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 THE RUSSIAN LOSSES.

The Ruskly Invalid, a prominent St. Petersburg newspaper, recently created a sensation by publishing semi-official information as to the number of troops that Russia has sent to the East since the war began. According to this authority there were 60,000 Russian troops in the East at the outbreak of the war and there have since been sent thither, 13,687 officers, 761,497 men, 146,148 horses, 1,521 guns and 316,321 tons of ammunition and supplies. This would make a total of 834,734 officers and men that Russia has had altogether in the East. Assuming that General Linevitch has now 400,000 men left, and this is believed to be an outside estimate, it would follow that Russia has already lost over half a million men during the war.

It is quite natural that doubt should be thrown upon these figures. It is claimed that Russia never had so large a force at the seat of the war as the above quoted figures show and that the Siberian Railway could not have carried so many with their equipment and supplies. But the Ruskly Invalid gives its figures as derived from the Russian General Staff. A possible explanation is found in the pretty general belief that the Russian army rolls have been padded by officers who profited by embezzling the pay and rations of the men whom they reported in their regiments. If this should prove true the death list might be in part reduced but the money loss would still remain. And in any case, whether Russia's losses of men in actual warfare has run up to half a million or not, it is certain that they make a most appalling total.

President Roosevelt has left Washington for a vacation of two months or more during which he will make his way through Louisville and St. Louis to San Antonio in Texas. There he will hold a reunion with his old regiment of Rough Riders. Thence he will proceed to Oklahoma to hunt wolves, and later will go to the Rockies, in Colorado, to camp out and track bears and such other large game as may be found. His more important business will follow him and be disposed of wherever he may be, with the aid of one or more members of his Cabinet and two secretaries and stenographers who accompany him on his trip.

PHYSICIAN TELLS OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Dread Disease, Now Almost a Plague in New York. Principally Attacks Children and Youthful Invalids.

NEW YORK April 8.—A Vienna despatch to The World says: Prof. Weichselbaum, recognized as the first authority on Cerebro Spinal meningitis, who discovered its exciter in 1887, which is called after him "Micrococcus Cerebro Spinalis Weichselbaum," said to-day: "My experience is that the disease principally attacks children and youthful individuals. It, of course, differs widely in its manifestations. In many cases death ensues after a few days and in others after three and even four weeks.

Frequent recoveries have happened, but with disastrous consequences, such as paralysis or deafness. Science is by no means satisfied with regard to the manner of the infection. I have ascertained that in most cases the exciter of the disease enters through the nose. Nearly all patients in the first stages suffer with mucous inflammation, the nasal conditions resembling those seen in common catarrh. The disease spreads from the nose to the meninges (membranes) of the brain. This fact gives an important hint for preventing

infection. Patients should not only be isolated, but strict care should be taken that the matter secreted does not come in contact with clothing, whereby it may be carried elsewhere. Handkerchiefs should be carefully disinfected. The disease generally occurs in the spring probably because of the sudden changes in temperature, causing colds that dispose individuals favorably, for the progress of the disease.

"The epidemic is likely to last from one to two months until outward circumstances of temperature and weather have changed, it being almost certain that infection is carried by the mucous from the nose.

"The greatest danger arises from people living in closed quarters, in damp lodging houses, barracks, schools and orphanages. I consider meningitis far less infectious than scarlet fever or cholera, but it is much more malicious because it may take the form of a simple cold in the head and patients may not be isolated. Another danger exists in the fact that science has not yet ascertained all the ways of infection.

CANADIAN SHIPPING SUBSIDIES.

Canada pays out around half million dollars a year in steamship subsidies. These subsidies are paid partly for mail purposes and partly to establish and maintain commercial connections. The payments of \$175,000 to the Allan Line are mainly mail subsidies while the \$146,000 paid the Elder-Dempster Company to maintain a line between Canada and South Africa, and the \$65,000 to match an equal sum paid by the British Government to maintain a line to South America, touching at various West Indian islands, are mainly commercial subsidies, qualified by postal necessities. Twenty-five thousand dollars was paid last year to maintain a line from Halifax to London and \$35,000 for a line from either Montreal or St. John direct to Manchester. There are many other steamship subsidies contributed by Canada to assist steamship connection beyond the seas or between Provinces, showing the liberal manner in which commerce and trade are fostered.

In regard to some personal criticisms and animadversions upon the delegation to Ottawa, or upon individual delegates, it may be stated that at the proper time and place the delegates will render an account to the people who sent them. The cause which they were sent to advocate and which they gave their untiring efforts to promote is too sacred for private bickering or recrimination. The delegates feel that they are not called upon to answer anonymous writers, or the public or private utterances of any individual. They were appointed in public; they will in due time relate before the public the manner in which they discharged their trust, and they count confidently upon being vindicated and endorsed by the people of Prince Edward Island without distinction of class or party.

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QUEBEC WILL HAVE BETTER SCHOOLS

QUEBEC, April 9.—Rev. A. T. Love, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, in explaining the projected work in the interest of Protestant education, made possible by the magnificent donation from Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, says that the rural schools and poorly paid teachers will reap the most benefit by Sir William's gift to education. The rural schools will be placed on a much better footing and education in the country districts will be on a higher plane. The Agricultural College will be erected at St. Anne de Bellevue, about twenty miles west of Montreal, where about 700 acres of land have been secured, including the well-known Reford stock farm. McGill Normal School at Montreal will be closed and a new building erected at St. Anne to carry on this work. This will include a large residence section for teachers in training. The consolidation of schools in rural districts has also been decided upon.

ROPE SKIPPING KILLED GIRL.

NEW ROCHELLE, April 7.—Eleven-year-old Louise Rivers is dead because she "skipped the rope" 218 times. She was ambitious to break the record of 200. A crowd of her friends gathered around as the rope whirred—one hundred, two hundred, two hundred and ten, two hundred and eighteen times. Then she fell in an inert heap and was taken to her home. The family physician declared that appendicitis had been induced by the too vigorous exercises. She died after an operation.

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