

# SICKNESS IN THE U. S. ARMY

Rate of Admission to Sick Report Only Exceeded by That Of Holland.

VERY FAR BEHIND RUSSIA.

Surgeon Gen. O'Reilly Says Medical Department Badly in Need Of Officers.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The report on the work of the medical department of the army by Surgeon General R. M. O'Reilly, just made public, shows that service during the calendar year 1905 and also compares the health of the different armies of the world, as far as possible, in view of the different conditions in each army.

The highest rate of admission to the sick report is held by the Dutch army, whose rate is 13.21 per 1,000 men, with the American army ranking second, with 12.95, and the Russian army holding the lowest rate of 3.43 per 1,000 men.

The British army ranks first in the death rate, with 7.15 per 1,000 men, the American army having the next lowest rate, 2 per 1,000 men.

An important factor in judging the relative healthfulness of the different armies is the average duration of each army's sickness, the American army, according to their standard, excelling all others except the Dutch and Bavarian.

The total number of admissions to the sick report during the year was 75,743, equal to an admission rate of 12.95 per 1,000 men, compared with 13,349 for the previous year, and 10,202 for the biennial period from 1904 to 1905.

The death rate also was much better than for the previous year, there being 145 deaths from all causes, compared with 223 per 1,000, as compared with 6.75 for the previous year.

As a cause of death tuberculosis led with a rate of .65, a slight increase from .64 for the previous year. Pneumonia was second, rate, .32.

In a chapter devoted to recruiting, the report shows that as a result of the reduction of the minimum age for enlistment from 21 years to 18, there resulted an enlistment of 1,270 men under 20 years of age.

Speaking of the health of the troops in the Philippines, the report says that all the rates, except the death rate from disease, were lower than in 1904. Tuberculosis alone caused nearly 10 per cent of the discharged and more than 20 per cent of the deaths from disease.

Surgeon General O'Reilly states that the medical department is very badly in need of officers, that unless Congress comes to its assistance it will be impossible for the department to reach a high degree of efficiency or to escape a lamentable breakdown on the occurrence of war.

## BOER RAIDERS INTIMIDATE FARMERS.

Upington, Nov. 11.—Advises received here from Upington, on the Orange river, say the Boer raiders Ferreira and followers continue to intimidate the farmers of that region and have captured some traders and a few other persons. The raiders were 50 miles north of Upington Saturday when they were defeated in a strong and accompanied by a number of armed natives.

Preterea, Nov. 11.—Capt. Smith, who commanded a Boer detachment in this war, says that Ferreira and his men are merely robbers and that the stories of a Boer uprising are purely moonshine. Considering the number of "over-do-wells" who have recently gone into the German territory, it is surprising, the captain says, that similar occurrences have not been reported before.

London, Nov. 11.—Sir Thomas Fuller, agent general for Cape Colony in London, attaches no importance to the Ferreira raid. He believes the object is to rob and plunder and says the country where Ferreira and his men are operating is sparsely populated and the farm houses widely separated. It is not impossible, however, that Ferreira may obtain some adherents and do some mischief. The Cape mountains are, Sir Thomas declares, are accustomed to guerrilla warfare and will have no difficulty in dealing with this situation.

## TART AT FORT RILEY.

Fort Riley, Kan., Nov. 11.—Secy. of War William H. Taft and his family, after spending Sunday at the post here, left late this afternoon for Fort Sill, Okla. From there the secretary will depart for San Antonio, Texas.

Secy. Taft accompanied by Quartermaster Gen. Humphrey, Brigadier Gen. Harry and Capt. Hutchinson of the medical staff, arrived at Fort Riley late this morning. This morning they inspected the ground that has been laid out for the two regiments of infantry, a battalion of engineers and a signal company in order to make Fort Riley a brigade post. Secy. Taft expressed himself as pleased with the location and said that Fort Riley, on account of its location, having a splendid outlook, having the qualifications of a division post.

## CHOWFU IS PROGRESSIVE.

Hongkong, Nov. 11.—Chowfu, who was recently appointed viceroy of the province of Kwangtung, has arrived here en route to Canton. Speaking at an informal meeting of Chinese merchants with reference to the Yuetnan railway, he insisted upon harmony between the merchants and officials with the object of bringing the scheme to a successful issue.

His policy in railway matters he said would be dictated by western principles. Regarding the Kowloon-Canton railway, Chowfu predicted that its completion would give an impetus to the trade of Hongkong and China.

## SENT INTO EXILE.

Odessa, Nov. 11.—According to advice received here from Yekaterinoslav and Kishinev, 184 men were today sent into exile for minor political offenses. Local governors are dismissing officials for refusing to leave the ranks of the Constitutional Democratic party, and are promising promotion, with the alternative of banishment, if the officials will attach themselves to parties friendly to the government.

## FRENCH BIRTH RATE.

It is Decreasing and is a Peril to the Nation.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Public attention has again been drawn to the national peril involved in the constantly diminishing birth rate by the publication of the vital statistics for 1905. The birth rate in France for this year numbered 307,292, showing a decrease of 10,537 from the total of 1904. The reason for this decrease is not to be found in a reduction of the number of marriages, in which the statistics show a slight increase over 1904, but it apparently arises from the aversion of the French people to raise large families. The national association, which is studying this matter, has reached the conclusion that it is necessary to inculcate the idea that any couple that raises more than three children must and are entitled to public gratitude and protection.

## THEATRICAL COMBINATION.

Most Gigantic One in the World in Process of Formation.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "The most gigantic theatrical combination in the world of which the biggest syndicate now in existence will be only a part, is in the process of formation in Chicago. The new combination is to include 350 of the most important theaters in the United States, will be represented in every city from New York to San Francisco, and from Portland to New Orleans, will dictate matters of bookings, tours of all big companies, and, in a word, do the theatrical business of the United States, if not the world. Although the combination is still in the process of formation, the following interests are slated as those to go into it: Klaw & Erlanger, Daniel Frohman, Charles Frohman, Al Hayman, Nixon Zimmerman, Rich & Harris, Orpheum circuit. It is estimated by some of the managers who expect to go into the new combination that the properties controlled by the corporation will value far in excess of \$50,000,000. According to present plans a new corporation will be formed, probably under the laws of Illinois. Its capital stock will be placed somewhere between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

## SIXTH INFANTRY ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The Sixth Infantry arrived here today on the transport Thomas from Manila. The first battalion of the Sixth will leave Tuesday for its headquarters at Fort Harrison, Mont., the second battalion goes to Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, and the third battalion to Fort Missoula, Mont.

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# KILLED IN FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR

Henry Firth Smith of Pittsburgh Murdered in Home of His Father.

THE BATTLE WAS DESPERATE.

Young Man Surprised the Thief in Dining Room Gathering Up Silver.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—Henry Firth Smith, the 25-year-old son of Joseph Smith, a wealthy business man, was shot twice and almost instantly killed early this morning by a burglar whom he surprised in the dining room of his father's residence in the East End.

The crime following little more than a week after the murder of James A. McMillan, another wealthy business man of this section, together with a number of holdups by highwaymen during the past fortnight, has aroused the city and a demand for 150 additional policemen to suppress the wave of crime has been made by the citizens.

That a desperate battle took place between young Smith and the burglar is evident from the disordered condition of the dining room and kitchen. In addition to the two bullets which entered Smith's body, three other bullets were found lodged in the woodwork.

Three cartridges of Smith's revolver had been discharged. Neighbors who heard the shooting and saw their windows say they saw no one running from the Smith house. Hundreds of dollars worth of silver plate had been gathered together by the burglar. The entire police and fire departments were working on the case but so far no clue has been discovered.

## CARD SHARPS FROM NOME ARE ARRESTED.

Seattle, Nov. 11.—Four alleged professional card sharps were arrested today when the steamship Indiana, en route to Nome, was stopped by the police.

The men were named Harry Bailey, Ben Wilson and J. Johnson. The fourth was known to the police as Husby. The present card sharp party was discovered on board the ship soon after leaving Nome. Complaints had been made to the officers of the vessel concerning alleged crooked card playing in the smoking rooms and in the staterooms.

When they were out a week from Nome the steamer passengers presented a petition to the captain asking him to take some action against the card sharps. The passengers who signed the petition alleged that they had lost their money mainly because the four men played with marked cards and crooked gambling apparatus.

The master of the vessel after a thorough investigation of the charges against the men ordered them turned over to the police of this city.

## SPAIN AND VATICAN.

Differences Between Them Are Greatly Exaggerated.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The Vatican denies the reports which predict a rupture between Spain and the holy see. Vatican authorities declare that the differences between them and Spain have been very much exaggerated by the Spanish Liberal press, backed by French newspapers, and that negotiations between Rome and Madrid are proceeding in a most friendly manner. It is pointed out that all the members of the present Spanish cabinet are good Catholics.

The situation between the Vatican and Germany over the Pope's question is becoming daily more critical and is even threatening to endanger the existing good relations between Berlin and the holy see. Germany insists that the Vatican must help it in pressing what it considers to be rebellion in Poland, while the Poles are counting on the resistance of the pope. The pope will be advised in this matter by Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, and Cardinal Fischer, archbishop of Cologne, who are expected here shortly.

## SERIOUS SPLIT IN CUBAN LIBERAL PARTY.

Havana, Nov. 11.—A serious split has occurred in the ranks of the Liberal party, due to the belief of the more radical element, largely composed of negroes, that Alfredo Zayas is too friendly with the Americans, even to the extent of secretly favoring annexation of the island by the United States. The leader of the radical faction, Jose Miguel Gomez, is now a candidate for the presidency and is believed to have the support of most Liberals. The more conservative Zayas is the only logical candidate of the party, by virtue of his services in organizing the recent revolution and obtaining the support of the American people.

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## GEN. BRUGERE COMING.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Gen. Brugere, formerly commander-in-chief of the French army, will leave here soon for a tour of the world. Gen. Brugere's son is at present attending a military school in the United States. While in America Gen. Brugere will be the guest of President Roosevelt.

## ERIE FIREMEN ARE VOTING ON STRIKE QUESTION.

New York, Nov. 11.—The question of a strike of the firemen on the Erie railroad system because of the refusal of that company to grant the men's demands for reduced working hours is now being voted upon. The result probably will not be known until Tuesday.

If the firemen vote to uphold the grievance committee, a strike that will affect the Erie road and all its subsidiary lines from New York to Chicago probably will follow. Besides the 1,600 firemen on the road there are 675 locomotive engineers who have been promoted from the ranks of the firemen and who still carry firemen's union cards. These engineers will also vote on the question.

At the headquarters today there were 60 engineers representing the union members on the Erie, the Delaware and Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was present, but after the meeting he declined to make any statement.

Besides the secret conference of en-

gineers here today there was a meeting tonight of West Shore railroad engineers at Union Hill, N. J. It is reported that this gathering, related to the present railroad situation. It was said on good authority that the marine engineers employed on the tug boats and the ferry boats of the Erie railroad had formulated a petition asking for an increase in pay and that this demand will be pressed with the demands of the Erie firemen.

Despite today's developments E. W. Hurley, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said the Erie engineers were neither expecting nor desiring a strike. He remarked, however, that the brotherhood was in an excellent condition to stand a strike as were the firemen.

New York, Nov. 11.—Grand Chief Hamilton of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in speaking last night of the strike vote now being taken by the Erie firemen, whose demands were refused by the railroad officials, said last night:

"From my observations at this end of the line, I am certain that the vote for a strike will be unanimous. It is not unusual for a strike to be decided on the question of a strike is to be taken, but we think it only fair to shippers and others whose interests would be affected by a strike, should a strike be decided on, should they know exactly how matters stand, so as to be prepared."

"We have not been looking for a strike, but any one who knows the hours of work on the railroads and the long strain on the men, coupled with the low wages, will realize that our demands are very moderate. We want to be as fairly treated as men in other vocations."

Among the railroad men at the Grand Central hotel, where the union conference is in progress, the hope is expressed that the Erie railroad company will avoid trouble by making a counter proposition. Such a proposition, it was said, would receive due consideration, and would be replied to, even though a strike vote was in and had been counted. There will be numerous conferences this week, by the engineers and firemen of the Lackawanna, New York Central, New York, New Haven & Hartford, and the Central railroad of New Jersey.

It was stated on Saturday that Grand Chief Stone would leave for his home in Cleveland yesterday, saying today at the Hotel Belmont last night and it was announced that it had been determined that he would remain here in the entire police and fire departments were working on the case but so far no clue has been discovered.

## I WAS WILD WITH ITCHING.

Sores until cured by Cuticura.—H. J. Spaulding, 104 N. 10th St., N. Y. City.

## THE RIGHTS OF JEWS.

American Jewish Committee Organized To Preserve Them.

New York, Nov. 11.—For the preservation and the extension of the civil and religious rights and privileges of Jews the American Jewish committee, composed of prominent men of the race from all parts of the United States, organized at the Hotel New York today. It is not the purpose of the committee to interfere with the work of any existing institution, but the idea is that it shall be a permanent organization, representative of all the Jews in the United States, which shall have a surplus fund ready for any sudden call, such as the Kishinev massacre or the San Francisco disaster.

Oscar S. Straus of New York, soon to be secretary of commerce and labor; Judge Mayer Rulph of Philadelphia; Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago; Prof. J. H. Hollander of Baltimore; Jacob H. Schiff of New York and Daniel Guggenheim of New York are members of the committee.

## GREAT PROCESSION OF RAMSHACKLE MOTOR CARS.

Paris, Nov. 11.—There was a remarkably picturesque and interesting procession of antiquated and ramshackle motor cars from many of the provinces today. Many makes of cars were represented and it took the participants several hours to cover the distance of eight miles. A large crowd of curious onlookers lined the parade. No car could take part that was less than 10 years old, but many modern machines accompanied the old-timers and the comparison between the old-time and the new excited much interest and made a most striking example of the rapid progress made in motor construction in a decade.

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