

GRATEFUL MEN OF WEALTH PAY BIG DOCTOR'S BILL

Dr. Dale, Blind Physician, Holds
Record With \$150,000--Armour
Paid Lorenz \$30,000

(London Answers.)

It is said that Dr. Israel, the eminent surgeon who operated recently on the Sultan of Turkey, received a fee of \$30,000, and an additional \$6,000 for expenses.

Large as this sum is, it is by no means a record.

A \$30,000 fee was paid in 1903 to Prof. Lorenz, the eminent "bloodless" surgeon, for an operation in Chicago on Mr. Armour's little daughter. But in the whole history of the medical profession there is no parallel to the \$150,000 fee paid to Dr. Gale, of Bristol, the blind physician, for having cured the injured knee of a wealthy patient.

Emperor's Bill for \$65,000.

Sir Morrell Mackenzie received fees of \$65,000 for attendance on the Emperor Frederick.

Millionaires, as one might expect, are by no means ungenerous to their pet medical advisers. The late Jay Gould paid his doctor a regular salary of \$15,000 a year and a fee of \$90,000 during the two months' illness of his daughter.

It was an ancestor of an ex-Lord Mayor of London, Dr. Dimsdale, who inoculated Catherine II. of Russia, against smallpox, receiving a fee of \$50,000, travelling expenses to the extent of \$10,000, a life pension of \$2,500 and the office of physician in ordinary to Her Majesty. That was as far back as 1792.

Rothschilds are Generous.

The Rothschilds have always been generous toward their medical advisers. The head of the Paris house, in the days of the eminent physician Dupuytren, had occasion to consult the widely known medic; but no fee was tendered during or at the close of the doctor's several visits.

Later, when Dupuytren had almost forgotten about the matter, a considerable sum was placed in his hands—"the proceeds," it is said, "of a Bourse transaction in which the financier had interested him without his knowledge."

\$5,000 in Gold in a Nightcap.

A patent of Sir Astley Cooper adopted a similar means of repaying the services of the eminent physician, sending him the profit on \$10,000 of a forthcoming loan, "which I had an opportunity, out of a very small sum Sir F. Baring had given me, of appropriating for your chance."

The facts are recorded in an old issue of the British Medical Journal.

Quaint was the attitude of another patient of Sir Astley. Successfully operated upon for a painful complaint, the patient tossed his nightcap to Cooper, intimating that he might accept it as his fee. The cap contained a check for 1,000 guineas (\$5,000).

BULGARS CLAIM SUCCESS.

Have Crossed Frontier and Defeated the Roumanians.

London, Sept. 5.—The first day's fighting on Roumanian soil, due to the invasion of Dobrudja by Bulgarians and Germans, is said by the Bulgarian War Office to have resulted in the defeat of the Roumanians, who left hundreds of dead on the field.

As previously reported, the invaders crossed the entire Dobrudja frontier and occupied towns near the border.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Berlin Admits Loss of the Village of Chilly.

Berlin, Sept. 5 (via London).—The great battle on the Somme front in France continues, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today. South of the river the Germans are defending themselves on a front of eighteen miles, which the Entente Allies are storming.

The loss of the village of Chilly is conceded.

GREEK RESERVISTS CAN'T LEAVE

Greeks With Residences in the United States are Prevented from Sailing.

Athens, Sept. 5.—Five hundred discharged Greek Reservists, all of them having places of residence in the United States, were not permitted to embark today for New York, owing to the possibility of their being called out in the new mobilization of the Greek army.

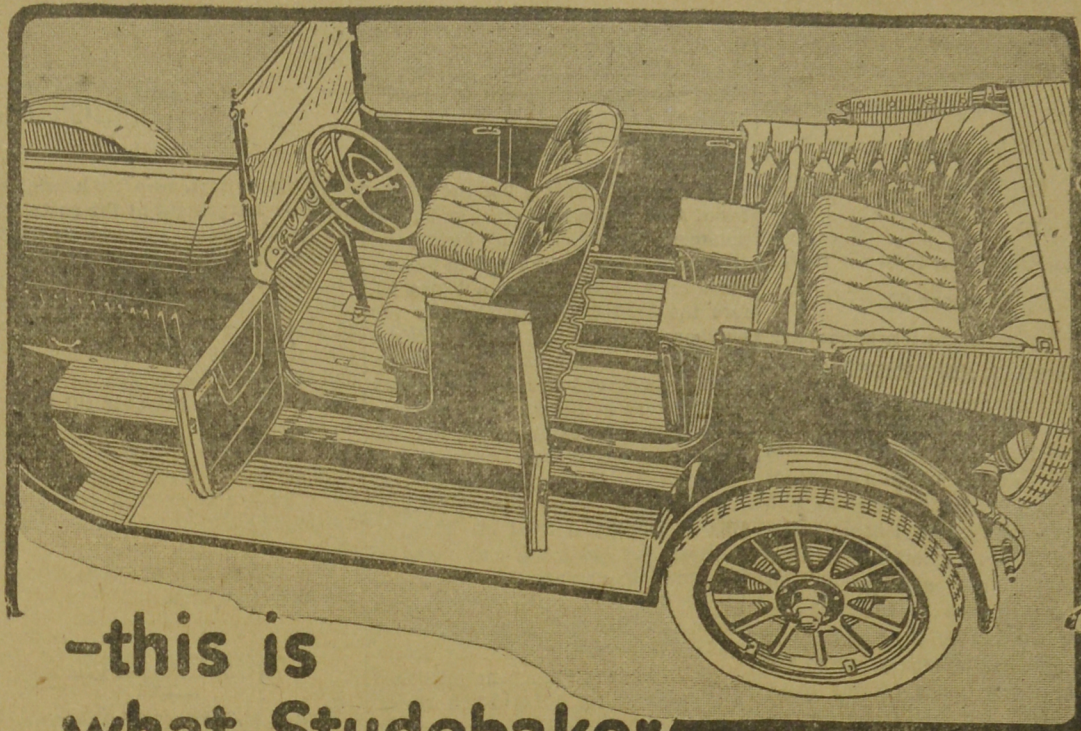
The men made a demonstration in front of the office of the Prime Minister, and were dispersed by the police without any untoward incident.

Steamers scheduled to sail from Greek ports for New York have postponed their departure.

ALL SUBMARINES NOT WARSHIPS.

United States Replies to a Proposal of the Entente Allies.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The proposal of the Entente Allies that neutrals accept the principle that all submarines are vessels of war, the United States has despatched a reply which it is understood holds to the principle that the characteristics of each individual submarine must govern the case.



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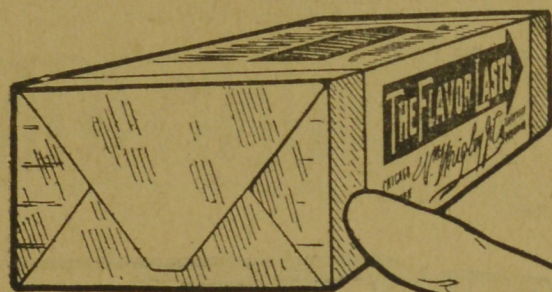


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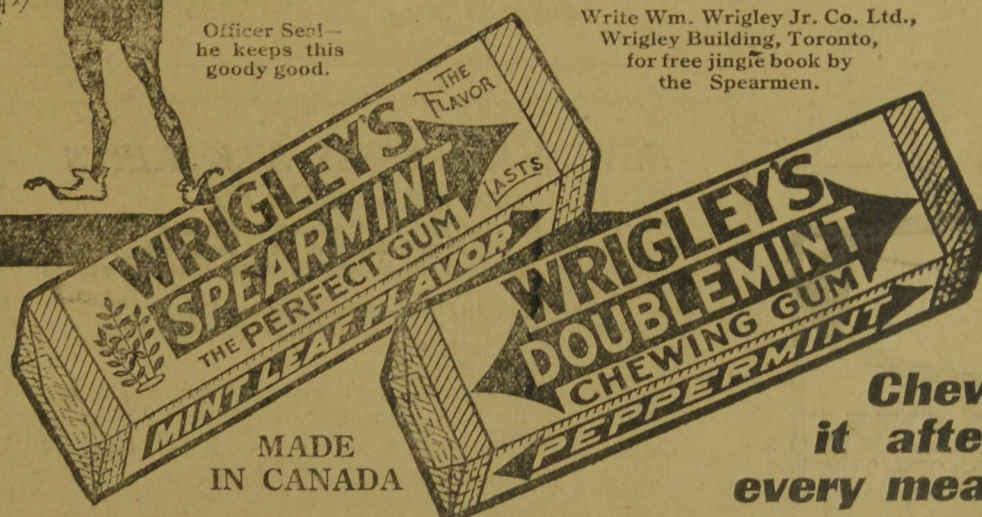
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