

3000 VACCINATED IN SMALLPOX FIGHT

Four Cases Found Among Negroes Brought Here From Georgia

DISTRICT IS QUARANTINED

An outbreak of smallpox, brought by immigrant negroes from Georgia, was discovered early today in a downtown section, and before daybreak 3000 persons had been vaccinated by health officials, who established a rigid quarantine.

Four cases were discovered, all in one house, at 702 South Fifteenth street. The victims were taken to the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, together with seven other persons living in the same house. All of the patients are negroes.

Strict watch is being maintained for appearance of the disease elsewhere, as the first case was brought to this city April 20 and the contagion has had opportunity to spread. Eleven days after exposure is the period in which the disease develops before appearing.

Under orders from Director Wilmer Krusen, of the Department of Public Health, and Charles, Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Bureau of Health, established a quarantine at 3 o'clock this morning. The three large squares bounded by Kater, Catharine, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets were roped off and a guard of 150 policemen was rushed to the area by lieutenants of the nearby police districts. Fifty physicians plunged into the work of vaccination, which is being carried into establishments where inmates of the South Fifteenth street house worked. Most of the inhabitants of the quarantined section are negroes.

FIRST CASE NOT REPORTED

The first case of the disease, which was not reported, was brought from Georgia April 20, when a large number of negroes arrived. The victim was five-year-old Pearl Taylor. Her body was marked with the pox, but she was never so ill as to require the services of a physician. This fact health officials regard as a menace, for the girl was allowed to play in the streets with other children. Subsequently she recovered, but the disease had been communicated to others in the house.

Not until yesterday, when one of the women became violently ill, was a doctor called. He was Dr. Albert Henry, and he immediately reported the presence of smallpox.

When health officers entered the house this morning they found the following ill from smallpox: Viola Jones, twenty-four years old, who was taken sick May 15; Pearl Simms, nineteen years old, who was taken sick May 17; Lulu Jordan, twenty-five years old, who was taken sick May 20, and Lucille Walker, eighteen years old, whose case came to the notice of Doctor Henry yesterday.

Seven others sent with them to the hospital were Harry Jordan, Charles Jones, Anna Furnell and two daughters, Pauline and Mary; Lucius Ross and Viola Ross. All of them came to Philadelphia from Ashburn, Turner County, Ga.

LANDLADY DISAPPEARS

The landlady of the house, a negro named Johnson, has disappeared. She is known to be inside the roped area and has been vaccinated, but friends will not reveal her identity to the health officials for fear that they will take her to the hospital.

In the midst of the work of vaccination, Doctor Cairns took time to issue an appeal to the public not to employ Southern negroes unless they are vaccinated.

"These negroes come up regularly from the South and almost invariably settle down in insanitary places, where smallpox breeds," he said. "The public should not employ them unless they have been vaccinated. Otherwise, the public runs a great risk of catching the disease."

"We are going to vaccinate every person working in places where any of the negroes in this house worked. Such a task would be unnecessary if the employers had compelled the negroes to be vaccinated before employing them."

GLOOM AND JOY

The quarantine brought mingled joy and gloom to the large negro population of the district. Policemen were kept busy preventing men and women from escaping from the roped area to go to their work throughout the city. Traffic flowing toward the roped section pitted up until there were nearly 200 motorcars and other vehicles jammed in the streets. All were forced to go back. A woodwork mill at Fifteenth and Fitzwater streets was shut down by the quarantine.

Nearly 500 pupils of the James Pollock Public School for negroes, at Hicks and Fitzwater streets, were overjoyed when it was announced that the school was closed. Most of the pupils are from outside the quarantine district.

Seaside Park Mayor Critically Ill

SEASIDE PARK, N. J., May 24.—Charles Watson Mathis, Mayor of Seaside Park, is critically ill at his home here. He is under the care of Dr. Buchanan, who says he is suffering from diabetes and a complication of diseases.

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BAR CENSORS PETITION DISBARMENT OF SCOTT

Proceedings Before Common Pleas No. 4 Cause Wide Speculation in Legal Circles

There was much speculation in legal circles today concerning disbarment proceedings which have been instituted against former Assistant District Attorney Henry J. Scott, a widely known criminal lawyer, by George Wentworth Carr and Horace Stern, members of the board of censors of the Bar Association.

A petition, setting forth charges against Scott, was filed in Common Pleas Court No. 4, by Carr and Stern on behalf of the Bar Association. According to the usual procedure, if the charges are considered sufficiently grave, the judges will sign the petition, and its contents will be made public. If the judges of the court refuse to sign the petition the case will be dropped.

It is alleged that enemies of Scott have got in touch with an erstwhile client and influenced him to make charges.

Asked today about the case, Scott said: "It is a dirty, rotten piece of business all the way through."

"Do you think the court will allow the petition to go through?"

"I hope so," he replied, "I have a good answer for this, and I want to see the thing go through."

Carr and Stern were appointed by the Bar Association to prosecute the case against Scott.

DOPE BILL PASSED ON SECOND READING

Vare Members of House Block Attempt of Its Sponsor to Delay Action

By a Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, May 24. The stringent Vate anti-dope bill was called up in the House of Representatives and passed on second reading today, with a few unimportant amendments. It will be on third reading and final passage in the House next Monday night.

Representative Whitaker, of Chester, who is sponsoring the bill in the lower branch of the General Assembly, asked that action be postponed until next Monday night, so that its sponsors could look over some amendments that Representative Theodore Campbell, who has been opposing the bill, had threatened to offer.

Representative Cox and other Vate members jumped to their feet and demanded the passage of the bill today. On a viva voce vote, the Whitaker motion appeared to have been carried, and the Vate men demanded a division.

After looking around the House, Speaker Baldwin saw that the question of no quorum might be raised, with the possibility of having to arrest absentees. He told Whitaker that he had better withdraw his motion, Whitaker complied.

Minor amendments to the title, to make it conform to the amended sections of the bill, were made by Whitaker. Cox argued some misspelled words. With these unimportant changes the bill will come up for final action next Monday. After it has

MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED

Reports Being Beaten by Highwaymen, \$180 House Theft Reported

Four highwaymen escaped with \$50 and

a \$1 watch late last night, after beating George Jacques, 221 North Orinanna street, at Second and Cambria streets. He reported the hold-up to the police of the Front and Westmoreland streets station today.

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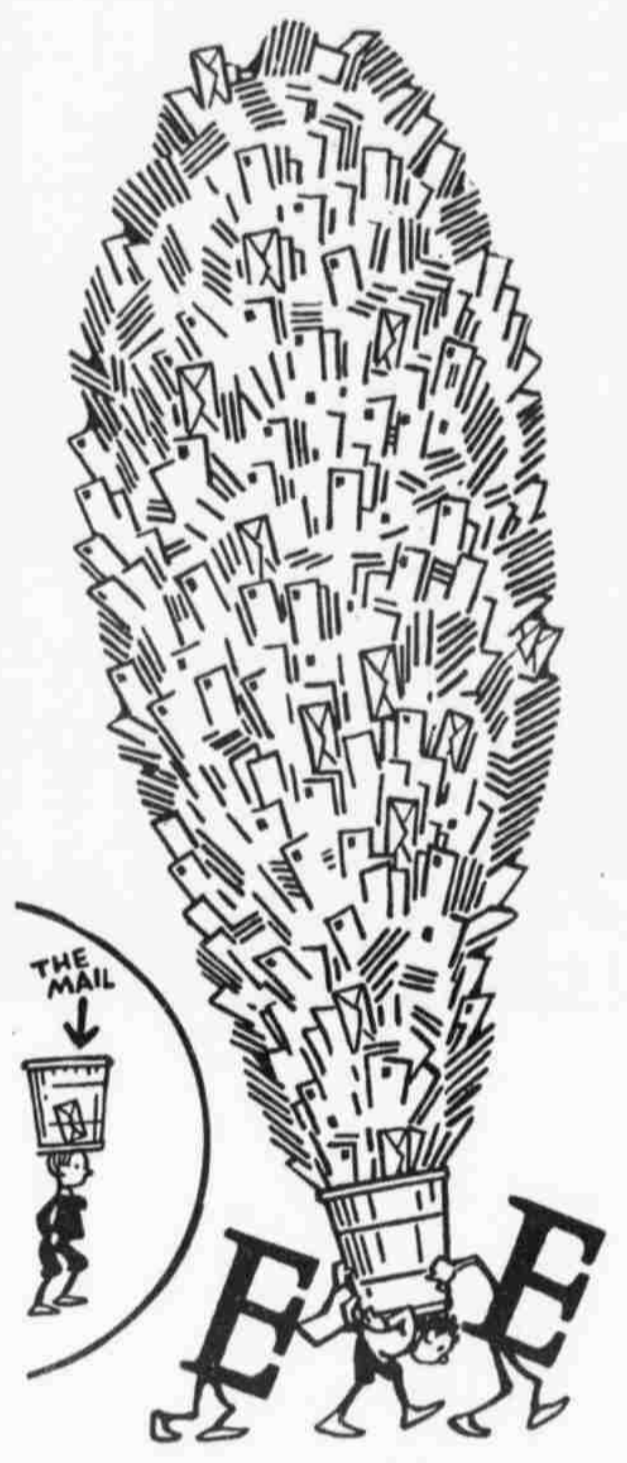
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