

TUBERCULOSIS, A SCOTCHED SNAKE

How Red Cross Christmas Seals are Holding Down the White Plague Monster



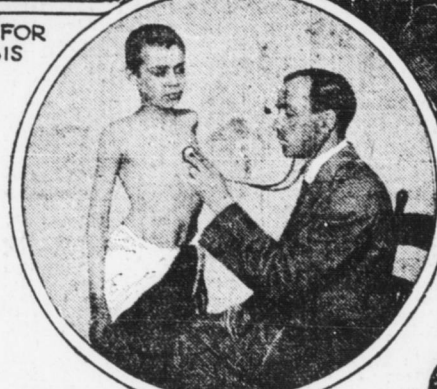
EVEN PARADES ARE USED FOR EDUCATION ON TUBERCULOSIS

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In certain sections of the United States the Indians have a habit of catching rattlesnakes and other vipers by stealing up softly upon the sleeping victim while he is sunning himself in the sand, and pinning him down to the ground with a forked stick. While the struggling snake is held at the neck with the crocheted stick, the man cuts off the head or rattles and then skins him.

This custom has suggested a very apt illusion to the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Tuberculosis, the Great White Plague, is a snake of huge proportions, poisoning hundreds of thousands of victims every year and winding his slimy way into almost every avenue of life and into nearly every family in the United States. The organized movement against this disease may be designated as a great crocheted stick, or, better still, a number of forked sticks, each of which is holding down the Monster by the neck, with the ultimate hope that some day he will be flayed and cast into the limbo of many other useless diseases, such as leprosy, the black plague, yellow fever, and smallpox.

What are some of the forked sticks



THE TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC, WHERE FREE ADVICE AND TREATMENT ARE GIVEN

that are helping to hold down this Snake Tuberculosis? There are hospitals and sanatoria—nearly 600 of them—scattered throughout the United States with between 30,000 and 40,000 beds, providing a place where the victim of tuberculosis may be cured or where he may be taken from his home to prevent the spread of the disease to others in his family. What are thirty-five thousand beds among a million consumers? The sale of Red Cross Seals helps to secure hospital and sanatorium provision in every state and section of the United States.

Dispensaries and clinics are another mighty weapon against Tuberculosis. Nearly 500 of these stations where anyone may be examined free of charge and receive proper advice and treatment are scattered from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to Porto Rico. Red Cross Seals will furnish the money to build many more similar helping stations.—and the country should have 2,000 instead of 500. What a big stick do the visiting nurses of the country wield as they stand on the neck of the Demon Tuberculosis! These Good Samaritans go into the homes of the tuberculosis pa-

tients and, by kindly advice and instruction, give to those who suffer relief from pain and make the otherwise deadly victim of tuberculosis a safe companion for those with whom he associates. Their work is both curative and preventive. Of the more than 3,000 tuberculosis nurses in almost every state of the country, a great percentage of them are supported directly

from Red Cross Seal funds. Every town, village and hamlet of one thousand or more persons ought to have at least one visiting nurse. The open air schools, fresh air classes and the children's hospitals of the country are a mighty crocheted stick that are helping to scotch Tuberculosis. In these institutions the child plays, studies and eats out of doors, and the wholesome

environment, the fresh air and the good food, together with the carefully regulated rest, restore the color to wan cheeks and put vim and vigor into listless bodies. Red Cross Seals have been the chief instrumentality in demonstrating to city after city the necessity for these institutions, until now there are nearly 1,000 of them. A big stick that seems to be larger



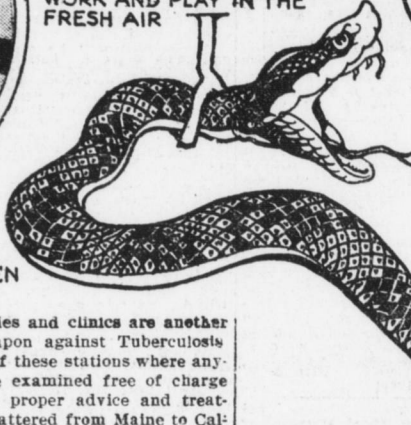
THE SANATORIUM WHERE TUBERCULOSIS IS CURED AND PREVENTED



OUTDOORS IN COLD WEATHER AT AN OPEN AIR SCHOOL



THE VISITING NURSE A GOOD SAMARITAN WHO GOES INTO THE HOMES OF THE SICK



OPEN AIR SCHOOLS. BELIEVE IN WORK AND PLAY IN THE FRESH AIR

than any of the others and more powerful in its pressure upon the neck of the Consumption Monster is one that is labeled "EDUCATION." It is this weapon that is teaching the boys and girls and the men and women of the country that Tuberculosis is a dangerous, communicable and preventable disease and that united effort will stamp it out. The money that is buying the literature, furnishing the exhibits, and carrying on the wide-spread movement for education of the people of the United States about tuberculosis is largely, and in fact almost entirely, furnished by Red Cross Seals.

Over and above all of the other forked sticks that are holding down the Tuberculosis Snake, and, as it were, uniting all of the others, is a big weapon which is known as the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. It is this one club, coordinating as it does all of the other agencies, that are fighting this Plague that is in itself the most powerful weapon that is being wielded against the Demon Consumption. Red Cross Seals furnish ninety percent and more of the support of the twelve hundred anti-tuberculosis associations of the United States.

Everybody can help to down this Monster Tuberculosis. The Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale furnishes an excellent opportunity for you to do your share in this fight. Have you bought yours yet? If not, do it at once.

SANTA SADLY WIPES AWAY A TEAR IN COURT

Many a Story Moves Heart of Jolly Old Saint Who Hovered Nearby

The story of the little girl who only wanted clothes "like the other girls," of the lame little girl who got whiskey at her home and bought cigarettes at the corner store, of the twin brother and sister who just "wouldn't stay in nights" and who just "wouldn't go to school"—they were only a few of the tales told to Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell this morning at the pre-Christmas special session of juvenile court.

More than a dozen youngsters were arraigned and some of the spectators couldn't quite dismiss the thought that the judge on the bench, Assistant District Attorney Wickersham, the probation officers, even the policemen who appeared as witnesses had a sneaking fondness for Santa themselves, and were more or less openly in cahoots with old Mr. Claus.

When the Law Reaches Out The twin brother and sister got their release on probation. They've a brother now at Glen Mills. The former got into some prominence a short time ago when he picked the lock on the House of Detention with a shoe buttoner and departed.

When the Small Prisoner Cried The girl never uttered a word as the court was being informed by probation officers of the awful home surroundings in which she had lived through the fourteen short years of her life. The whole story of her presence in court was summed up in a way when one of the officers touched upon her mother's condition.

ALLIES EVACUATE SERB TERRITORY

Expedition in Balkans Withdrawn "For Reasons Easy to Understand"

Berlin, Dec. 10.—By wireless to Sayville.—According to information received in military quarters here, the Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans has continued its retreat and has now entirely evacuated Serbian territory.

London, Dec. 10.—What seems to be an intimation that the troops of the entente allies contemplate evacuating Serbian territory if they have not already done so, is contained in a statement declared in a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki that has been issued by the French general staff on the Balkan front. The statement is as follows: "We, the French and British, are retiring for reasons easy to understand. In view of the fact that the Serbian army for the moment is out of the reckoning, our presence in Serbian territory is no longer necessary. Bulgarian successes amount to an occupation of territory no longer disputed by us. They have invariably suffered checks each time the allied troops assumed the offensive, notwithstanding their numerically superior forces."

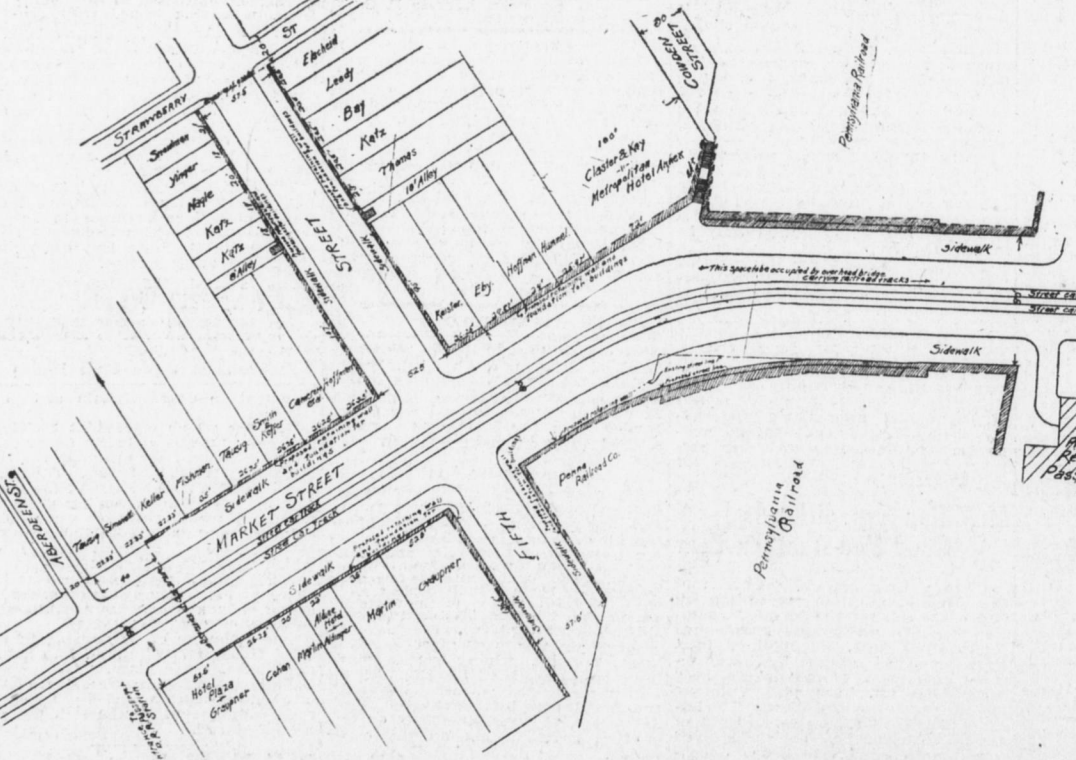
Situation of Entente Forces in Serbia Is Characterized as Grave

London, Dec. 10.—All the morning newspapers comment on what they characterize as the grave situation of the entente forces in Serbia. The Saloniki correspondent of the Chronicle, describing the Bulgarian attacks, says: "Fairly important Bulgarian forces are engaged in the fight much more resolute than of the previous Balkan war than the operations now familiar in France and Flanders. The country is rough and mountainous and the mists greatly facilitate what is really guerrilla warfare. On different occasions a suddenly lifting mist has left the Bulgarians in a very exposed position close to the British front which has allowed the British maxims to get into action and inflict heavy losses. I believe that the withdrawal and alteration of the allied line has given up nothing of material importance, but was undertaken in order to strengthen the line and place the troops in less exposed positions during the cold weather."

WOUNDED GENERAL IS GIVEN COMMAND

Paris, Dec. 10.—General H. J. E. Gouraud, who lost an arm as the result of wounds suffered while commanding the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles and who sustained other severe wounds, has been assigned to command one of the armies at the front, although he has barely recovered. The general himself applied for active employment again.

COUNCIL TO INSPECT MARKET STREET SUBWAY PLANS TUESDAY



The accompanying etching shows the drawings of the city engineer which will likely be submitted to Council Tuesday relative to the proposed widening of the Market street subway. The drawing shows just what properties will be affected, the changes of grade, the way the approaches from Fifth street will open into the main subway and the method for approach to the subway at Cowden street.

Violent Demonstrations For Peace in Berlin

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following: "A Zurich (Switzerland) dispatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbance."

ACADEMY BOYS PLAN BIG TIME

The lower school boys of the Harrisburg Academy have planned a delightful Christmas entertainment which they will give on the morning of December 21 at 10 o'clock in the school gymnasium. The "kym" will be beautifully decorated for the big Academy dance that evening and the smaller boys will make use of these decorations in presenting their entertainment to parents and friends in the morning. Sixty or seventy invitations have been sent out and the list of guests will of necessity be limited to that number. The program will include Christmas recitations and songs and will be featured by an athletic exhibition on the springboard, with Indian clubs and dumbbells, and in other ways. A splendid program is looked for.

Independents Meet Hard Foe in Greystock Team; World's Star in Line-up

The Harrisburg Independents meet their hardest proposition of the present season to-morrow night when they play the Greystock team, leaders of the Eastern League. The locals are practicing hard and long for this game. Greystock played in Harrisburg twice last season, and both times defeated the locals by small margins. The League leaders will bring their regular line-up to Harrisburg. The Greys are very strong defensively, and in McWilliams have a guard who is rated as the best defensive player in the country. This is the only Eastern League team scheduled to play in Harrisburg before Christmas. It is hoped the will be in place, so that the fans on the balcony will be able to see the game at all times.

Assert Central Powers Have Brought No Pressure

Vienna, by Courier to Berlin, Dec. 9, via London, Dec. 10.—It is authoritatively stated here that the central powers have brought no pressure whatever to bear on Greece. The view is held that the position of Greece is held in the highest degree and that the Greek government is endeavoring to preserve not only neutrality but complete independence. The position is taken here therefore, that pressure upon Greece is hardly called for and would even be useless so long as the Athens government is able to assert its own interests. The interest of the central powers, it is stated, is merely that Greece shall remain neutral, no more and no less. Considering the condition of the country and that the Greek government itself sees that it is for the welfare

STEAMSHIPS MAY SUSPEND

Athens, London, Dec. 10, 11 A. M.—Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that on account of restrictions placed by Great Britain on the foreign commerce of Greece several steamship lines, including those subsidized by the government for the postal service, contemplate suspension of business. A coal famine is feared and the correspondent says Greece has called the attention of Great Britain to the grave consequences entailed by prohibition of importation of coal from England, notwithstanding the orders placed in America.

BETTER STILL

If I marry the heiress, I'll pay you the \$50.00 I owe you. Introduce me to the heiress and I'll call it square!

CLAIMS BRITAIN IS TREADING ON NEUTRAL RIGHTS

Senator Smith Wants Congress to Insist That Interference With Commerce Cease

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in an address in the Senate to-day called upon Congress to insist that Great Britain cease interference with neutral commerce. He declared that protests by the American State Department had been met by increased lawlessness and trampling upon neutral rights.

"The United States, with other neutral nations, should demand from Great Britain," said the senator, "that disregard of their rights cease. It may be necessary for the United States and other neutrals to let Great Britain understand that 'no word or act will be omitted to enforce their rights.'"

Profit From U. S. Goods

British merchants and shippers are profiting greatly, he asserted, by exporting the very character of goods seized when shipped from the United States to neutral European ports. "The blockade of neutral ports is a deliberate disregard of neutral rights by Great Britain," Senator Smith continued. "There can be no pretense that it is sustained by the customs of nations. Indeed, there is no such pretense. It is a bold, reckless disregard of that freedom of the seas, which is the right of neutrals by the rules of international law." "Remarking that the relations between the United States and Great Britain had been growing closer for a hundred years the senator added: "But we are not a dependency of Great Britain, Germany, too," he said, "maintain. Great Britain may desire to crush an enemy through the suppression of trade but she has no right to do it at our loss or to make us the instrument of it."

Turks Continue to Gain Ground in Mesopotamia

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—An official report given out here indicates that the Turks are steadily gaining the ascendancy in Mesopotamia and that the British expedition, following its long retreat from the vicinity of Basra, is now offering less effective resistance. On the Dardanelles front minor engagements continue. An allied monitor was hit twice and compelled to withdraw.