

TYPHOID DEATH RATE REDUCED

State Health Statistics Show a Remarkable Falling Off in the Figures

A marked decline in the death rate in Pennsylvania due to typhoid fever and a decrease in the number of deaths caused by disease of childhood are outstanding features of a summary of the causes of death made from data for 1917 in the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Health.

GREAT OLD REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions, Drives Poisons From the System

Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Scrofula, Eczema, burning, itching skin, and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood.

says that the showing made last year was very gratifying in many lines, notable such diseases as scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles and on typhoid fever the best since the late Dr. Samuel C. Dixon organized the department's statistical service.

The death rate for measles for the year was 5.9 per hundred thousand of population, while the best previous death rate from this disease was 6.4 in 1916, 6.7 in 1914, and for all previous years were statistics for the state are complete from 9.8 to rates between 10, and 20, per hundred thousand.

The death rate from scarlet fever is an entirely new low record, 2.4 per hundred thousand, the best previous years being 2.6 in 1916, 2.5 in 1915, with rates running between 7, and 16, for all complete statistical years.

The death rate for whooping cough, 10.3 per hundred thousand, was lower but once since the department was created, that for the year 1915. In all previous statistical years the rates range from 10, to 27, and 16, for all complete statistical years.

The case rate fatality from scarlet fever as shown in large groups would indicate that a decrease in virulence had been somewhat responsible for the reduction in death rates in recent years, while similar contrast studies in measles and whooping cough has not indicated any particular change in virulence.

The death rate from diphtheria, 23.2 per hundred thousand of population, is somewhat higher than for 1915 and 1916, the rates for those years being lower than for all previous statistical years, the relative proportion of cases to deaths remaining about the same.

The most gratifying death rate is shown in typhoid fever, 19.3 per hundred thousand of population, and this death rate is a fair index of sanitary effort.

With the 1906 rate obtaining 4,700 deaths would have occurred from typhoid fever, whereas but 292 cases occurred—and at the same time the reported cases checked against deaths would indicate that the disease was more virulent than for some years past.

ceptible to public health control and that the climatic conditions during the winter of 1916 and 1917 was largely responsible for the increased number of deaths.

Broke Quarantine.—Miss Nora Foster, who resides near Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, broke quarantine for measles on Sunday, March 17, by going from her home to Altoona, Blair county, by train.

Compensation Rulings.—The State Compensation Board to-day handed down a decision dismissing an appeal in the case of Calhoun vs. Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., in which it declines to hold that the claimant is a malingering, adding, "But with neuritis, despondency and lack of confidence, as the direct result of the original injury (a beam falling on his head) the ailments are real, not imaginary, and entitle him to compensation until they yield to medication."

Big Interest Shown.—Sportsmen throughout the state are showing a big interest in the plans of the State Game Commission for propagation and this year. In many parts of the state there are local movements under way to help.

is in Philadelphia for a conference on mosquito extermination. Must Save Food.—State Board of Public Charities officers have completed a tour of the institutions in the Philadelphia district to enforce food saving. It is charged that there has been much waste in some places and it will be corrected.

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Wichita, Kan.—D. J. Killen, a capitalist from Nebraska, has bought Wonderland Park, a fifteen-acre island in the Arkansas river, and will build a film studio there. The structure is to cost \$100,000 and will be ready for use within a few months.

Paxtang Park Will Be Opened Decoration Day

Paxtang Park, according to present plans, will be opened Decoration Day, May 30, and in the meanwhile many improvements will be made about the grounds.

The theater and other buildings and amusement houses in the park are to be repainted and overhauled generally and given a new touch for the opening. Arrangements are now being made with a musical comedy company for a month's stay at the park theater.

New Cumberland Man Killed in Mill at Buffalo

New Cumberland, Pa., March 22.—Word was received here this morning that Albert Miller, a former resident of New Cumberland, had been killed in an accident at a rolling mill at Buffalo, N. Y., where he had been employed for several years.

WILSON REFUSES TO HEAR WOOD ON ARMY SITUATION

Army Commander Not Able to Tell President Conditions in France

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson has thus far declined to see General Leonard Wood and to hear what he has to say respecting the immediate necessity of increasing the nation's war program.

General Wood is the senior general of the United States Army. By all European authorities he is regarded as the ablest soldier in the United States. The army itself holds him in no less esteem. He has just returned from France.

Accordingly, Senator Thomas, a Democrat, and a most loyal supporter of the President, suggested to the President that he should see General Wood. It is so nearly impossible for even a Senator to see the President in no less esteem.

HAWAII'S DRYEST YEAR CUTS SUGAR CANE CROP

Honolulu.—The driest year ever experienced in the Hamakua district, surpassing even the dry years of 1897 and 1901, played havoc with the crops on the Honokaa plantation, according to the report of the manager submitted to the directors and stockholders of the Honokaa Sugar Company.

The drought in 1917 caused great damage among the cane, leaving much of the cane dead in the field. As much as thirty-three per cent was destroyed, the loss amounting to 500 tons of sugar.

Advertisement for McFalls' Hats and Furnishings, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and text: 'Wear Something New On Easter. McFall's Hats and Furnishings will make your appearance worthy of the day.'

Large advertisement for 'THE GLOBE CLOTHES' featuring a central illustration of a man in a suit and hat, surrounded by circular icons of clothing items like shirts, ties, and jackets. Text includes 'On the Boardwalk—on the Promenade—or at any fashionable gathering the man who wears GLOBE CLOTHES is "at home." \$30 to \$40 THE GLOBE CLOTHES Are the Correct Clothes For Easter and Every Day Afterward.'

Japan to Give U. S. Twelve Modern Ships. Washington, March 22.—The War Trade Board yesterday issued the following statement: "Arrangements have now been made, as a result of the negotiations between the United States and Japanese shipbuilders, for the purchase of twelve Japanese ships of approximately 100,000 tons deadweight capacity, which will be added to the fleet of the United States Shipping Board within the next few months."

Railroads Report Loss in January Operations. Washington, March 22.—For the first time in many days railroads operated at a loss in January, the first month of government control. The situation is attributed by railroad men almost entirely to the unprecedented bad weather and freight embargo.

Mrs. James Macklin, of McVeytown, Dead. McVeytown, Pa., March 22.—Mrs. James Macklin, one of the most prominent women of this place, died last night after a brief illness from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, who is one of the governors of the William Penn Highway, and identified with many of the business activities of the Juniata Valley, and several daughters.

TURN CLOCK AN HOUR AHEAD AND FORGET IT. [Continued from First Page.] lated legally by the new time. This will prevent a hotelkeeper from keeping open an hour later on Sunday morning under the plea that he is not saving daylight. Business may not be transacted at that time that is ordinarily prohibited on Sunday.

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Advertisement for Davenport's 'Architects of Appetites' featuring a logo and text: 'Davenport's 325 Market St. WE NEVER CLOSE'.

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'Nuxated Iron. You Can Tell the Women who have Plenty of Iron in their Blood... Beautiful Healthy Rosy Cheeked Women Full of Life Vigor and Talor.'

Advertisement for 'Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days' featuring text: 'Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 50c.—Adv.'