," said. "But it's the only way."

Three deaths and four new cases were ed today, making the totals 129 deaths and 442 cases.

Today's deaths, giving, when known, the date disease was contracted, were: HELEN O'DONNELL, 2 years old, 4416 North Eighteenth street.

PRANK DI DOMENICO, 8 menths old, 826 South Juniper street, August 26. LE ROY KENNEDY, 3 years old, 2140 South Pitty-seventh street, August 24. The di Domenico and Kennady cases were

rted today. Other new cases: WHLIAM S. KING, 6 years old, 1636 North Gatz street, August 23. ANNA McGARNEY, 2 years old, 2527 North Waterloo street.

Two new cases, reported in Camden to-FRED KELLAR, 2 years old, 510 Mechani

AMY ORCHARD, 19 months old, 718 Woodland

Walter R. Buckman, president of the Philadelphia County Fair, to be held Wed-nesday to Monday at Byberry, assured Di-rector Krusen that a day planned for children would be abandoned, and that no persons under 16 would be admitted. The following seasonable suggestions to parents were issued by Commissioner

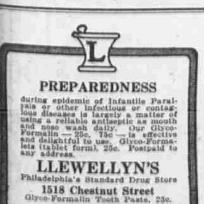
The temptation of unripe fruit is not the only danger which wise parents must guard their youngsters against at this time of the year. Owing to the extreme heat and the variety of diet, it is not at all unusual for children to develop serious diseasily disturbances. develop serious digestive disturbances These are among the first symptoms

of infantile paralysis as well as numerous other diseases of children. The exact relation of this condition to the disease has not as yet been determined. The unnatural fermentation might help the germ of infantile paralysis to multiply. For this reason it is especially important that intelligent supervision should be exercised over the diet of

All food should be cooked. They should not be permitted to eat white bread in excessive amounts and sour bread in excessive amounts and sour bread should never be fed to children. Too many sweets are apt to upset the digestion at this season of the year. With bottle-fed infants care should be taken to keep the milk at a tempera-ture of from 40 to 60 degrees until it

is prepared for feeding. The nipples of the nursing bottle should be sterilized before they are used, and the water which babies, in common with all of us, require in unusual amounts during the hot weather should be sterilized by

Woman Dies From Bullet Wounds Miss Girumine Gueili, 40 years old, of 787 Wharton street, who was shot and fatally injured on August 22 during a fight, died today from wounds at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Gaetano Propora, who was actued of the shooting and held without ball, will have a hearing today before Magistrate will have a hearing today before Magistrate Beaton at the City Hall police court.



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for the most popular girl and baby in the

popularity contest which is one of the attractions of the Old Home Week celebration which is being held for the Wyo-

More than 50 babies and more than a

By way of good measure there are sports

Kraus and will continue until September

PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRYMEN

Major Winn Tries Endurance of Entire

CAMP STEWART, El Paso, Tex., Aug. 28.—Major J. S. Winn, inspector general of the Southern Department, San Antonio, began testing the Seventh Division today

Command

by putting the First Brigade of Philadelphia through a strenuous practice march. General William G. Price and the entire command of 3600 Pennsylvania infantry-

men were marched ten miles across the desert. They were on the trek five hours, including halts for rests and instructions.

General Winn, who represents Major General Funston and the War Department, will inspect every organization in this dis-trict. He will test the Second Brigade of

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LEGAL FIGHT EXPECTED OVER RUMPF'S ESTATE

Langhorne Manufacturer Buried This Afternoon; Complications Expected in Settling Will

Complications are threatened in the disosition of the estate of Edward Rumpf, Sr., manufacturer of Langhorne, Pa., whos funeral took place this afternoon.

A few hours after Rumpf's death his widow, who was his third wife, filed a caveat in the Bucks County Court protesting against the admission of the will to probate. By way of retailation William Rumpf, her stepson, filed a caveat to prevent his stepmother from filing the will of his father. of his father.

An interesting legal fight is promised as a result of the action taken by Mrs. Rumpf and her stepson.

Mrs. Rumpf lost no time, according to Rumpf, after the death of his father. Rumpf said that her attorney sat on the steps of the court house walting for the doors to open, so the caveat could be filed Rumpf's estate is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000.

SAVES BABY FROM FLAMES

Fireman Climbs Upon Shed Roof and Shins Rainspout to Effect Rescue

The rescue of an 18-month-old baby which had been left on the third floor of a burning house was accomplished today by Lieutenant William G. Williams, of Engine Company No. 17. He climbed over a shed oof and up a rainspout to the window and broke through it into the smoke-filled room, where the child lay in a creb.

The fire was started by matches ignited by 3-year-old Charles Greloski, who was playing in the room with the baby. His mother and Tessie, 8 years old, were asleep on the second floor. Smoke filled the room when the match box caught fire, and the child ran from the room. He called his mother and elster from the second floor and the three ran out of the house.

The child, Mary, was unconscious when Williams brought it down on a ladder the fremen had put up while he was in the room. She was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital in a serious condition.

REPORT SHOWS TUBERCULOSIS MORE DEADLY THAN PARALYSIS

Children's Epidemic Kills 178, White Plague 359 in Month in Jersey

TRENTON. Aug. 28.—Fifty-one cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the State Department of Health this morning. ringing the total of the State to 2472 since he beginning of the epidemic in July.

Although the spread of infantile paraly-sis has been the source of public alarm for the past two months, reports issued this afternoon by the State Department of Health show that during July this disease

did not cause as many deaths as tubercu-losis and infantile diarrhea. During July, infantile paralysis caused 178 deaths and tuberculosis 359, or more than twice as many. The total for infanile diarrhea was 355 deaths.

Big Drop in Paralysis in New York NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- Added evidence NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Added evidence that the infantile paralysis in New York is being controlled was presented in today's report to the Health Department. Only 43 new cases were reported today, the sharpest decline since the epidemic began to wane. On Sunday 83 new cases were reported. The number of deaths totaled 21, compared with 25 for the previous day.

Pastor's Body to Lie in State Pastor's Body to Lie in State

The body of the Rev. Frank Willcock,
associate pastor of Bethany Presbyterian
Church, who died Friday, will lie in state
tonight, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in the church
at Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets.
The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a. m.
in charge of the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, pastor of the church.

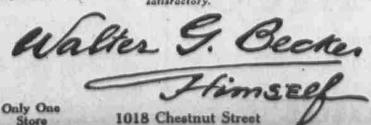


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RAY MICKEL

40,000 WAR VETERANS ATTEND G. A. R. REUNION

Golden Jubilee Encampment Held at Kansas City, Mo.; Old Soldiers Renew Acquaintances

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—A city of red, white and blue greeted the opening of the golden jubilee encampment of the Grand Army of the Bepublic here today. All of the buildings in the downtown district, as well as many houses in the residential section, are draped from top to bottom with bunting and flages.

Fully 75,000 visitors are in town. Nearly 40,000 of this number are Foderal veterany.

40,000 of this number are Federal veterans of the Civil War. The rest are delegates to the conventions of the auxiliaries of the

G. A. R.

The hotel lobbies are filled with old "vets" who are gathered in groups, discussing experiences of the war. Up and down the streets they are parading in their frazzled old blue uniforms.

At Convention Hall tonight the general committee, which has made all the arrange-IN POPULARITY TESTS Infantile Paralysis Embargo

ments for the encampment, will turn over its work to Elias R. Monford, of Cincinnatl, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Meetings are planned for every day and There is every indication of a close vote

Two great campfires will be held at convention Hall during the encampment. The big feature of the encampment will come Wednesday morning, when the old veterans will parade through the streets of the city with all the pomp and dignity of a marching army. Fife and drum corps from all over the country will play the martial airs to which the old soldiers will march. march.

score of pretty girls have entered the Another feature of the gathering is the Another feature of the gathering is the elaborate reunion system evolved by the committee. All of the old veterans are registered in card-filing indexes according to regimental order. Each regiment has a headquarters. This is to enable the The bables themselves have not been present on account of a recent order of the Board of Health, but their pictures are there, nevertheless, with loving mothers and sisters nearby to tell any of the fine points about the little candidates when one steps oldiers to meet old acquaintances of war days.

Through this system several veterans

up to vote. In addition to this there is an up-to-date circus in which Indians, cow-boys, cowgiris and trained horses, dogs who have not met since the Civil War and monkeys play a very strenuous part. The circus is conducted by Miss Julia Allen, who is known as a lover and trainer of were brought together.

State's Mural Paintings Delayed Hope of having the 19 mural paintings by Miss Violet Oakley in position on the

apienty with prizes for those who excel in the various events. The big carnival of fun is under the direction of Charles J. walls of the Senate chamber at Harrisburg this autumn is doomed, according to a statement received from Harrisburg. Un-less the paintings can be delivered to the officials before Christmas they cannot be The celebration has been visited by former residents of the Wyoming district from all parts of the city. The big show covers the large field at Wyoming and Rising Sun avenues. A band of music adds greatly to the general enthusiasm. placed until after the adjournment of the next session, and word has been received that Miss Oakley has renewed her insurance upon the unfinished work for a p of six months, from August 27 to February 27. Miss Oakley is under contract for an-other series, which will cover the walls of the Superior Courtroom. IN TEST MARCH ON DESERT



ACME TEA HEAD LEFT ESTATE OF \$2,427,969

Accountants File Report on Wealth of Thomas P. Hunter. Held Mining Shares

The account of the estate of Thomas P. Hunter, former head of the Acme Tea Company, who died May 25, 1915, filed today with Register Sheehan, places the value of the property at \$2,427,889,72.

The Girard Trust Company and Fannie Hunter the accountants, claim credit for expenses of settlement of the estate and show a balance of \$2,272,904,09 for distribution under the will.

The decedent's holdings in the Acme Tea

The decedent's holdings in the Acme Tea Company consisted of 7237 shares of preferred stock, valued at \$1,085,550, and preferred stock, valued at \$1,085,550, and 8652 shares of common stock, valued at \$97,800. The balance of the estate consists of 51,000 shares of the Nevada Wonder Mining Company, valued at \$71,400, and mortgages, notes and household goods, appraised at \$25,232,34.

Credit is given for accrued income amounting to \$125,803 and for interest on bonds and other securities amounting to \$258,736,98.

MINISTER TO WED NURSE

The Rev. Frank D. Dean Obtains License to Marry Mabel Knowlton, of Elmira, N. Y.

The Rev. Frank D. Dean, a minister, iving his address as Winston-Salem, N. C. oday procured a marriage license to wed Mabel Knowlton, a nurse, of Elmira, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. Dean was born in Rich mond. Va., on October 28, 1876. His father, James Dean, is conected with the Railway

Mail Service.

His intended bride was born in Tioga rounty, Pa., on September 3, 1871. She has been married before, her first husband having died more than a year ago in Tioga

The Rev. J. J. D. Hall, 823 Vine street, will perform the marriage ceremony.

Other licenses issued today are:
Hyman P. Beaslen, 1423 S. 5th st., and Rose Frankford, 2437 Dosling st., and Rose Frankford, 2437 Dosling st., and Elizabeth J. Appensellet, 2334 Alm st., and Elizabeth J. Appensellet, 234 Alm st., and Elizabeth J. Serweill, 152 N. 24th st., and Rose Marriagh, 152 S. 24th st., and Rose Marriagh, 152 S. 24th st., and Helen M. Welsh, 6226 Gray's ave.

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William E. Smith, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mabel Doress, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mabel Hof, 2533 S. 3d st., and Elizabeth Hof, 2533 S. 3d st., and Margaret Crowther, 257 W. Cambria st., and Margaret Crowther, 257 W. Cambria st., and Katle Kaszyacka, 328 Monroe st.
John A. Gilmore, 1832 E. Schultes st., and Naomi I. Crais, 3716 N. 15th st.
Charles R. Wurster, 277 Silver st., and Marie G. Middleton, 1937 N. Lambert st.
William Jones, 3507 Queen lane, and Laura I., Scott, 3563 Queen lane, 414 and Esther The Rev. J. J. D. Hall, 823 Vine street ne. S. 3d at., and Eather Amber st., and Mars 1. Skill, 2357 E. Geldan st. illiam Beese, 2941 A st., and Jessica Bloom, 2957 Frankford ave. erman I. Shore, 1925 St 4th st., and Ida Hai-mowitz, 1423 N. Franklin st.

ACCUSED OF SLASHING WIFE

Youthful Husband Said to Have Entered Her Bedroom and Cut Her With Razor

A vouthful husband, Michael McCartney 19 years old, 1216 South Twenty-sixth street, is being held without ball by the police, accused of entering his wife's bedroom while she was asleep and slashing her throat with a razor because she refused to return to live with him. They have been separated for several months. The young wife, who is only 18, is in the Polyclinic Hospital, where it was said that she probably will recover. ably will recover.

The attack occurred yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. John Fahy, 2742 Wilder street, where Mrs. McCartney has been living since she left her husband.



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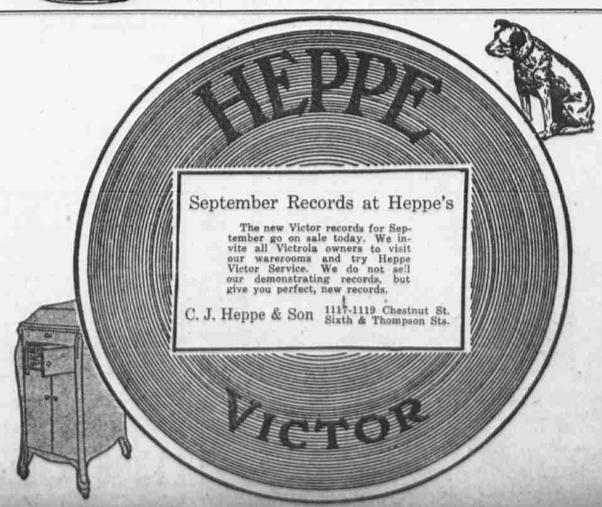
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