

SCOURGE OF TYPHUS IN SERBIA TERRIBLE

Grave Diggers Entirely Unable to Keep Up with Work of Burying Victims.

UNBURIED BODIES IN CEMETERY

NEW YORK, April 17.—Typhus, typhoid and recurrent fever are epidemic in Serbia, smallpox and scarlet fever also are present in some communities, and cholera is expected with the warmer weather of spring, according to a report made public today by the Rockefeller foundation war relief commission, which has been investigating conditions in that stricken country.

The Serbian government, the report says, is absorbed in the conduct of war, and civil employes are too much occupied with the demands of military service to turn their attention to gathering statistics, but that estimates based on inadequate information place the number of typhus cases in the country at from 25,000 to 30,000.

Busy with War. "Serbia knows from experience the terror of these diseases," the report continues, "but with all its energies concentrated on a war for its existence, with its physicians and its men of strength and prominence in the army, with its sources exhausted and lacking adequate leadership for the sanitary emergency, it can do little to save itself."

The commission's observers found the three epidemic diseases distributed throughout the country in all communities and in all the larger hospitals.

"In Nish," the report says, "an English physician said it was his belief that a hundred patients were dying of typhus daily."

"One day during the visit of the commission it was reported that the cemetery at Nish contained 250 unburied bodies of typhus victims, the force of grave diggers being entirely unable to keep up with the work."

"In Belgrade in one hospital were 165 cases of typhus, with a larger number in several other hospitals."

"In Skopje, Dr. Barrie, an Englishman, estimated the number of typhus cases on February 24, at 2,000."

All Are Involved. "Valjevo, a town in that part of Serbia which was for a time held by the Austrian army, is reported to be the most serious center of the epidemic of typhus. Substantially the entire civilian population there are involved in the disease."

"Without medical care, with no direction or resources for setting on foot sanitary measures, remote and helpless, the population is being decimated, while the epidemic spreads in rapidly widening circles. Every community on the main lines of travel is in the clutches of typhus."

"Into the mountain places and the villages distant from the railroads, the disease is being carried by the moving troops and bullock drivers and by the straw-lined carts, in which the sick and well are transported, and it is said to be prevalent in most of them already."

France Announces Germans Repulsed

LONDON, April 17.—Of the land fighting France asserts that three counter attacks by the Germans on the newly won French position at Notre Dame de Lorette and a similar attack at Les Eparges failed, and that in the forest of Montmorency three German batteries were silenced and an ammunition depot blown up.

In the Carpathians, now deep in mud from the spring thaw and in parts inundated by spring freshets, Petrograd asserts that two heights between the villages of Telepotch and Zuella were taken by the Muscovite troops at the point of the bayonet, while in the vicinity of Rostok and in the Stry region Austrian attacks were repulsed.

Vienna says that only isolated fighting has taken place in the wooded sectors of the mountains, but that at one point a Russian advance was repulsed with heavy losses. Several slight engagements in Poland are noted both by Vienna and Petrograd.

Rise on Bourse Due To Rumors of Peace

BERLIN, April 17.—(Via London)—The bourse this week has been operating under the influence of peace rumors starting from an apparently unimportant newspaper article and without any discoverable basis of fact.

The market became firmer and a steady rise set in, which finally extended even to such stocks as those of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, the North German Lloyd and other shipping companies and various concerns, whose prosperity depends on the return of peace.

Inquiries made in the diplomatic world and in government circles brought to light nothing which would account for the rumors. The boom was attributed there to speculators and the ruling passion for change and excitement.

Beer in Matamoras Five Bucks a Bottle

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 17.—The Villa garrison was flown before Matamoras today by Panum Fish of Los Angeles, an American. It attempted no military maneuvers and broke some landing gear when it came down.

Saloons reopened in Matamoras today. There was no drunkenness, however, as beer the only drink sold, costs \$5 per bottle, Mexican money. The soldier pay is \$3 daily, Mexican.

Women of the Juicitecos Indians, forming part of the Matamoras garrison, have been a factor in the garrison's recent fighting. They have craved for commitment in the water in numerous shallow lakes which cover the fighting area.

Austria's Voice Is Still for Fighting

VIENNA (Via London), April 17.—The official Freidenkblatt declares that all reports of an alleged intention on the part of Austria to conclude a separate peace with Russia are devoid of foundation.

Mrs. Rockefeller Leaves Two Million Dollars to Charity

NEW YORK, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed in the surrogate's court today. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives. The rest of her estate, which is estimated in all at about \$2,000,000, is bequeathed to charitable institutions.

The charitable bequests are to be distributed at the discretion of her executors, who are her husband, her son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and her daughter, Alta Rockefeller Prentiss, wife of E. Parmelee Prentiss.

The will is dated March 5, 1912. Sums of \$100,000 each are left to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Prentiss and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, her daughter, wife of Harold F. McCormick, and \$50,000 to Miss Lucy M. Spellman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister.

To her granddaughter, Margaret S. Strong, daughter of Basile Rockefeller Strong, deceased, \$100,000 is left in trust. A sum sufficient to produce a net in-

come of \$1,000 is left to Mrs. Rockefeller's friend, Charles F. Rice.

The charitable institutions named as beneficiaries of the residuary estate are the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland; the Baptist Home of Northern Ohio; Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society; Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society; Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; and the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

"The said trustees may give to each of said institutions as much of the property as they shall see fit," the will reads.

"With the exception of a few bequests to friends the will gives Mrs. Rockefeller's jewels to relatives. To John D. Rockefeller is left a ruby and diamond ring, while John D. Rockefeller, Jr., inherits his mother's wedding ring and an emerald and diamond ring. Her daughters, daughter-in-law, sister, granddaughters and nieces also are remembered with gifts of jewels.

Mrs. Rockefeller's dresses, books and other personal belongings are bequeathed to her sister and her two daughters to dispose of as they shall see fit.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

High School Juniors Will Give Fair at School to Raise Funds for Banquet.

SANITARY BOARD IS POWERFUL

The annual junior fair will be given at the high school building this evening under the auspices of the junior boys and senior girls. The hour for opening the fair is 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to be present at that hour. There will not be any admission charged.

The object of the fair is to provide means for raising the necessary money to banquet the graduating seniors. At this fair will be a good social time in visiting and patronizing the several entertainment features planned.

On the first floor in the large auditorium will be given two large shows at small cost. One, "A Little Red School House," and the other, "A Bachelor's Dream."

Several booths have been erected where visitors may find fortune telling, popcorn and peanuts, candy, ice cream, picnic booth, punch, flowers and fish pond.

In addition to the several beautiful booths, and the two large performances, there will be a few side shows entitled "Bridal Chamber," "Australian Hat," "Great Bear Exposition," and moving pictures.

Sanitary Board Powerful. Although the Nebraska State Sanitary board is of very recent creation it bids fair to become one of the most powerful boards, if not already such, in political organization of Nebraska. The growing importance of the board has appeared from time to time since its formation.

The addition of the duties of the station registration board to the work of the sanitary board and the complete supervision of the serum business by the board has increased its power tenfold, it is said.

Under the new law just passed by the state legislature it will be for the board to say just what serum companies may operate in the state. The board can also demand a bond from the serum companies operating.

James H. Bull, democratic politician, stock yards speculator and president of the Traders exchange, is president of the board and is a member for five years. Bull says he expects to see great results from the work of the sanitary board.

County Valuation Goes. As told by The Bee during the late legislative session, the South Omaha Board of Equalization and Review was put out of business through the efforts of a lay attorney who looks after "tax" matters for the packers. The bill makes it incumbent upon the board to take the county valuation, although the board may reduce this if it sees fit. The amendment to the city charter of South Omaha was slipped in at the last moment of the session. At the beginning of the session it was in the care of W. L. Selby.

The passage of the bill, taken by and large, is not regarded as something to be deplored. In fact, many of the best citizens have advocated such an amendment for years. Under the old law the Board of Equalization and Review in South Omaha became a club in the hands of ambitious politicians, who were not loathe to swing the same over the packers and the stock yards.

That the ructions in the board room of

the South Omaha park department are far from being over was indicated yesterday by Member Ben Sanger, who declared that "things were all wrong."

Sanger, it is said, went on the board with the avowed intention of doing his best to straighten things out. One of his first moves was directed against John M. Tanner, present secretary. Sanger wanted Tanner ousted. Now Sanger wants Tanner's books audited. Tanner was not ousted, and the motion to depose his place vacant was withdrawn by Sanger.

President Hefflinger of the board is also an applicant for the position of park superintendent. Judge P. C. Caldwell, also a member of the board, has a few propositions of his own to advance, he says.

The judge speaks enthusiastically of the need of his district for a playground park. Caldwell believes that he will be able to get the money for the purchase of such a place as soon as the new levy is made. When he starts Caldwell is a fairly good mover, it is said.

Auto in Crash. Dr. and Mrs. William Berry of 1414 North Twenty-sixth street sustained painful injuries about the head and body yesterday shortly after noon when O. Banner of 212 North Twenty-fourth street drove his auto into the rear of the Berry automobile. The Berry machine is a new Ford Sedan, entirely closed in. Dr. and Mrs. Berry were in the car at the time and the doctor was backing out of his garage. The Banner car got north, crashing into the rear of the Berry car, throwing the occupants violently against the other side of the machine. Mrs. Berry was rendered unconscious for a time and Dr. Berry sustained a severe scalp wound. Dr. F. O. Beck attended the Berrys. The Berry car was considerably damaged by the impact of the Banner machine.

Church Services. St. Luke's Lutheran, Rev. S. H. Yerlan, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Living Light of Christ and His Salvation." United Presbyterian, Corner Twenty-third and H. Albert N. Porter, Pastor—Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Facing Christian Responsibility." Evening subject, "Hedges." Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian union at 6:30. Bible study class at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8, with congregational meeting following.

Baptist, Twenty-fifth and H. William R. Hill, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and sermon at 11. Baptist Young People's church at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30. "An Evil Eye." Prayer and Bible study class Wednesday at 7:30.

St. Martin's, Corner Twenty-fourth and J. Rev. John Wallis Orl, Rector—Services for second Sunday after Easter. Celebration holy eucharist at 8:30. Evening prayer at 7:30. Martins and Litany at 11. Evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome. Seats free.

Masonic City Gospel. The Natural Seven club will give a dance this evening at the Eagle hall, Twenty-third and N streets, at 8 o'clock. The regular Saturday evening dance will be given at the Moose hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The Alpha Rebekah lodge No. 4 met last evening at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall at Twenty-fourth and M streets at 8 o'clock in their regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. John B. Watkins will entertain chapter M. of the P. E. O. society this afternoon at her home. Mrs. H. B. Cooper will act as assistant hostess. All members are urged to be present.

The base ball game between the local high school nine and the alumni team, which was to have taken place on the Bellevue field this afternoon, has been called off. The alumni squad failed to organize and the game will be played some afternoon next week.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO CHECK OBREGON

All Available Villa Forces Hurried to Halt Victorious March of Carranza Chief.

MAY MOVE CAPITAL NORTH

EL PASO, Tex., April 17.—All available Villa troops were reported today as being rushed to assist in checking General Obregon's advance north along the line of the Mexican Central railroad.

Mobile groups were said to have been ordered into central Mexico from Tepic state, on the west coast, and from the northeast, where the Villa army has been attacking Matamoras and investing the port of Tampico. General Angeles, Villa's second-in-command, already has reached Torreon from Monterrey.

Ready to Move Capital. Advice from Mexico City today said that all was prepared at the capital to move the Villa-Zapata convention government to Chihuahua City.

Upon being informed of the report made by General Obregon of the recent battle of Celaya, General Villa late today telegraphed the following statement to his border agents:

"The Carranza people can get up the news as they wish and relate how they captured 100 cannons and many other things, but the time will come soon when all will be unmistakable."

"It is true that I have not taken the city of Celaya, but I can state that if we had losses their losses were heavier, and their condition worse than ours. I hold all of my positions and I hope to give a decisive blow to my foe."

The Carranza agency made public tonight the following telegram from Vera Cruz:

"Vera Cruz is delirious with joy over Obregon's great victory. Thousands are parading streets cheering for Carranza, Obregon and constitutionalist government. It is generally thought that Villa will never recover from this blow. Obregon is steadily pushing north toward Irapuato. General Luis Hernandez has delivered Carranza two banners of Villa's northern division captured in the battle at Celaya."

British to Take All Germans Off Ship

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—American steamship companies operating between Seattle and Alaska ports and Seattle and San Francisco were notified by the British admiralty today that all German, Austrian or Turkish subjects would be removed from any vessel calling at a Canadian port and held as prisoners of war. As a result of the order, the Pacific Coast Steamship company immediately discharged ten German members of the crew of the President which sailed today for San Francisco.

Two German passengers who had purchased their tickets were not allowed to board the President. Two others, who had taken out their first naturalization papers insisted that they were entitled to be considered American citizens and were taken aboard.

The Pacific Coast company announced that it would look no enemies of Great Britain on the President which calls at Victoria en route from San Francisco to Seattle, but would carry those passengers on the liners which omit the Victoria call.

The same rulings will apply to the company's Alaska steamers which call at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Russians Bombard Asia Minor Ports

LONDON, April 17.—The Russians have been harassing Turkish commerce in the Black sea by sinking four steamers and several sailing vessels and bombarding Asia Minor coast forts.

Germany has promised to make inquiry into the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk, which the captain and crew charge was sunk off the North Hinder lightship by a German submarine.

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