

COMMISSION CAUTIONS AGAINST PNEUMONIA

Malady Claims More Victims Than Tuberculosis, State's Experts Report

SUGGESTS PREVENTIVES

Proper Clothing, Good Ventilation and Avoidance of Excesses Among Suggestions

Pneumonia Safeguards Advised by Commission

THE report of the Pneumonia Commission gives these hints to the public for warding off pneumonia:

- Wear proper clothing.
- Get plenty of sleep in well-ventilated room.
- Avoid excesses.
- Use handkerchief in sneezing or coughing.
- If you catch a cold—
- Avoid patent medicines.
- See a doctor.

Advice to the public as to how to escape pneumonia, which causes more deaths than does tuberculosis, is contained in the report of the newly created Pneumonia Commission published today.

The report was sent to the home of Director Kerssen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, who is confined to his home with pneumonia. He probably will not be at his office for several days.

Proper winter clothing to prevent chilling of the body, proper amount of sleep in well-ventilated room, avoidance of any excesses and precautions in using a handkerchief to shield others from sneezing or coughing were named by the commission as good measures to be taken in warding off the disease. Ventilation of workshops and offices was recommended.

The report urged avoidance of colds to see a physician before the ailment became worse. Patent medicines, it said, often aggravated the trouble.

The theory that pneumonia is contagious would require further investigation, the commission reported, although it was said that several cases often occurred under the same roof. The commission answered to a questionnaire submitted to hundreds of physicians was that hygienic conditions do not materially affect the possibility of pneumonia, which attacks rich and poor alike. The commission stated that it would continue its work made possible by the \$2000 appropriation not made for its research.

"LIBERALS" WILL PLAN TO RULE NEW CONGRESS

Medill McCormick Invites "Unhitched" Members to Conference for Tonight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Talking the bit in their teeth, Republican "liberals" in Congress will meet tonight to plan the open kidnapping of the next House of Representatives.

The plot will be formulated at a dinner given by Medill McCormick, millionaire Chicagoan, who was elected to Congress last fall.

Despite the fact that McCormick sent invitations to tonight's affair (the purpose of which was generally known to the score or more invited) more than a week ago, successful sneezes marked the plans of the liberals until today.

When the secret "leaked" and some of those invited were asked about the affair, it was particularly pointed out that it is not to be a "progressive affair," but a matter in which "liberals" of both Houses and perhaps both parties will participate.

Some of the Senators who have been invited are Borah, Cummings, Groom, Norris, Kenyon and Senator-elect Hale, of Maine. Those House members invited are of the same so-called "liberal" stamp. Many of the incoming House members of standing standing as to "liberal" or "progressive" type also have been invited.

Some of the House members invited are Leonard, Gardner and Coughly, Senator-elect Calder, of New York, also was asked to attend.

While George W. Perkins so far has not appeared in the limelight, it is known positively that he has been asked and will continue to be one of the chief plotters.

With the new House so evenly divided between the two parties and the balance of power in the hands of a group of progressives of both Republican "liberals" conceived the idea that they will force not only their organization on the lower body, but also to put through a program all of their own making.

JENKS ESTATE \$75,000; \$1000 TO CHARITIES

Lawyer's Will Aids Visiting Nurses and Civil Service Reform. Others Probated

Requests of \$500 each to the Visiting Nurses' Society and the National Civil Service Reform League are included in the will of Robert D. Jenks, 1705 Hittenshouse street, which was probated today. The major portion of the \$75,000 estate left by the testator goes to his widow and children.

Other wills probated were those of Katherine S. Feiliger, 3421 Bowdoin street, which in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$60,000; Emanuel Cohen, 1209 North Seventh street, \$10,000; Michael Brady, 1135 South Seventh street, \$14,500; Enoch Walton, 1848 North Seventh street, \$15,000; Louisa H. Mattinger, 4512 North Colorado street, \$39,000; Margaret S. Vaughan, 4508 Regent street, \$5500; A. Louis Elkin, 918 North Forty-eighth street, \$5500; Peter Kalber, 815 Oxford street, \$5000; William Wright, 1223 West Toga street, \$4700; Henry M. Erhart, who died in the Samaritan Hospital, \$4000; Catherine Hackitt, 2407 North Seventeenth street, \$3900; Frederick E. Ulmer, 2301 Powelton avenue, \$3000, and Alice S. Fish, 2111 South Sixteenth street, \$2600.

Fire Takes Titusville Buildings
TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 29.—Fire, originating in the Centerville Hotel last night, destroyed that building and its contents and communicated to the general store of Rodler & Son, raising the oldest store in the village and resulting in a loss of \$1000 on goods and \$2000 on building. Both properties were insured for about half their value.

Hanscom's

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MIKE, HIGH-POWERED TOURING PIG, PUTS POLICEMAN AND HORSE TO ROUT

South Philadelphia Porker Eludes Pursuers and Gains Point of Vantage in Impregnable Mud Hole—Soft Words of Boy Bring Him to Bath

A pig with a double chin and a price on his head is awaiting doom down in the neck.

The porker, who answers to the name of Mike, was first seen romping along Magna-23rd lane. He was headed for Chester and was breaking all speed laws for pigs.

A mounted cop, who was aware that pork chops sold for thirty cents a pound, gave chase. No one knows what was passing through the cop's mind as he chased the pig persistently. It was within three pig lengths of the tail when Mike showed that he was subtle despite his avowed stupidity. The race was so close that he could feel the breath from the horse's nostrils breezing through his black back hair. Like a flash Mike switched his direction and pointed his nose due northeast.

The average was so quick that the horse and the cop went about twenty yards before they could turn around. Again they rushed pell mell after Mike. Again he proved that he was a strategist. He jumped into a flock of mud and rested to his neck, just as though it were the heart of a silvery lake. The horse stopped and the cop tried to root the pig out with a pole. But Mike was confident. He turned his back on the cop and sent a cyclotron of mud toward the bluecoat, which made him and the horse "beat it" home for a bath.

A few minutes later a small boy happened along and spoke to Mike in kindly tones. The pig emerged cautiously from his mud haven and consented to be cleaned. He was taken to No. 2 Lafferty row, where he awaits his owner.

If you've lost a pig which fits in with these characteristics you can get him if you will call at the address named and pay his board for the last two days.

BIG DEATH TOLL FEARED ON SUNKEN ENGLISH SHIP

Only 121 on Lauretic Accounted for and Crew May Have Numbered 300

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Fears were expressed today that heavy loss of life attended the destruction of the British auxiliary cruiser Lauretic off the Irish coast by a mine or a torpedo. The Lauretic, a steamship of 14,892 tons, went to the bottom Thursday. Only twelve officers and 109 members of the crew were saved.

The naval reserve crew of the Lauretic was said unofficially to be about 300 men. Her commander, Captain Reginald Norton, was saved.

HIS NAME IS ANANIAS AND HE'S PROUD OF IT

A. David Miller in Making Correction Insists He Is Not Following in Footsteps of Sapphira's Husband

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—There is one member of the Legislature who insists upon being called Ananias. That is his real name, he declares. When the legislative directories were first printed his name appeared A. David Miller, Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County. He objected and insisted that it be made to read Ananias David Miller on the later editions of the directory and on the roll call.

MISSOURI MAY BANISH PRO BONO PUBLICO ET AL

Bill in Legislature Forbids Printing of Anonymous Communications

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—There will be no more anonymous communications printed in newspapers, periodicals and magazines in Missouri if a bill introduced by Senator Elder, of St. Louis, becomes a law. "Pro Bono Publico," "Veritas," "Taxpayers," "Citizen," etc., will have to retire.

No person shall hereafter offer for publication or indirectly secure the publication in any newspaper, magazine or periodical published within this State, any article, statement, composition, letter or contribution which is not signed by him or her true and correct name," the bill says.

Violation of the law is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, with possible imprisonment of from thirty to ninety days in the county jail, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Begin Fight to Make Maryland "Dry"

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—The beginning of the Anti-Saloon League's fight to make Maryland a "dry" State was marked by a large mass-meeting. The Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Hare, State superintendent of the league, announced that an effort would be made to put through the Legislature next year a bill making the State "dry" without a referendum attached.

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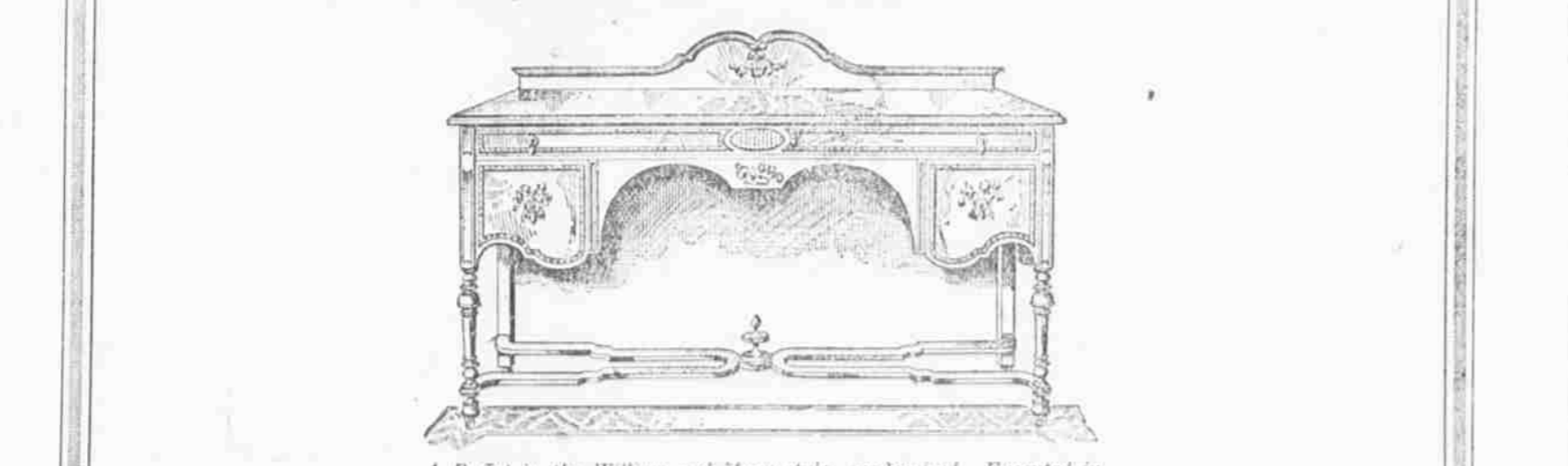
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- (22) Hudson Seal Coats
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- (8) Hudson Seal 17.50
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Charge Purchases Will Be Billed March 1st, if Desired
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