

## MAGELSEN NOT ASSASSINATED.

He Was Fired Upon by an Unknown Individual, Bullet Passing Close to Him.

### DISPATCH WAS MISTRANSLATED

While President Is Pleased He Announces That There Will Be No Change in Present Plan.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—It transpires that the report that Vice Consul Magelsen was killed is incorrect. An unknown individual fired at him and the bullet passed close to the vice consul but did not touch him.

The vail of Beirut visited Vice Consul Magelsen, expressing his regrets for the outrage and ordered measures for the arrest of the person who fired the shot. The error in stating that Vice Consul Magelsen had been killed arose from a mistake in a cipher telegram.

#### BULLET MISSED HIM.

New York, Aug. 28.—In response to a telegram of inquiry regarding the reported assassination of Vice Consul Magelsen at Beirut, Syria, Mr. Freyer, treasurer of the board of Presbyterian missions at Beirut, has cabled to the Associated Press as follows:

"Beirut, Syria, Aug. 28. 'Although the attack made on Vice Consul Magelsen was evidently premeditated, the bullets missed him and he escaped uninjured.' (Signed) 'FREYER.'"

#### NO CHANGE IN PLANS.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt was informed tonight by a representative of the Associated Press of the incorrectness of the report that Vice Consul William C. Magelsen, at Beirut, Syria, had been assassinated. The president expressed gratification that Consul Magelsen had escaped without injury from the assault of the would-be murderer.

He announced, however, that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government, and that the European squadron which he last night ordered to proceed immediately to Beirut would proceed to its ordered destination. It can be said that the president and Secy. Hay both regarded it advisable, in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American war vessels in Turkey.

For several hours tonight President Roosevelt and Secy. of State Hay were in conference at Sagamore Hill. They discussed every suggested phase of the situation in Turkey. At the conclusion of the conference Secy. Hay announced the decision of returning immediately to Washington.

The fact that Secy. Hay considers his presence in Washington necessary at this time indicates the serious view he takes of the Turkish situation. He had not expected to return to Washington for several weeks, but the developments in the Ottoman empire during the last few days induced him to come to Oyster Bay for a conference with the president, after which it was decided that he should return to Washington, at least for a couple of weeks.

The secretary arrived here from his summer home in New Hampshire at 12:30 p. m. In a driving rainstorm he was conveyed to the president's home in time for luncheon. During the greater part of the afternoon he was in conference with the president. He left Sagamore Hill about half past 4 o'clock. He took the 5 o'clock train for New York, and will go to Washington tonight.

At 11 o'clock tonight a telegram was received by Secy. Loeb from Acting Secy. of State Loomis at Washington communicating the text of a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople confirming the Associated Press report of the inaccuracy of the report of Consul Magelsen's assassination. As soon as the message from Secy. Loeb was received, the president communicated its contents to the president by telephone. Minister Leishman explains that the error occurred in deciphering a telegram received from Consul Ravndal at Beirut, concerning the attempt upon the life of Vice Consul Magelsen. The text of Minister Leishman's cablegram is not made public here.

#### MISTAKE IN TRANSLATING.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A decidedly new turn in the case of United States Vice Consul William C. Magelsen at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed tonight when it became known that the report was incorrect and that, although Mr. Magelsen had been shot at, he had not even been injured. This information came to the state department tonight in a dispatch from the United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Ravndal at Beirut in the report of the incident to the minister. The dispatch from Mr. Leishman followed closely on the Associated Press bulletin on the same subject, which had been shown to the prominent officials of the government. The dispatch from the minister was communicated at once to the president at Oyster Bay, but up to a late hour tonight nothing had been heard from him on the subject at the state department. Its contents were extremely gratifying to the officials of the government, as it relieved the situation of the extreme tension and leaves the way open for an amicable and peaceful adjustment of the incident. Whether or not orders will be given calling off the European squadron of the European squadron to Turkish waters is a matter for future determination.

Acting Secy. Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch tonight, but he gave a summary of its contents. As stated by the press dispatches, it showed that Mr. Magelsen had been shot at by some person at the time unknown to the officials, but that he had not been hit. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence, and were exerting themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful. Commander Ravndal had reported to him that some of the foreign consuls located at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had become exceedingly unsafe, and that conditions had existed for some time, and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension. The

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opinion was expressed that the attempted assassination of Magelsen probably would bring matters to a focus, the attention of the Turkish government being drawn to the matter in this forcible way, and some effort would be made to avoid further trouble.

The latest development in the Turkish situation was discussed in official circles, where the view was held that the denial of the report of the killing of Mr. Magelsen relieves the situation of its immediate awkward and embarrassing feature, but will not prevent our naval vessels continuing to the east. Minister Leishman, in one of the dispatches to the department, suggested that conditions were such that it might be well to have some American naval demonstration in those waters. Reports also have come to the government from the missionary interests of threatened destruction of their property at Harput, and because of this Admiral Cotton, it is expected, will be allowed to proceed with one or more of his vessels to Beirut.

Acting Secy. Darling tonight received a cablegram from the admiral dated Villefranche, saying that he had left that place with the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco for Genoa on the way to Beirut.

#### THERE WAS NO TUNNEL.

All a Fake About One Under Ferdinand's Palace.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 28.—There is no foundation for the report published in Vienna that the police here have discovered a tunnel leading under the palace of Prince Ferdinand, which was believed to have been constructed with the intention of blowing up the palace. The report is not losing time in adopting the strongest measures to suppress the outbreak in the vilayet of Adrianople. Makris Pasha, commanding the artillery, and Sadik Pasha, commanding the infantry forces, have started from Adrianople for the center of the disturbance at Kirk Kilehli.

#### HURRICANE AT CAYMAN.

Destroyed Hundred and Sixty Houses, Twenty-Seven Vessels.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 28.—A private letter from Cayman, British West Indies, states that the hurricane which passed over that island destroyed 160 houses and 27 vessels. The British three-masted schooner Governor Blake, which was found wrecked, arrived safely after encountering the hurricane. The schooner Bentley, the crew of which were drowned with the exception of the first mate, is reported to have been saved. The schooner Seneca, which was found wrecked, lost its life. It is reported, beside great loss of life.

#### SUICIDE ON A TRAIN.

F. S. Addington of Salina, Kan., Shoots Himself.

Ventura, Cal., Aug. 28.—There was a suicide on the southbound overland train yesterday while it was speeding along between Santa Paula and Fillmore. F. S. Addington of Salina, Kan., who was en route to settle in Los Angeles, suddenly jumped up from his seat, went into the lavatory of the car and shot himself through the head. The passengers did not hear the report of the gun, but when the train neared Fillmore the body of the man was found with a bullet hole through the brain.

#### COULD COOK

But Couldn't Eat.

A man who has been many years sailing as a cook on the "Inland Seas," as the Great Lakes are called, has learned a thing or two about food as the following story shows:

"I am a cook on the Great Lakes and have for five years suffered more than most of my fellows from stomach trouble and have taken medicines enough to float the boat I sail in, and yet without any relief from pain.

"There were long stretches of time when I could not even keep milk or when the slightest kind of food on my stomach and I had fallen away from 145 to 105 pounds in less than two years. I saw so much in the newspapers about your food Grape-Nuts that one day I decided to try it although without the least hope of success.

"So I bought a package in Cleveland and made the trial and my stomach was so cranky I was afraid to try more than one teaspoonful with a little milk to my surprise I kept it on my stomach without any bad feelings and at the end of an hour I knew it had done me good and I ate it right up. I tried two more packages and now for the past seven months I have lived almost entirely on Grape-Nuts where before I simply lived on medicines which consisted principally of opiates that relieved me for a time but shattered my nerves and weakened my stomach.

"Soon after I began Grape-Nuts I gave up all medicines for I saw that Grape-Nuts was making me strong. My nerves are back in their proper shape and my stomach is so strong I can eat almost any kind of food without any suffering whatever.

"It may interest you to know that your food is very fine in cases of sickness for in this line it has no equal. In many cases of very rough water I have given Grape-Nuts to people on my boat who were seasick, when the slightest even coffee would be unbearable but a few teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and a few glasses of water was taken and more asked for and given with perfect results.

"You never saw two healthier or happier youngsters than my two grand children who eat nothing else for breakfast or supper but Grape-Nuts. There are two other men on my boat besides myself who eat nothing else but Grape-Nuts for breakfast. Had it not been for this perfect food I would not be here today. My relatives for now be the fellows on the boat make fun of me when they see me coming along with my little white package but I guess under the circumstances I can afford to laugh with them."

## ORDERS GIVEN TO KILL EVERYBODY.

Issued by Turkish Commander to His Subordinates in the District of Seresh.

### WHEN BULGARIAN BANDS COME

Situation in Vilayet of Adrianople Is Very Alarming, Whole Population Being Filled with Fear.

Sofia, Aug. 28.—The general situation in the vilayet of Adrianople continues alarming. The revolutionaries have destroyed all the Turkish posts along the frontier.

The Autonomy says the Turkish commander in the district of Seresh ordered his subordinates to kill and destroy everybody and everything Bulgarian immediately the insurgent bands appear. Eight hundred men, women and children have gone to Yasiliki, and the Turkish government is arranging to send them to Asia Minor. The Turkish population is fleeing toward Constantinople.

A fierce fight has occurred at Passaqua, 20 miles from Adrianople, where three Turkish battalions surrounded a body of insurgents. A second band came to the assistance of their comrades, who thereupon broke through the cordon, killing 150 Turks.

The Macedonian organization is reported to be planning a big movement. Gen. Zontcheff is said to be organizing a body of 5,000 Macedonians to cross the frontier. The Macedonian committee has urgently appealed to Prince Ferdinand to show greater interest in the Macedonian situation, saying if Macedonia is not soon liberated the position of Bulgaria will become exceedingly critical.

The Dnevnik prints today what purports to be the accurate details of the train outrage near Kuleli Bugas. It says a package was placed in the restaurant car of the train at Budapest containing a bomb with a clock-work attachment, which was timed to explode as the train was crossing the bridge at Maritsa. It was intended to destroy the bridge and cut off communication between Adrianople and Salonica.

#### TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Solonica, Aug. 28.—About 2,000 insurgents near Voden have been ordered to concentrate in the mountains of Movihovo. They are expected to attack Tikvesh and Shevchik.

During the evening of Aug. 25 a force of insurgents attacked Neveksa, where 240 soldiers were stationed, 200 of whom were killed. The insurgents have constructed earthworks. Seven battalions of Turkish troops which arrived at Neveksa this morning are now bombarding the defenses.

#### DEMONSTRATION AT ATHENS.

Athens, Aug. 28.—Five thousand Macedonians demonstrated here as a protest against the action of the Bulgarian revolutionaries. No disorder occurred. A memorandum embodying the protest of the meeting was drawn up and submitted to the Greek government.

#### HOLD-UP IN LOS ANGELES.

Highwaymen Secured a Hundred Dollars and Several Watches.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—An electric car on the San Pedro-Los Angeles line of the California Pacific Railway Company was held up at the crossing of the Santa Fe railroad, about two miles south of the city limits, at 9 o'clock tonight, and the crew and five passengers robbed. The highwaymen secured about \$100 in cash and several watches. There was no resistance on the part of the crew or passengers and no shooting by the highwaymen.

As car No. 132, bound from San Pedro to Los Angeles, reached the intersection of the Santa Fe tracks at 8:30 tonight the conductor got off and ran ahead to signal "All well." As he turned to return to his car a masked man came out of the bushes near the track and stood him up at the point of a revolver. After taking the conductor's cash and watch the man marched him to the car, at which moment two other masked men came up. One got on at the front end and the other at the rear end of the car. They all had revolvers, which they presented at the crew and passengers. One of the masked men took the "conductor" from the motorman and put in his pocket, thus rendering the car "dead." They then marched the conductor and motorman inside the car, and while two of the men held their revolvers at the heads of the frightened crew and passengers, the third went through their pockets and took whatever valuables they were found. There were three women, two men and a boy passenger.

After completing the job the men leaped from the car and disappeared in the darkness.

#### ZIONIST CONGRESS.

Decided to Have Two Hundred Delegates at Future Ones.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 28.—At the closing session of the Zionist, 2,600 persons being present, it was decided that in future the congresses should be attended by 200 delegates instead of 100 as heretofore.

The membership of the business committee was increased to fifty, the Americans being Prof. Gotthelf and Messrs. Dehaas, secretary of the American Federation of Zionists, and Mayor of New York, Messrs. Zolotoff and Horvick of Chicago and Mr. Wise of Portland, Ore.

#### CHINESE REFORM EDITORS.

President Directs that They Be Not Given Up.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The recent appeal to President Roosevelt, made by John A. Slicher, president of the Republican National Editorial association, in behalf of the convicted "reform" editors of Shanghai, whose surrender has been demanded by the Peking authorities, has received prompt and favorable consideration. By direction of the president the state department notified our representatives in China that the editors must not be given up for punishment outside the settlement.

#### YOUNG PULITZER ARRAIGNED.

Waived Examination and Was Bound Over to Sept. 7.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 28.—A special from Choteau, Mont., says that Ralph Pulitzer, son of the proprietor of the New York World, was arranged here this afternoon on the charge of having seized a mountain sheep out of season as prescribed by the Montana statutes, the charge having been preferred by a deputy game warden. Pulitzer waived examination and was bound over to the district court for trial, which convenes Sept. 7.

## FAVORS REDUCTION OF CAVALRY.

Gen. Miles Regards it as Obsolete And Believes Bicycles and Autos Will Take Its Place.

### ITS PROPORTION INJUDICIOUS.

He Would Have Government Construct Military Roads for Strategic Purposes.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Chronicle tomorrow will print a dispatch from Washington saying:

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles' last communication to the war office was made public today through unofficial sources in the war department. It is in the form of a letter to Secy. of War Root. In it are recommendations for the improvement of the army service. The general regards the cavalry as obsolete, saying the automobile will take the place of the horse in the next war. For that reason he advises reducing the cavalry branch to the minimum and the building of military roads of strategic importance throughout the country in time of peace. Gen. Miles' letter says:

"At the commencement of the Spanish war, when we had well trained, thoroughly equipped, hardened and experienced cavalry, a portion of it was obliged to remain at Tampa and in the place newly organized troops were sent to the front. Now that we have either at the present organization of the army with the great expense attached thereto in untrained and undisciplined, and this subject requires, in my judgment, the serious attention of the government.

"It is safe to say that there are tens of thousands of men in our country who are in the saddle every day, who are skilled in landcraft and use of arms and who can be easily converted into a most formidable corps of mounted riders. These men could easily be mobilized in our country at least ten times as many mounted men, many of whom have had military service, as could be landed on our shores by any government or governments within any reasonable time. We have 100,000 men accustomed to the saddle and rifle that could be used to quickly overrun either Canada or Mexico. Hence the disposition of our mounted forces to that of the main body of the army is unnecessary and injudicious.

"The marvelous development in modern arms—rifles, machine guns and quick firing field artillery—renders the cavalry, as formerly used on the battlefield, obsolete, while the wonderful development in the use of motor power and electrical appliances has rendered the horse far less important than formerly. These facts are doubtless recognized and should be recognized by the military authorities and the government.

"There is, however, a corps of forces required in our army that could be rendered of great utility, not only to the military, but to the people of this country. This power is being recognized by European governments, and I have several times recommended its use by our army. It will be utilized in the next war, and preparation for its use by our army should no longer be neglected. I have reference to the bicycle, motorcycle and the auto, which they have invented to the extent that they have become a most valuable means of communication and transportation. Five regiments of cavalry should be discontinued and a corps of five regiments should be organized thoroughly trained and constantly employed in the use of these modern appliances.

"The modern appliances of road building are vastly superior to those formerly used. In fact, the work is now done principally by machinery, and this corps should be supplied with all the recent inventions and improvements for that purpose.

"The millions of dollars that are now uselessly expended for one-third of the mounted force could in this way be utilized in bringing about a great improvement in the army, conferring a great benefit upon the country, at the same time training a most important corps for military service, and I urge that this measure be recommended to and authorized by Congress."

#### SENATOR G. F. HOAR.

Receives Testimonial on Seventy-Seventh Birthday.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 28.—Senator George F. Hoar was 77 years old today and was the guest of honor at a celebration by the Father Matthew Benevolent and Total Abstinence society tonight. In the name of the society he was presented with a testimonial, a tribute to his long public service and his championship of the rights of the Irish people. Senator Hoar in reply said in part:

"I know how imperfect and feeble has been the service which, during my long life, I have been able to give my country. But if my life has been worth anything, it has been because I have insisted to the best of my ability that these three things—love of God, love of country and manhood—are the essential and fundamental things, and that race, color and creed are unessential and secondary."

#### FAVORS THE CORN LAWS.

Chamberlain Wants Duties Put On Wheat and Flour.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Mail has obtained a paper in which it is said that the Colonial Secy. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. They are said to be as follows:

A duty of two to three shillings on wheat, and a heavier duty on flour; small duties on meat, eggs and dairy products, and equivalent remissions of duty on tea, sugar and tobacco; also two scales of duties on manufactured products, 10 and 20 per cent, with a view to the securing of treaties with foreign nations, the proceeds of these duties to be devoted to a relief of income tax, or further remissions of the duties on tea, sugar and tobacco.

#### ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology Has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching, scaling, itching hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Dept. 10. For sale by E. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Pe-ru-na is a Tonic for the Weakness and Debility Incident to Hot Weather.

Two Beautiful Women Cured by Pe-ru-na.



MISS CAMILLE CHARTIER, 5 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late summers gradually affected my digestion, and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine, which were prescribed by different physicians, but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Pe-ru-na convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks, when I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Camille Chartier.

Miss Mayme Kearns, 1603 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Pe-ru-na means health, and health means happiness. To me Pe-ru-na means both. Last summer I felt unusually prostrated from the heat. My appetite and sleep failed me, and my strength seemed to ooze out with the perspiration, and I had a weak, gone feeling.

"Three bottles of Pe-ru-na changed all this. I recuperated quickly and blessed sleep and rest came to me. Pe-ru-na is better than a seaside trip, better than a vacation; in fact, better than anything I know to build up the system."—Miss Mayme Kearns.

Pe-ru-na is just as sure to bring an appetite as the sun is to bring the day. A good healthy appetite and good digestion of food generally correct a host of ailments. Loss of strength and loss of sleep depend in a majority of cases upon a loss of nutrition. If the appetite fails,

Mrs. M. Brickner, 90 11th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"I have strong faith in the efficacy of Pe-ru-na to cure the ills peculiar to the sex.

"A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back and frequent dizzy spells, which grew worse every month; I tried two remedies before Pe-ru-na, and was pretty discouraged when I took the first dose but my courage soon returned, as I could see that I was being benefited, and in less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

Insufficient food will not be taken. If sufficient food is not taken, the system suffers from starvation. This will surely lead to a host of ailments in time. Pe-ru-na, by restoring the appetite, cures the whole matter. By freeing the mucous membranes and stomach, as well as the digestive organs from every trace of catarrhal congestion, Pe-ru-na corrects the whole trouble.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is a Very Common Disease Among Women Nowadays.

This Affection is Generally Called Female Weakness, Female Disease, and Many Other Similar Names.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their

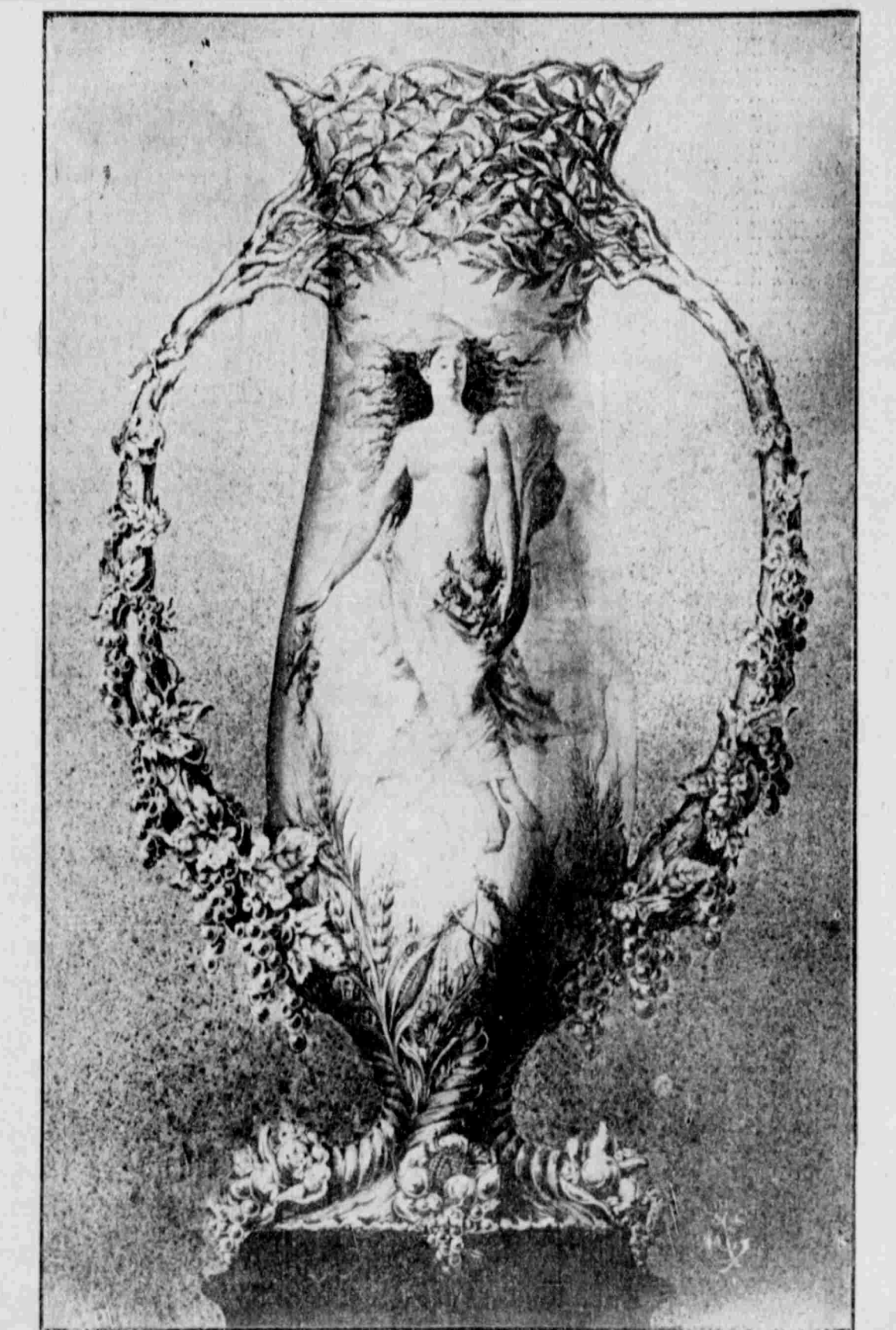
If trouble is due to catarrh, the majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone.

This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body—throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys, and especially the pelvic organs.

Many a woman has made this discovery after a long stage of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her disease is catarrh, and that Pe-ru-na can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



THE CLARK LOVING CUP FOR BEST DISPLAY OF FRUITS.

Indications point to a spirited rivalry on the part of Utah fruitgrowers for the magnificent \$500 prize loving cup offered by Senator W. A. Clark, president of the Irrigation Congress, for the best display of fruits raised on irrigated lands. The cup is a handsome one and costs \$500. The material is silver and the weight 250 ounces. The height is 23 inches. The design represents the goddess Pomona in the act of generously distributing the fruits of the earth. There are several other \$500 prize loving cups which will be earnestly contended for. The offering of them has already wonderfully stimulated interest in the congress which meets in eleventh annual session at Ogden from Sept. 15 to 18 inclusive.