

CIVIL DRUG CURE TO BE EXTENDED

Former Patients in the Workhouse Raise Fund to Employ a Resident Physician.

ALL CLASSES CONTRIBUTE

Word has reached Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Correction, that men and women who were cured of the drug habit at the city workhouse on Blackwell's Island, or one of its branches, are raising a fund to pay the salary of a resident physician for the institution.

Men and women of all walks of life—physicians themselves, lawyers, artists, actors, clerks, men and women—described as of the "underworld," are contributing their pennies or dimes or dollars. Just how much they are to raise will be known in a few weeks, which they have placed as the time limit for the work, nor are the names of those most active in the matter obtainable.

Figures are not yet obtainable to tell the number of men and women treated at the workhouse during 1915 for the drug habit. The report for 1914 says that 252 persons underwent the treatment of whom 225 were considered "cured" when they left the institution.

The designation, however, does not mean that given the environment and other conditions the patient will not return to his or her drug habit. It means they went away with the physical functions normal and the craving eliminated.

Workhouse Treatment Sought. The number treated in 1915 increased many times because of the Boylan law in New York and the Harrison law, which make the prescribing of drugs and the sale or the distribution of them extremely hazardous.

Investigation into the treatment of addicts, as they are technically called, at the workhouse revealed that in increasing numbers of cases the patients were not alone of New York City but from other parts of the country are voluntarily accepting the humiliation of a prison sentence in order to obtain the benefit of the workhouse treatment.

New York has no way by which a man or woman can obtain the workhouse treatment except by subjecting himself or herself to a criminal record, and the commissioner's regulations require his visitor of that fact.

The visitor to Commissioner Lewis was one of the growing army. The day before a man who is the head of a labor organization in this city, for twelve years, addicted to the drug habit, came through the same process.

Surprises for the Patient. A voluntary prisoner at the workhouse begins to meet surprises as soon as he enters. His history is carefully noted and the first thing he learns in the drug ward is that he is not to be deprived instantly of drugs.

They are technical and difficult for a layman to understand, but summed up it can be said that the treatment at the workhouse is based on the theory that narcotic drug addiction is a chronic disease condition, preventing constant and definite physical symptoms and signs and progressing through clean cut stages of development.

Investigators Called Liars. "Tablet," Catholic Organ, Attacks Charities Bureau Agents. The Tablet, the official organ of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Brooklyn, brands as false the reports of the Department of Charities in which the system at some of the Catholic institutions has been condemned.

Under the caption "Lies and Their Methods" the Tablet asks its readers editorially to withhold their judgment of the testimony of the other side, and blame the charges of the Charities Department to the fantastic tales of Baron Munchausen.

Brandeis Fails to Speak. So Father Ryan Makes a Talk to the Labor Forum. Father John A. Ryan, well known among wage earners and economists because of his writings on labor problems, spoke before the Labor Forum in Washington Irving High School last evening on the minimum wage.

BIG GUNS OF BATTLESHIP NEW YORK SHOWN AS THEY APPEARED IN THE TARGET PRACTICE DURING RECENT WINTER MANOEUVRES



The photographs taken by Frank J. Sprague, chairman of the committee on electricity and shipbuilding of the Naval Consulting Board, on his cruise on the battleship New York, just completed, give a fairly clear impression of a warship's operations at target practice. Some of the pictures are reproduced here with brief descriptions by Mr. Sprague, whose report of his cruise as the guest of Capt. Rodman of the New York will be forwarded to Secretary Daniels to-day.

ODD PARCEL BY MAIL RECALLS FRANK CASE

Anonymous Box From Georgia Brings Bit of Rope and Spent Cartridges.

The lynching of Leo Frank by a Georgia mob was recalled yesterday by the receipt by The Sun through the mail of a box containing various objects that seemed to symbolize the crime.

The most important of these objects was the upper left hand corner of an official envelope with "State of Georgia, Executive Department, Atlanta," embossed in blue.

On a square slip of blue paper in the box were two letters, one of which was addressed to the Rev. Joseph M. St. John, who commuted Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan in the imprisonment of the Governorship of Georgia.

SCHOOL CORNERSTONE LAID

12,000 Parishioners of St. Bernard's Church Witness Ceremonies.

Twelve thousand parishioners of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in West Fourteenth street witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of their new parish school by Bishop Hayes yesterday afternoon.

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BISHOP GREER PLEADS FOR \$5,000,000 FUND

Outlines Church Pension Idea and Shows Meagre Salaries of Ministers.

Bishop David H. Greer in his sermon before the Church of the Holy Apostles urged the support of the Episcopal Church to the plan to provide a pension system for the Episcopal ministers of the United States.

The Rev. Joseph M. St. John, who commuted Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan in the imprisonment of the Governorship of Georgia, arrived so broken that only the bit of rope was inside.

COMPENSATION CLAIM DENIED

Three Interesting Problems Presented in One Case.

Three interesting questions concerning the workmen's compensation law in one case were presented to the State Industrial Commission in the claim of Joseph T. Kennedy against the Kennedy Manufacturing and Engineering Company.

SOCIALISTS FORMING COLONY

There'll Be No Landlord to Collect Rent in the Ozarks.

A socialist colony is to be established in the Ozark Mountains, Missouri, where there will be no worries about rent and where there will be no social distinction.

\$25,000 STOLEN GOODS ARE AWAITING OWNERS

Victims of Brooklyn Burglars Identify 85,000 Worth of Loot of All Kinds.

The second floor of the Seventh branch detective bureau at 829 W. 10th street, Brooklyn, resembled a curio and jewelry shop yesterday.

Through the room filed some sixty or seventy anxious men and women whose homes in Brooklyn have been robbed by discriminating burglars whose discerning eyes picked out the choicest articles.

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Will Hold an Experience Meeting in Carnegie Hall.

Former convicts from Sing Sing and Auburn prisons who are now "living straight" will discuss eight angles of prison conditions on February 11 in Carnegie Hall.

OLD SOLDIER DIES IN CHAIR

Nathan Kolb, Heidelberg Graduate, Had Romantic History.

Nathan Kolb, a civil war veteran, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at 414 East Sixteenth street, where he lived alone.

JURY ACQUITS KAPLAN; 21 MAY NOT BE TRIED

Verdict for Sing Sing Prisoner a Favorable Sign for Osborne.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A jury in the Supreme Court here today acquitted Nathan Kaplan, alias Kid the Dropper, a Sing Sing convict, on a serious charge made by James Harvey, another convict.

Physical as well as mental tests will be made hereafter of applicants for all positions under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

TAG FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

Impressive Services at the Funeral of Two Sisters.

Funeral services for the Misses Caroline and Helen Tag, sisters, and Mrs. Hannah Sneyly, three of the six victims of the fire which destroyed the Tag family residence at 214 Hancock street, Brooklyn, on Friday, took place yesterday at St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church.

MOCK DUCK'S DOOR GIVES IN

Police Use Their New Superdreadnought Hitting Ram.

Back doors in Chinatown recently have been getting harder and harder to break in. Yesterday the Police Department's new superdreadnought type of battering ram, Inspector Sawyer and two of his squad, Stanton and Bailey, raided a back room in Mock Duck's place at 48 Mott street.

PREDICTS RULE BY SOCIALISTS

Meyer London Says Present Parties Must Go.

Meyer London, Socialist Congressman from the Twelfth district of Manhattan, predicted the downfall of both the Republican and Democratic parties and the speedy rise of the Socialists into political power yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Training High School in Brooklyn.

GIRL COASTER IS INJURED

New York Student in Connecticut Boarding School Hurt.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 6.—Miss Charlotte Thompson, daughter of William C. Thompson of 22 West 124th street, New York, a junior boarding student at the Hillside School for girls, was nearly killed when she was riding on a roller coaster at a party given at the school last night.

PROTEST BY RALPH PETERS

Complains to Speaker Clark Against the Moon Bill.

Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad and chairman of the committee on railway mail pay representing the railroad, filed a letter to Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives demanding that the Moon railway rider be stripped from the post office appropriation bill and fairly considered as a separate measure on its merits.

DOCTOR WHO SAVED BRONX ZOO KEEPER WILL MAKE NEW STUDY

If the plan that Curator Raymond L. Duggan has for the Bronx Zoo is carried out there will be no more danger from snake bites at the Bronx zoo and assistance such as that which came near to costing the life of Keeper John Tomney, two weeks ago, will be provided.

ACTOR ADMITS WIFE WHO SUES IS FOURTH WHO GAVE A GEM TO BARBER

All Living, None Divorced, but He Says He Thought Each in Turn Died.

CALLS HIS LAST "SORDID"

The papers in an application in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Sadie Van Velzer for alimony pending suit for separation from Roland P. Van Velzer, a moving picture actor employed by the Crystal Film Company, contain allegations that Van Velzer has had four wives and has been divorced from none.

While Mrs. Sadie Van Velzer is suing for a separation in New York county, her husband is trying to have his marriage annulled in Bronx county on the ground that while he did not know he had a wife living when he married the last one, she did know it because she had been corresponding with another Mrs. Van Velzer at Niagara Falls.

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Three Months Waste by Eagerly Spender Revealed in Incompetency Hearing.

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Lawrence T. Fassett, president of the National Products Company, who was committed to Bloomingdale Hospital last fall after his relatives had reported that he was spending all his money on taxicabs and in uptown restaurants, has been adjudged incompetent by a Special Jury before Wilbur R. Larrenore as commissioner.

The testimony of Michael J. Collins, assistant paying teller of the Central Trust Company, showed that on July 1 last Mr. Fassett had \$19,720 on deposit and on October 14, when his relatives had him sent to the hospital, there was only \$9.76 left.

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Advertisement for Rogers Peet Company, featuring men's shoes and coats.