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BLOOD PRESSURE PROVES GAUGE OF DISCIPLINE

CAN TELL IF A WITNESS IS LYING

The Truth of Spoken Word Can be Told With Reasonable Exactness.

Washington, July 12—Some day every prisoner at the bar may have his story scientifically tested for truthfulness. Blood pressure has been tried and proved as a gauge of deception and a method has been evolved by which an expert can tell with reasonable exactness the truth of the spoken word.

Thus a prisoner may recount calmly a plausible alibi for a crime. Perhaps he shows no visible symptoms of fear or nervousness. But if he is telling the truth his blood pressure over which he has no control is reacting violently to the fear of discovery. On the other hand, if he is telling the truth however fantastic his blood pressure will bear him out by remaining at a comparatively normal level.

The blood pressure deception test has been developed to a practical stage. It was used by the department of justice in connection with war-time spy cases. It is being used now by a criminologist on the Berkeley (Cal.) police department.

Here in Washington the man who developed the test has just tried it on a negro accused of murder. Evidence is against the suspect but the test indicates that his alibi is correct. He is now being held while other suspects are being trailed.

This illustrates the place which the deception test will probably come to hold in criminal investigation. It will not be taken as absolute proof of guilt or innocence. But in a case where the evidence would convict a man in spite of his plea of innocence the deception test may lead to a further inquiry into other clues. With the test in use railroad a man to jail may no longer be a frequent occurrence.

The pioneer of the blood pressure deception test is Dr. William M. Marston, professor of psychology at the American University. Dr. Marston says that there has been some misunderstanding about his work. He uses three different kinds of deception tests of which the blood pressure test is the most reliable. All of the instruments adapted for use in giving these tests were invented some time ago for various purposes. Dr. Marston explains that he is the inventor of the blood pressure test but not of the instrument.

OFFICIAL HAS GOOD RECORD

Washington, D. C., July 12—Twenty years in the Government service and not a single day lost because of sickness is the record of Harvey Lovejoy, who has just been appointed chief clerk to Third Assistant Postmaster-General. Mr. Lovejoy succeeds William J. Barrows who died Saturday.

Mr. Lovejoy is a native of St. Louis, where he was connected with the general offices of the Wabash Railroad before coming to Washington. He was in the Navy Department for one year, and for the last nineteen years with the Post Office Department.

CONVICTED OF RUM THEFT

Charlottetown, July 11—In the supreme court here today a jury found George Essory and Daniel O'Brien guilty of stealing two 200-gallon casks of rum from a customs bonded warehouse on June 8.

The liquor was removed just after daybreak while a police officer and two night watchmen looked on, thinking the men were employees.

Edward Hennessey, who was indicated and tried jointly with the other men, was acquitted.

TRAGEDY OF FRANCE REAL, NOT OF STAGE

The Conservatoire Produces Singers and Comedians But No Tragedians.

Paris, July 12—The annual competitions at the Paris Conservatoire just completed seem to indicate that Paris is rapidly regaining its prewar spirit of gaiety. The judges declared that never has there been such a wealth of talent in comedy operatic singing and orchestral music but that there was hardly a single candidate in the tragedy competitions likely to attract any attention on the stage.

Among the men candidates the talent for the tragedy of the stage was unknown, perhaps because in the experience of most of them and of the French people as a whole, written tragedy is incomparable with that which they have gone through in the last decade. Women are turning their attention to dainty pirouetting and light songs and farces rather than heavier verse.

Paul Souday, a leading French critic says: "It would have been better not to crown any one as a sort of protest against the mediocrity of the competition."

Of the two winners of the tragedy prize he describes M. Balpetre as a "little blond fellow who presents a bad stage appearance now seeming hunched and now twisting as if in severe colic."

Mlle. Sicard winner of the women's tragedy competition is scathingly rebuked as having a comedy voice and the figure of a soubrette.

FARMERS WIN IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, July 11—Returns from the by-election in Whiteford and Ribstone yesterday as compiled up to noon today show that M. Chornohus, U. F. A., defeated A. S. Shandro, Liberal, in Whiteford by a majority of 1,263 with two small polls to hear from, and G. Farquharson, U. F. A., is leading McKenna, Independent, by four to one in Ribstone, with half the polls heard from. This makes the standing in the provincial house: Farmers, forty; Liberals, thirteen; Labor, four; Independents, three; Conservatives, one.

SOMERVILLE LOST AT MONCTON

Moncton, July 11—Cummins' home run, four singles, a sacrifice and an error in the first inning gave the local independents a big lead over the Somerville (Mass.) team tonight and enabled them to win by the score of 5 to 1.

Battles—Ash and G. Graham; Dickie and Walsh.

Repairing Highway Bridge
The Fredericton-Devon highway bridge is undergoing repairs of some of the spans where the flooring is in bad condition.

Aquatic Sports
The A. & B. Club will hold its annual water sports on Thursday August 3rd. There will be seventeen events, four for girls, four for boys, four for men, four canoe events and one tilting contest.

Intermaritime Shoot
The intermaritime rifle match between teams of eight men each representing Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is taking place today at Bedford, N. S.

Taxes Paid in Afternoon
The young lady employed on the clerical staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company here who was placed in the county jail Tuesday morning for non-payment of city taxes, was liberated in the afternoon a member of her family paying the bill.

Employees of U. S. Roads in Canada Remain on the Job

WISDOM OF THE LEMIEUX ACT IS DEMONSTRATED—HON. JAMES MURDOCK SUCCEEDS IN PREVENTING TROUBLE—OTTAWA BELIEVES THAT THE AMERICAN RAILWAY STRIKE WILL BE SHORT LIVED.

Ottawa, July 11—Chicago's railway strike is having an effect at two or three places in Canada and is incidentally demonstrating the efficiency of the Lemieux Act providing for what is virtually compulsory arbitration. At St. Thomas the employees of the Michigan Central railroad and of the Pere Marquette railroad were ordered to strike along with those in the United States, but through the prompt services of Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, this trouble is being averted.

Already the M. C. R. employees, who asked for arbitration, have appointed W. B. Robbins, of Toronto, as their representative, and H. T. Malcolmson, superintendent of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, has been chosen by the M. C. R. company. The representative of the Pere Marquette has not yet been named.

MEN CONCERNED

In Montreal, too, the railway machinists of division No. 4 of the American Federation of Labor, who are in the same class as those on strike in the United States, are seeking an adjustment of wages and working conditions. Today their representatives are in conference with the Railway Association of Canada, with whom they have an agreement. In Winnipeg the settlement of labor difficulties awaits the restoration of peaceful conditions in the Chicago district.

It is confidently expected here in official circles that the American strike will be short-lived and it is believed that the strikers are fighting a hopelessly losing battle.

It is pointed out that in the spring of 1920 the Chicago board ruled as outlaws all those who were party to the railway strike at that time and that that action was hailed with delight by the American Federation of Labor which saw that all deserters and all those who exceeded the limit of action authorized by the federation would be promptly dealt with by the United States government authorities.

Many, if not most of these taking part in the present defiance of law, it is said, are union men who have been misled by irresponsible agitators, and it is held that they have everything to lose and absolutely nothing to gain by continued defiance.

TAIT'S BIRDS CARRY OFF THE HONORS

Mr. W. E. B. Tait's Barred Rocks and Mr. David Rankine's Rhode Island Reds tied for first place in the New Brunswick egg laying contest last week with a total of 56 eggs each. Barred Rocks belonging to Allen and Ferguson came next with 49 eggs, while pens belonging to A. T. Reid and Eugene Monohan produced 48 and 46 respectively. Other pens which made a good showing were those of G. E. Wilson and H. R. Emmerson with 42 each.

Mr. Tait's birds have a total at the end of the thirty-sixth week of 1473 eggs, which gives them a lead of 204 over the pen of A. T. Reid who is the next highest competitor. The lowest pen on the list is composed of Rhode Island Reds with a total of 706.

The five pens belonging to the Experimental Farm made a good showing early in the contest, but now appear to be falling away. Their egg production last week ranged from 24 to 32 eggs.

One hen died during the week and no less than twenty-five are set down as broody. The total egg production for the week was 764 and the grand total to date is 19,084.

The prize for the highest egg production for the four week period goes to Mr. W. E. B. Tait, whose pen produced 222 eggs, Eugene Monohan and A. T. Reid tied for second place with 208 each. Bird No. 10 in Mr. Tait's pen won the individual prize for the month with 27 eggs.

IMPLEMENT MEN HELD A CONVENTION

The Massey Harris Company held a convention in their warehouse here yesterday. It was attended by representatives from the Hay-districts of Northumberland, York, Sunbury, Queens and Kings Counties. Mr. Gafney their European mechanical expert, the designer of their new mower, demonstrated his achievement on that machine. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Chisholm their Canadian sales manager from Toronto. Mr. C. H. Bailey, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm and district manager Mr. W. S. Tompkins. The visitors were entertained to luncheon at the York Hotel. In the afternoon they were driven to the Experimental Farm where the efficient staff explained the details of their various experiments. They were afterward given a drive around the city, leaving for their respective homes by evening train and are expressing themselves as delighted with the city of Fredericton.

Tourists Coming

A number of American tourists have arrived in the city by auto during the past few days, and the indications are that there will be many others before the season closes. One hotel man stated yesterday that already this season he had put up more tourists than he had cared for during the whole of last season. When the two stretches of highway road between Fredericton and Woodstock are completed Fredericton should get more tourists than ever before in its history.

Life is transfigured in the soft and tender light of love.

PERMANENT FORCE WILL BE REORGANIZED

Will be a Reduction of 450 in Strength in Interests of Economy.

Ottawa, July 11—A reorganization of the permanent force involving a reduction of 450 officers and men is now proceeding as a result of the action of parliament at its last session in reducing the militia estimates. The strength of the force was at about 3,800 during the discussion of the militia estimates, so that the reduction now under way would bring it down to approximately 3,350.

This reorganization affects the permanent force throughout all the military districts, and the figures given above include the reductions made in the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery at Quebec and those made at Kingston, which have been reported from those points.

As a result of economies of demobilization last year there was a saving available of some \$200,000 towards the cut made in the estimates of the last session. This left a deficit of approximately \$500,000 during the current year which has had to be taken care of, and this, it is expected to accomplish by the retirement of 450 officers and men. As is indicated by these figures, it is calculated that on the average, including both officers and men, each member of the permanent force costs the country about \$1,200.

FREE TO QUIT HAGUE PARLEY

Paris, July 12—The French experts at The Hague are at complete liberty to return to Paris at any time they are convinced they are no longer able to do useful work there, it was announced at the foreign office today, but they have not yet informed the government that they had given up hope of co-operative work with the commissions dealing with the Russian problem.

This statement, apparently was drawn out by declarations in this morning's Paris newspapers that the withdrawal of the French representatives from The Hague conference today was probable, owing to the attitude of the Russians, and that instructions sent to the French delegates yesterday by Premier Poincare supported this assertion.

There was no need of any definite instructions from Paris if the French conferees at The Hague should find their presence there no longer useful, said the foreign office announcement.

RECORDS BROKEN BY GRAND PRIX

Paris, July 12—All betting records in the history of French racing were broken at the Grand Prix. According to Pari-mutuel officials, more than 13,000,000 francs was wagered. Three-quarters of a million was received in entrance fees from 95,000 persons. Seventy thousand programs were sold and the "Camelots" complained that not enough had been printed.

Kefalin, winner of the great race won almost 800,000 francs for its owner, and the Government receives 1,250,000 francs in taxes on racing apart from 10 per cent on all concession profits. More than 13,000 automobiles passed through the police lines without a single accident.

Resignation Accepted

The resignation of George R. Sloat as school trustee for Marysville has been accepted by the lieutenant governor.

There is no religion higher than the truth.

WILL PERMIT REDUCTION IN GOLD PAYMENT

CONCESSIONS TO THE GERMANS

The Reparations Commission Gives Some Relief to German Financial Crisis.

Paris, July 11—The reparations commission decided today to relieve the German financial crises, to the extent of reducing the monthly installment of 50,000,000 gold marks due next Saturday on the schedule of payments to 32,000,000 gold marks. Germany had announced her willingness to pay the whole amount but the commission ruled that in view of the crisis the smaller figure was all that would be required.

Credit to the amount of 18,000,000 gold marks was given Germany on her reparations account for deliveries or dye stuffs made during the last few months to the Textile Alliance of America or all the Allies and also for deliveries of coal which had been made to Luxemburg at the request of the allied governments these credits were due Germany for some time and the officials thought that this time was opportune to allow them in view of the German difficulties.

The commission is expecting to receive a formal request from Germany for a moratorium in some form tomorrow; indications tonight were that the German note would ask that Germany be relieved of all remaining payments this year.

It was said this evening in certain reparations circles that there was a disposition to take no action on the German request for a moratorium but rather await possible political developments in Germany.

London, July 11—Premier Lloyd George presided at a cabinet meeting today at which the principal subject under consideration was the German financial situation and the depreciation in the value of the mark.

According to diplomatic quarters news from Germany today was less pessimistic in character but it was pointed out that the recent slump in the value of the mark was not unexpected and that such a decline had been foreshadowed since the close of Genoa conference.

QUIETNESS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 11—Premier King is accompanied on his trip to Washington by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of militia and defence. The party is spending the day in New York. No minister has been designated officially as acting first minister in the absence of the premier, but it is understood that, as senior privy councillor, Hon. W. S. Fielding will assume the duties if occasion arises. No meetings of the council have been arranged for and it is not expected that any will be held during the absence of the prime minister in Washington.

HOTEL PRICES IN PARIS LOW

Paris, July 12—Scores of respectable hotels are still offering rooms with double beds at a dollar a day with an early breakfast for twenty cents.

This is set forth in a booklet issued by a society interested in the promotion of touring, giving the tariffs of more than five hundred hotels in all quarters of the capital.

N. B. Dental Association.
The New Brunswick Dental Association held its annual meeting at St. John on Tuesday Dr. R. M. MacGibbon of this city was in attendance. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Dr. F. S. Sawaya of St. John; Vice-president, Dr. W. L. Gillespie of Moncton; Secretary, Dr. F. A. Godsoe of St. John.