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\$5000 IN PRIZES OFFERED IN WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

International Congress Also to Give Medals to Wage Fight

COMPETITION COVERS WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS

Object Is to Gather Latest Data and to Stimulate Interest in Study

Five thousand dollars in cash prizes, sixteen gold medals and twenty-six silver medals have been offered by the International Congress on Tuberculosis for various suggestions and plans for the fighting of tuberculosis and to stimulate a widespread and general interest in the fight for the prevention and cure of the dreaded disease.

The report of the secretary general of the International Congress and the prizes and the conditions attached to the competition follow:

Some of the factors of the tuberculosis problem that are most difficult of solution are brought prominently to the attention by the announcement made a few days ago of the prizes offered in connection with the International Congress of Tuberculosis to be held in Washington next September.

One of the large prizes, a cash prize of \$1000, is offered for the best exhibit of a sanatorium for advanced pulmonary cases, while another thousand dollar prize will be awarded to the best exhibit of an existing sanatorium for the treatment of incipient cases. A third thousand dollars will be given to the dispensary or kindred institution for the tuberculosis poor which makes the best showing.

Battle in Home

In the list of prizes the attention is about equally divided between measures for the care or relief of sufferers from the "White Plague" and those concerned primarily with the prevention of the disease. It has taken a long time for civilized peoples to find out that the principal ground on which the battle against tuberculosis is fought is in the homes.

It is in the homes that the most successful work has been done to accept scientific methods than to face the every day fact that dirt, dampness, darkness, vice and privation are the strongest allies that tuberculosis has.

There is also to be a prize of \$1500; this is the special prize offered by the Smithsonian Institution for the best treatise that may be submitted on the "Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis." This is offered from the Hodgkins fund, and is given in accordance with the bequest made by Thomas George Hodgkins, providing for investigation along special lines.

Among the medals offered are three, one of gold and two of silver, for the best ideas on the subject of productive employment. Medals are also offered for the best exhibits sent by States in this country or by foreign governments illustrating effective organization for the restriction of tuberculosis. Medals are offered likewise for the best exhibits of ordinances for the prevention of tuberculosis, in force June 1, 1908, in this country or in any municipality abroad.

Preparations for the International Congress on Tuberculosis are under way throughout the civilized world. The congress meets once in five years and has never met in America before.

In addition to each of the \$1000 prizes two gold and three silver medals are offered, together with certificates of award.

List of Prizes

A prize of \$1000 for the best evidence of effective work in the prevention or relief of tuberculosis by any voluntary organization since the last International Congress in 1903.

Evidence is to include all forms of *Continued on 2d Page, 6th Column*

CAUSE OF KAISER'S LETTER

Lord Fisher's Communication to Maritime League Alleged to Have Inspired

LONDON, March 7.—No fresh light upon Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, in which it is charged his Majesty made an attempt to influence legislation on the British naval estimates, is expected until Lord Tweedmouth makes his promised statement on the occurrence in the House of Lords next Monday.

There is great curiosity as to whether or not the First Lord of the Admiralty will read what Emperor William wrote. It is still held today that the immediate cause of the Emperor's letter was another letter written by Lord Fisher, who is a member of the entourage of King Edward, to the Maritime League, in which he is not a man in Germany, from the Emperor downwards, who would not welcome the fall of Sir John Fisher. Sir John is senior naval lord of the admiralty.

Scout Imputation Against Kaiser

BERLIN, March 7.—That Emperor William had written a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, it was learned today, was known to a small circle of Berlin diplomats before the London Times published its statement concerning it. The Emperor told several persons close to him that he had written to Lord Tweedmouth, and official circles here continue to scout the imputation that the Emperor tried to influence the British naval plans.

The German Government thinks that the publication of the letter would be the best way to dissipate the excitement among certain classes in England.

Germans Satisfied With Comments

COLOGNE, March 7.—The Koelnische Zeitung prints an inspired dispatch from Berlin reflecting the satisfaction in Berlin political circles at the promptness with which the English people have refused to accept the Times' version of the Emperor's letter, and declaring that Ger-

Some Scenes and Incidents Attending the Yeggmen's Invasion of South Jersey Towns



THE MEN WHO CAPTURED THE SHARPEVILLE

Top row—William Greenig, Andrew Savage, Harry Young, Assemblyman W. C. Cattell, Postmaster Jesse W. English. Bottom row—Joseph Truener, Thomas J. Savage, Marshal George Parks.

SAMUEL D. LIT WILL GO AS A KNOX DELEGATE

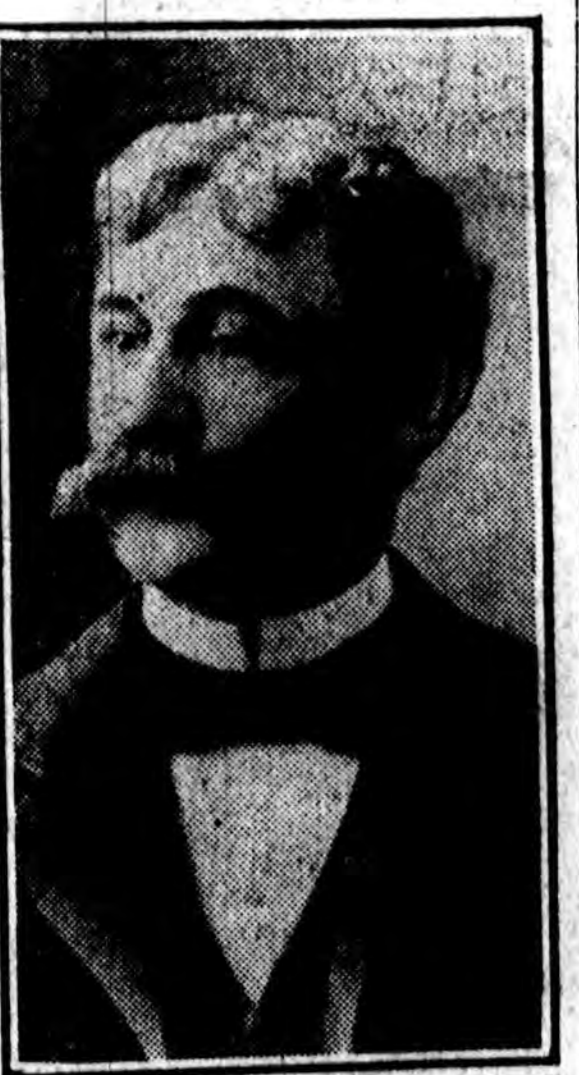
HUGHES INDORSED BY REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

Director Clay Retires in Favor of Well-Known Merchant

New York's Governor Declared Choice in Home Commonwealth

CONFERENCE OF PARTY LEADERS

ROOSEVELT HEARTILY THANKED FOR SERVICES



SAMUEL D. LIT

Who will be a Knox delegate from this city to Republican National Convention

Director of Public Safety Henry Clay yesterday withdrew as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention in favor of Samuel D. Lit, the well-known merchant, and Mr. Lit's election from the Third Congressional district is assured.

The local Republican leaders have decided to recognize the business interests as well as active spirits in the party organization in the selection of representatives to the Presidential convention, and the election of Mr. Lit will be in line with that policy.

Mr. Lit is a personal friend of Senator Philander Chase Knox, and upon that account will be a most acceptable member of the delegation to Pennsylvania's choice for successor to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Lit, while not active in political affairs, has always been a staunch Republican. He has been a liberal contributor to the party in many campaigns.

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QUEEN VISITS J. P. MORGAN

Her Majesty and Dowager Empress of Russia Inspect Curios

LONDON, March 7.—Queen Alexandra, her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, and Princess Victoria, accompanied by a small suite, visited J. Pierpont Morgan's residence at Princess Gate this afternoon and made a minute inspection of the miniatures, curios and other art treasures in Mr. Morgan's collection.

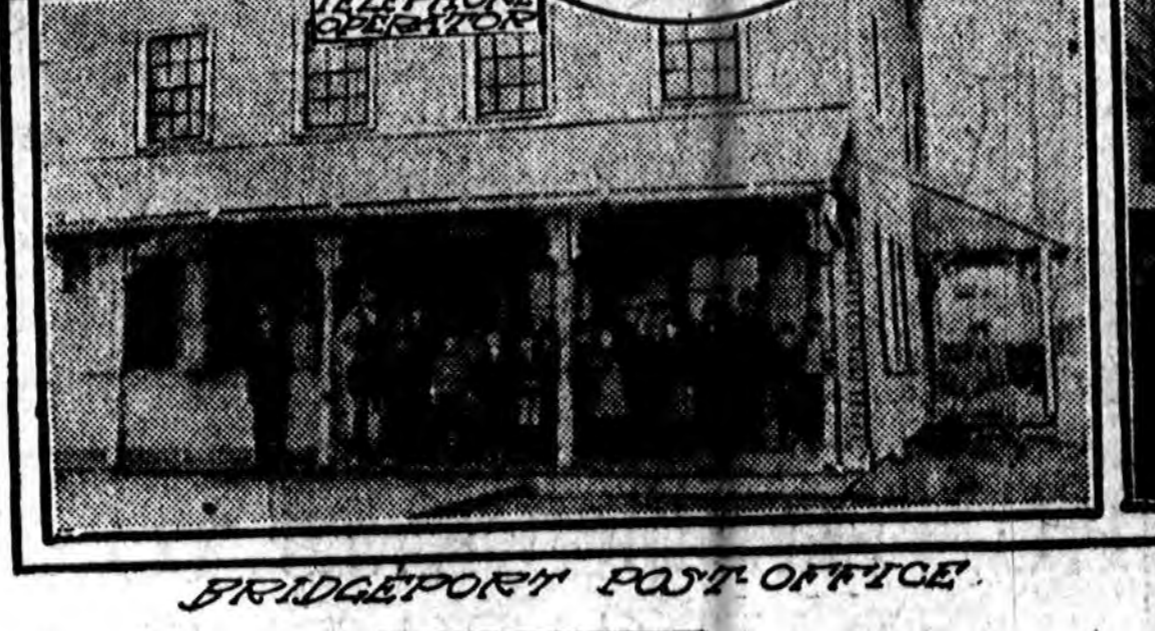
Mr. Morgan was present and his royal visitors expressed great admiration of his unique collection.

MOORS ON WARPATH

Tribes Concentrating on Western Frontier of Algeria

AIN-SEFERA, Algeria, March 7.—Reports have been received here of a dangerous movement among the Moorish tribes on the western frontier of Algeria. The Moorish warriors are concentrating in large numbers opposite Ain-Sefera.

General Billoud has arrived here with an automobile-gating gun. He has given orders that the garrison be re-enforced by three companies of infantry and one of cavalry, and he has asked the government to authorize further re-enforcements.



BRIDGETOWN POST OFFICE

YEGGMEN BATTLE WITH ARMED POSSE

Three Postoffice Thieves Put Up Desperate Fight in Gloucester County, N. J., and Two Are Shot and Captured

Special to The Inquirer.

WOODBURY, N. J., March 7.—Yeggmen, that class of crooks belonging to the genus hobo, visited Bridgetown, six miles below this city, early this morning, broke into the postoffice, wrecked the safe and fired the building. Then they stole a horse and carriage, drove to Bridgetown, five miles away, and made their escape in a wild ride northward.

Word of their depredations was received in this city and it was not long afterwards before these very men, urging a foam-covered horse, drove into town. Observing that they were discovered, they abandoned the rig and made their escape from this city, but two were finally captured near Wenonah, a town of men from that little town. The third of the party is at large, but pretty certain to be captured, as a hundred men were on the trail up to late this evening. The trio of robbers were well armed, freely made use of their weapons, and would have escaped but for the sure aim of George W. Parks, who brought down one man, severely injured another, which

aided in his capture, but the third man left his comrades this side of Wenonah, and he is now being sought.

In capturing the two men the Wenonah posse, composed of George Parks, Postmaster Jesse W. English, Joseph Truener and William Greenig, was in a fierce battle of bullets and nitro-glycerine, but Parks got in an effective load from his gun. The men were brought to this city and taken before Mayor Ladd, who merely took their names and committed them to jail to await the arrival of the Federal authorities.

One of them gave his name as William McCoy, aged 38 years, and said he had no home, while the other said his name was John Burns, of New York. The latter is about 35 years of age and received the heaviest part of the load from Parks' gun. It was necessary to call County Physician Clark, of this city, who had him taken to Wenonah for treatment before he could be brought here. His face was partially torn off by the charge, and he is in a serious condition.

McCoy received only a few shots in the face, but deep enough to draw blood, while Burns was covered with blood and very weak from the loss of it.

Girl Gave Alarm

Miss Anna Williams, night operator at the telephone exchange at Wenonah, gave an alarm that startled everybody in town when she announced that the three yeggmen who had robbed the Bridgetown and Bridgetown postoffices were heading the way. A posse was soon organized and every man carried a rifle, a double-barreled shot gun or a revolver.

Elwood Price, engineer at the Wenonah telephone exchange, was also present.

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TO PROTECT WATERWAY

Congressmen Will Attend Conference on Construction of New Bridge Near Trenton

Special to The Inquirer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—In an interview in Washington today concerning the plans for a double-track railroad freight bridge to be built across the Delaware River below Trenton, N. J., Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, and Congressman Burton, of Delaware, who are interested in the Atlantic deeper waterway project, said they hoped to attend a meeting of the Board of Officers of the Corps of United States Engineers, who are to meet in Philadelphia on March 10 to consider the construction of the bridge.

It appears that the plans of the Pennsylvania and the P. and N. Railroad companies contemplate the construction of a bridge 2700 feet below the lower steamboat landing at Trenton, N. J., and the advocates of deeper waterways are concerned lest proper provision be not made for the passage of vessels engaged in carrying trade.

WOMAN'S BODY IN STABLE; DEAD PROBABLY A MONTH

Dead probably a month, the body of Mrs. Catharine Conroy, 65 years old, was discovered yesterday in a room over a stable at 1620 Outburt street, where she lived alone for several years. The body was so badly decomposed as to preclude an autopsy from determining how long she actually had been dead.

The woman was formerly employed as a cook, was separated from her husband two years ago, according to the police. The woman's body, after the door of her room had been forced open, was discovered lying across a bed by Harold Williams, son of William Williams, who had rented the room, and who collected a month's rent from the woman.

Williams believed that she died from the



MARSHAL GEORGE PARKS WHO SHOT TWO YEGGMEN

DIRECTORS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A BANK'S LOSSES

Receiver for National Bank of North America Begins Suit

DECLARES THEY OUGHT TO PAY THE DEFICIT

FALSE PRETENSE CASE MAY COME NEXT AT CAPITAL

Trial of Cassel on Conspiracy Charge Will Be Postponed

ATTIC FURNISHERS SEEM NEXT IN LINE

Special to The Inquirer.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—Counsel for the Commonwealth have tentatively abandoned their purpose to call one of the conspiracy cases involving Congressman Cassel and the metallic furniture contract for March 23, when the second of the Capitol trials is scheduled to begin.

An effort is being made to have one of the false pretense cases against Contractors George E. Payne and Charles G. Wetter called next. Both the Cassel and the Wetter defendants are eager to have their cases tried, and the rivalry between counsel as to which shall be first has become so strong that tonight it is authoritatively stated that the prosecution will not decide until after the verdict in the Sanderson contract conspiracy case, now under trial.

New Plan a Surprise

Abandonment of the plan to call Cassel next caused considerable surprise, as it was known that E. L. Heinhold, of Lancaster, and his brother, both of whom are interested in the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which furnished the steel for here March 23, and subpoenas were ready to be served on ex-Governor Stone, ex-State Treasurer Harris, ex-Auditor General Hardenbergh and others wanted as witnesses in the case.

Before leaving for home this evening *Continued on 4th Page, 3d Column*

DIES FROM INJURIES OF BATTLE IN DARK

Ralph Smith, of 513 North Marshall street, was committed to prison by Magistrate O'Brien yesterday pending the action of the coroner on the charge of causing the death of Frank Somerville, 55 years old, of 509 North Marshall street.

Somerville entered Smith's home by mistake on Friday, Smith met the man at the door-story landing of the stairs, and during a struggle which followed, Somerville fell down stairs, receiving injuries from which he died.

U. S. Troops Leave Goldfield

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 7.—The United States troops that have been in Goldfield for three months evacuated the camp today and turned the responsibility of maintaining peace in the Goldfield district over to the local police authorities and the Nevada State police.

The district believed that she died from the

FRIENDS QUARREL; ONE KILLED; OTHER BLAMED FOR DEATH

Prisoner Charged With Striking Blow Proving Fatal

HAD BEEN DRINKING; FOUGHT OVER MONEY

Victim Struck Head in Fall After Fierce Battle With Room-mate

Following a quarrel in their room, on the third floor of their lodging house at 232 North Eleventh street, last evening, John Storms, aged 40 years, was struck and knocked down, it is said, by Henry Wentzell, aged 45 years, receiving injuries which caused his death a few moments later.

Wentzell was arrested half hour later by Special Policemen Lynch, Mulherin, Barry and McPadden, at Ninth and Arch streets, and was looked up at the Eleventh and Race streets station house, charged with being responsible for Storms' death. The police also arrested John Clark, of the Eleventh street house, who is detained as a witness.

Quarrel Over Money

According to the police, both men are circus followers and have been lodging at the Eleventh street house for several months. Yesterday they were drinking heavily, so that towards evening both men were in a surly humor. Wentzell, it is said, accused Storms of spending their room money, when Storms, it is said, struck Wentzell in the face. Wentzell retained and striking Storms a terrific blow, knocked him down. In falling it is said that Storms struck his head on a chair, fracturing his skull, which caused his death.

BABY ROLLS FROM COACH AGAINST RED HOT STOVE

Singular Accident Befalls Infant in Kitchen After Returning From Airing

Falling from her coach in the kitchen of her home, 5162 Holland street, yesterday afternoon, six-months-old Hannah Carroll rolled across the floor against a red hot stove. The infant's clothes were ignited and it was seriously burned before her father, David Carroll, attracted by the screams of the child's six-year-old sister, Margaret, ran to the room, caught the baby in his arms and smothered the flames. The child was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Carroll had taken the child out for a ride, and when she returned left the infant in charge of her older sister, while she went upstairs to attend to some household work. Five minutes later piercing shrieks from Margaret brought Mrs. Carroll downstairs just in time to prevent the child from being burned to death. It was said at the hospital last night that the child had an even chance for recovery.

CORONER BLAMES CONVICT FOR POLICEMAN'S DEATH

Joseph Donovan, serving a four-year sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary for burglary, was blamed by Coroner Jerome yesterday for the death of Samuel P. Hamilton, a Sixth district policeman, who died on February 28 from blood poisoning, presumably from the effects of being kicked by Donovan after he had arrested the man for robbing the residence of John Mack, 216 North Camac street.

Hamilton, an American citizen, was a native of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and was killed while on duty in the night of the attack by the burglar.

THE WEATHER

Forecast from Washington:—Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Fair and slightly colder Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; light variable winds; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday increasing clouds, probably rain by night; light variable winds.

Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy Sunday, Monday rain or snow.

New York Herald Forecast:—In the Middle States today, fair and slightly colder weather will prevail, with rough westerly to northerly winds, temperature falling below freezing in places; tomorrow, fair to cloudy; Monday, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with slight temperature changes, followed by increasing cloudiness. Heavy rain or snow in the southern districts of this section, and on Tuesday, overcast and considerably colder weather, preceded by snow or rain.

CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Foslam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug, Foslam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin affections. Heretofore eczema has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large quantities, and the patient has had to pay many times the cost of the medicine. It was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity of cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of Foslam have decided to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on all drug stores in Philadelphia and other leading drug stores in Philadelphia or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West State street, New York City. In all eczema cases Foslam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal wounds; it cures chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

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