

HEALTH OFFICIALS IN ANTHRAX PROBE

Investigate Death of Mrs. W. J. Thompson From Dreaded but Rare Disease

HOSPITAL IS QUARANTINED

Anthrax Transmitted Through Skin Lesions

Anthrax is primarily a disease of animals, but can be transmitted through the handling of furs, hides and wool.

It is caused by a micro-organism, the bacillus anthracis, which gains entrance into the body through small skin lesions that come in contact with fur or other material holding the germ.

The disease begins as a small pustule, usually on the face, hands or neck. Severe fever and prostration accompany development of the pustule, and usually terminates fatally within a week.

Investigation is being made today by the health authorities to determine whether a fur coat worn by Mrs. William J. Thompson, 5907 Cobbs Creek Parkway, contained germs which caused her death on Monday. Mrs. Thompson died from anthrax, a disease usually caused by germs which are carried in hides and hair.

Mrs. Thompson had a slight abrasion on her chin, and the health authorities believe that contact with the collar of her coat may have caused infection which led to her death. She was stricken about ten days ago, and was taken to the private hospital of Dr. Joseph W. Anderson, 1709 Green street. Dr. Edward Klapp and Dr. E. Q. Thomson, of Jefferson Hospital, were called to attend her. Serum treatment was used, but Mrs. Thompson did not respond.

The Board of Health immediately quarantined the hospital. Mrs. Thompson was buried yesterday in Westminster Cemetery.

A few days previous to the death of Mrs. Thompson, Director Furbush issued a bulletin calling attention to anthrax and explaining how it may be carried by hair and fur.

Director Furbush said: "Although it is believed the fur worn by Mrs. Thompson may have caused the infection, this is not definite, and we shall endeavor to work out a scientific conclusion by laboratory tests."

Mrs. Thompson was the twelfth patient of this city to die from anthrax in the last six years.

Her husband is a member of the firm of Thompson, Levering Company, Fifty-seventh street and Westminster avenue. He and a ten-year-old son survive her.

UNION LEAGUE COMMITTEES

Directors Complete List and Re-elected Secretary and Treasurer

Directors of the Union League last night re-elected John W. Hauser secretary and James E. Mitchell treasurer.

Committees were named as follows:

Honorary Vice President: George Walker, chairman; James E. Mitchell, Charles A. Porter, Jr., Harry S. Sharp and J. Warner Ritchie.

Guest Vice President: E. Pusey Passmore, chairman; Frank A. Hauser, Horace C. Jones, William G. Price, Jr., and Jonathan Jenks.

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The following members were elected to the executive committee: W. Harry Miller, Franklin M. Pitts and William A. Powell.

JEROME UHLS MARRY AGAIN MAKING IT THIRD WEDDING

Painter, Whose Song Won Heart of Wife Who Twice Divorced Him, Once More Assumes Role of Bridegroom and She a Bride

Philadelphia society today was highly interested in the news from Paris of the marriage for the third time of Jerome Uhls, noted artist and singer, and his twice divorced wife.

Mrs. Uhls, who again assumed that name at the marriage ceremony yesterday in the American church in Paris, with their fifteen-year-old daughter as one of the witnesses, is a cousin of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury and a niece of Mrs. Alexander Britton Cox.

The tangled marital skein of the Uhls is once more straightened out, and society here and in New York, where the couple is almost equally well known, will watch with interest the results of their third experiment in wedded life.

Forgot Dinners for Art

Mrs. Uhls, before her first marriage, was Elizabeth Norris, daughter of Henry Lattimore Norris, of this city. She met the painter here and after four years of courtship they married in 1903. Mr. Uhls is a son of S. Jerome Uhls, of Sincinatti, a portrait painter, who painted Lincoln and every succeeding President except Roosevelt. He is a cousin of Coles Phillips, painter.

In 1914 Mrs. Uhls divorced her husband, who was paying more attention to his painting than to his dinners. Many times he became too preoccupied to eat. She went to Reno and divorced him, alleging extreme cruelty as exemplified in his missed dinners. Custody of their daughter, Marion, was given to her.

Friends Although Divorced

In the years that followed they met frequently and wrote constantly. They remarried in Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1917.

They studied painting in Europe, a while.

For two years they were happy, but Mr. Uhls had learned in Europe that he could sing and critics said he might succeed. Scotti. For the same reason Mrs. Uhls divorced him in 1919, in California. They continued to write.

Mr. Uhls sang in New York with the Century Opera Company and in concert. Harold McCormick met him and put him in the Chicago Opera Company. But the jealousy of Mary Garden—

WHO, WHAT AND WHERE

By the Connoisseur

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mind you, he says—kept from him the roles which he should have had and he resigned.

Later Mr. Uhls came East and sang in Greenwich, Conn., where his former wife lived. She heard him and forgot her declaration that she had married a dirty-fingered painter whom she loved and not a singer. Reconciliation followed.

On October 5 she and Marion sailed for Europe with plans prepared for Mr. Uhls' later arrival. Mr. Uhls will continue his vocal work, being the first American to sing Wagnerian opera translated into Italian.

Marion inherits the artistic abilities of her grandfather, father and mother, and is to study painting at Lausanne, Switzerland, where her parents will establish their home.

COLL DRAWINGS SHOWN

Originals Are Put on Exhibition by Philadelphia Sketch Club

Original drawings by Joseph Clement Coll were placed on view today at the Philadelphia Sketch Club, 225 South Camac street. The exhibition will continue until December 23.

Mr. Coll was a Philadelphian and is known nationally for his pen work.

Fire Companies Dine Women

The Pioneer and the Independent fire companies of Jenkintown were hosts last night at a dinner to 100 women who conducted an open-air carnival for the fire companies recently. George Turner, president of the Pioneer company, was toastmaster.

FALL FROM TREE FATAL

Youth Hurlled Thirty Feet to Ground When Limb Broke Under Him

A thirty-foot fall from a tree which he was trimming yesterday on his father's property caused the death of Oliver Barnes, eighteen years old, 14 Lee avenue, Willow Grove.

Barnes was employed by the John B. Stetson Company, this city. He obtained leave yesterday to work about his father's place, and was up the tree at 4 P. M. when a limb broke. He fell on his head and died three hours later in the Abington Hospital.



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