

ANTI-CHOLERA GERMS.

A Big Body of Specialists Moving for National Quarantine.

PRECAUTIONARY BILL PREPARED.

Chief Clerk Gray Was Sent to Investigate for Pittsburgh.

MONEY AND MEASURES ARE NEEDED

The appearance of scattering cases of cholera in Hamburg and other parts of the old world has again awakened apprehensions in this country and city, and anxiety is expressed as to what measures for protection from the scourge are going to be taken by the proper authorities.

Just who the proper authorities are was a vexed question last year, and in the preliminary skirmish with the cholera several clashes occurred, notably in New York, where Dr. Jenkins sat himself upon an unstable pedestal as supreme authority; also in this city, where several powers clashed when it was proposed to establish quarantine lines outside the city limits, and neither municipal, county nor State authorities could agree just where the dead lines should be placed. As a result Cumberland, on the southern border, was selected, and Jersey City on the eastern. These were under the supervision of the State, while the city was content with a sort of perfunctory sanitary attention on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads just outside the city limits. This year, if the work of the American Public Health Association bears the fruits of its labors, there will be one body, supreme in authority, that will do away with all the clashing of petty local or State officials, who will all be subordinate to the one. The last meeting of this American Health Association was held in Mexico, and some curiosity was expressed as to why Crosby Gray, Chief Clerk of the Department of Public Safety of Pittsburgh, had been sent on that long journey to attend the meeting of the body.

To Investigate Cholera. "I was sent to Mexico," said Mr. Gray last night, "for the express purpose of looking into the cholera investigation that was to be made by the association. It was known that a strong move was to be made for a national quarantine, and I was sent there to see, hear and learn what I could for the benefit of Pittsburgh next summer, when an amount of experience in prevention will go further than all the theories of cure you can crowd into a lifetime." Mr. Gray was for 19 years health officer in this city, and no one more conversant with the practical side of preventing infectious diseases could have been selected for the important mission. In telling of what was done and is being done, Mr. Gray said:

"In summing up the work of the American Public Health Association at its last meeting, I can say that its first object was to secure a national quarantine. The experience of the past summer has been a beneficial one, in that it showed our weakness and pointed out the most effective method of preventing the importation of infectious diseases. There was too much clashing of authority, as in the case of Dr. Jenkins and the Federal authorities. The cholera was discussed in all its phases by the members of the association. There were present 340 sanitarians, physicians and health officers, nearly one-half of whom were from the United States and Canada. Among those present were men who had met and wrestled with contagious diseases in every form; had fought them from house, city and State, and were now determined that they should be kept from the country if a powerful appeal to Congress would have any influence in causing that body to take action.

The Committee Is Moving. "Resolutions were passed and committees appointed to press the measures before Congress, and some important work has already been done in that respect. The resolutions embodied the sentiments of the entire association, and were to the effect that a national quarantine must be established if this country is to be on the safe side during the coming summer, when the cholera invasion is believed to be no mere threat. The idea is that the national body should be presided over by a cabinet officer, but not only the American shores should be watched, but also the foreign. "The intention is to have an American inspector at every European point of departure. They are not to assist the counts, but will themselves be the deciding power in doubtful cases. An attempt had been made to give consuls the power to act in such cases, but they either did not care to perform such duties, or could not, and the move proved a failure. In case suspected persons should pass these foreign inspectors they should be stopped on this side of the ocean and returned to their country, as it is intended to keep not only a close watch on where immigrants come from, but on what countries they lately passed through. In order to do this Government inspection should be increased on this side, so that a double safeguard will be offered this country.

Should Watch Lake Ports. "In addition, the national quarantine that it is intended to create should have men in every State and city, if necessary, and all the lake ports should be especially watched. Canada will co-operate heartily in this, as the members present at the conference in Mexico were especially anxious that this Government should take action, and thus the two countries should work together by mutual protection."

"Were the members present in favor of the entire exclusion of immigrants?" "Yes, they desired almost unanimously to go on record in this respect. All this, and even more, was considered and talked of on every side and the result was in the resolutions that are being prepared in the shape of a bill to press upon Congress for its speedy passage."

"Will Pittsburgh do anything in the matter of preventing the entrance of cholera?" "Certainly, and it was to get the benefit of the experience of all these people that I was sent to the meeting. Pittsburgh will do her very best to clean house and prepare to fight the evil should it come."

"Was it the opinion of the association members that cholera would be here next summer?" "No scourge is expected."

"Yes, it was. While no such scourge as afflicts the old country and occasionally is feared here, on account of our more sanitary methods of life, the general opinion of the members was that cholera would visit this country during the coming summer, and that its severity depended entirely upon what measures were taken in time to shut out the disease. Many thought a strict national quarantine might keep out the cholera entirely, but this was not the general opinion."

"What is Pittsburgh going to do to take care of her own?"

"Well, under Chief Brown's instructions I drew up a garbage bill, which lay in Council for a long time. I believe it finally passed, but in what shape I do not know. (This indifferently.)

"Then you don't expect the city will benefit greatly by this measure?"

"No," said Mr. Gray decisively, "what is wanted first of all, is money. To do any good money must be at hand, and then there will be no such delay in taking active measures as there was last year. In the garbage problem lies the solution of the cholera question. City garbage must be disposed of, not in a cursory, spasmodic way, but it must be taken care of carefully and systematically. It is the greatest danger that threatens, and this city cannot be safe should cholera ever come, and find her taking care of garbage as is done now—letting it be disposed out to small contractors, dump boats or farmers. The garbage question will come up, and when it does come it will be found that money will be needed in order to do the work properly."

EFFECTS OF AN OLD FAILURE.

The Plant of the Copely Iron Company Located Upon at Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, Dec. 29.—This morning J. D. Bredding, of Bethlehem, and R. E. Wright, of this city, acting for the estate of Asa Packer, deceased, to the use of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, of Bethlehem, entered in the Prothonotary's office an execution for \$50,000 against the Copely Iron Company, of Copely. The execution was issued on a confession of judgment given by the officers of the company, September 14, 1922.

The Sheriff levied on the property this afternoon. The concern failed in 1918, and was reorganized the following year as the Copely Iron Company, Limited. There are three stocks, but the works are not in operation. The company owns ore beds in Whitehall township, this county, and Long Swamp, Berks county. A mortgage for \$200,000, given by the old Lehigh Valley Iron Company, 1874, to cover an issue of bonds, stands recorded in the Recorder's office, and the term of 15 years expires January 5, 1933. The mortgage is in favor of General William Lilly in trust for the bondholders.

MILWAUKEEANS HOLDING MEETINGS

To Devise Some Method of Protection Against Future Big Fires.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—Two hundred or more citizens attended the mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce this forenoon to take action on account of many disasters which have recently occurred in Milwaukee. The meeting resulted in a defeat of those who entertain the theory that all the fires were of incendiary origin. Resolutions commending the course of the authorities and pledging them the cooperation of the meeting, as well as calling upon all good citizens to take the most careful precautions to prevent the breaking out of any more fires, were adopted.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city authorities and to call another mass meeting, if necessary. There are no new developments in regard to the fires.

A POINT IN THE JURY LAW.

Frisoners Waiving the Irregular Verdict of a Short Jury May Be Tried Again.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., Dec. 29.—Judge Hackney ruled upon the motion of the defendant to be discharged from further custody in the case of the State against Lambert N. Goldsmith, charged with the murder of Robert T. Skillman. The question involved was whether a defendant, having waived irregularity of verdict from 11 jurors and having the verdict set aside, could obtain discharge on the ground that he had been once in jeopardy.

The court holds that he waived his former jeopardy by consenting to the discharge of the jury, and that he must again be put upon trial. It will come up for trial in the third week in January.

THREE PENSION THIEVES.

How a Government Agent's Clerk Attempted to Defraud Uncle Sam.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The names of the men implicated in the attempt to defraud the Government by fraud and forgery of pension checks have been ascertained. They are E. R. Westfall, a clerk in the pension office here; Bob Whistler, of Horton, and one Dickson, of LaCygne.

Westfall stole the checks from the check book of Pension Agent Kelly. Two of the checks were given to Whistler, who presented them for payment at the Horton Bank, identified by Dickson. Westfall has confessed. Warrants are out for all three. Whistler is a saloonkeeper, and Dickson runs a joint. Westfall's downfall is due to whisky.

JOLIET MILLS TO SHUT DOWN.

A New Scale of Wages to Be Settled and Repairs to Be Made.

JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 29.—The Illinois Steel Mills in this city will close down January 1 for repairs and to settle the scale of wages as the present scale expires December 31.

It is thought the mills will not start until April. Over 2,000 men will be thrown out of work.

Ragland Died in Debt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The first and final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J. Ragland has been filed. It shows that he left property valued at \$780,744, while the fees of undertakers and physicians who attended him were \$1,194.15.

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Namie Blood	McKeesport
Edward Sneeberger	Pittsburgh
Josephine Pickard	Pittsburgh
George B. Young	West Deer township
Flora J. Atkins	Pittsburgh
John S. Messer	Pittsburgh
Grace M. McCaslin	Pittsburgh
Christian Lege	Flint township
Catharine Schneider	Pittsburgh
David M. McCaslin	Flint township
Emma J. McWhorter	Flint township
George Flaring	Allegheny
Mary Klepac	Allegheny
Rudolph E. Thomas	McKeesport
Rose Craden	McKeesport
Paul Marcell	McKeesport
Sadie Martin	McKeesport
Harry P. Hutchinson	Allegheny
Nora A. Haney	Allegheny
George Maney	Pittsburgh
Maggie Gorman	Pittsburgh
William F. Young, Jr.	McKeesport
Minnie M. Verner	McKeesport
Joseph S. Smith	Allegheny
Pauline Seward	Hawkins station
Joseph E. Mueller	Pittsburgh
Pauline Carroll	Allegheny
Blanch A. Gorman	Elliot borough
Laura B. Watt	North Fayette township

DIED.

ENGLAND—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 410 A. M., MARY EMMA ENGLAND (nee Midgley), wife of Alexander England, in her 73rd year, the residence, Howard Avenue, head of Charles street, Tenth ward, Allegheny.

Funeral on Sunday, January 1, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

FEENAN—On Wednesday evening, December 28, 1892, MARY ANN FEENAN, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence of James Feenan, Solar street, Fourteenth ward, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9 A. M. Friends are invited to attend.

HOEFMAN—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 10:30 A. M., LOUISE CATHARINE, twin daughter of Hermann A. and Hannah G. Hoefman, aged 23 days.

Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KOPP—On Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at 1:20 P. M., Mrs. HANNAH KOPP, widow of the late Christian Kopp, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at 8:30 A. M. residence, 120 Main street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

LEDWITH—At the family residence, Brownsville, Pa., Wednesday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock, WILLIAM M. LEDWITH, aged 11 years.

Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOVE—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 10:30 A. M., THOMAS S. LOVE, aged 42 years.

Funeral from her late residence, on Borg Avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARION—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 9 A. M., JAMES A., youngest son of James J. and Kate Marion, aged 3 months and 25 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 147 Frankstown Avenue, Nineteenth ward, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 2 P. M.

MILLER—On Thursday, December 29, at 3:15 P. M., WILLIE J. MILLER, only son of Jacob N. and Annie Mary Miller, aged 1 year and 11 months and 11 days.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, December 31, at 1 P. M., from the residence of his parents, Island Avenue, near Brighton Road, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MURPHY—At his home at Crafton, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M., N. GRATTAN MURPHY, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

McKEE—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 1:20 P. M., E. C. McKEE, in the 72d year of his age, at his residence, Hay street, Wilkesburg.

Funeral on Saturday at 1:30 P. M.

NEELY—On Wednesday, December 28, at 8:30 A. M., MARY A. E. NEELY, nee Dietrich, wife of Thomas H. C. Neely, aged 28 years and 25 days.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, between Kennerly and Hartman. Friends of the family invited.

RODGERS—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 12:15 A. M., ELIZA RODGER, wife of Captain John Rodgers, in her 70th year.

Funeral services this (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at residence, 340 Rebecca street, Allegheny. Interment private.

ROSS—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 7 A. M., J. M. ROSS, son of John M. and Mary Ross, aged 12 years.

Funeral on Saturday, December 31, 1892, at 2 P. M., from parents' residence, Logan's Ferry, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, December 29, at 1:20 P. M., ELIA MAX daughter of Charles E. and Clara H. Thompson, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, Wilkesburg, Pa., Saturday at 12 M. Interment private.

WILKER—On Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the family residence, 334 Craig street, EMMA E., daughter of H. W. and Marie E. Wilker, aged 4 years 6 months and 24 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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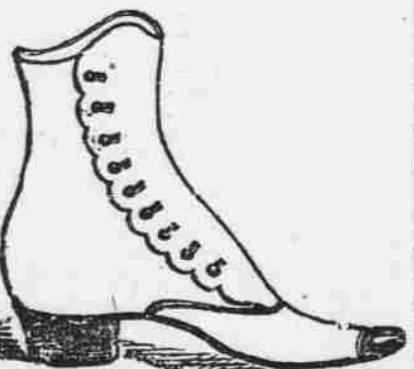
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