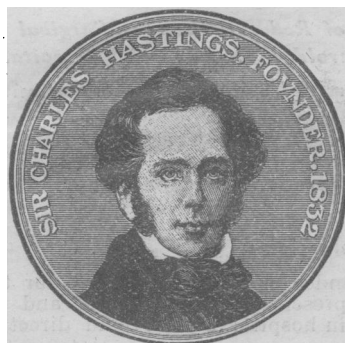


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THE sixth Congress of the German Society for the Study of Accidents, Insurance, and Welfare Medicine will be held at Breslau on September 26th and 27th, under the presidency of Dr. P. Jottkowitz. The principal subject for discussion will be trauma and the vertebral column.

THE fourth International Congress for Individual Psychology will be held in Berlin from September 25th to 28th, and will open with an address by Dr. Alfred Adler.

THE Italian Congress of Internal Medicine will be held at Rome in the first fortnight of October, when the following subjects will be discussed: acute pulmonary oedema, introduced by Professor Cesare Frugoni; differential diagnosis between visceral neuroses and organic disease, introduced by Professor Nicolas Pende; diagnosis and treatment of haematuria, in conjunction with the Italian Society of Surgery, introduced by Professor Ferrara and Professor Gino Lasio; military service and constitutional biological and pathological factors, introduced by Major Cassinis.

DURING the first five months of this year there were 132 cases of trichinosis in California, as compared with only 33 in the whole of 1929. Four of the 132 cases were traced to the consumption of smoked bear's flesh.

Letters, Notes, and Answers.

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QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

TINNITUS AURITUM.

"J. T." wishes to know the cause of singing in the ear at night with some deafness, but no pain, after driving with the window open in a saloon car. What is the best treatment for this complaint?

* * The following simple suggestions may be made: (1) examine meatus and membrana tympani; (2) inflate Eustachian tube with catheter; (3) close window of car.

INCOME TAX.

Exemption of Residents Abroad.

"T. S." inquires whether income tax ceases to be chargeable on the income of persons leaving this country and residing abroad—for example, in the Channel Islands—if the income is from British Government stock; if so, how the exemption is obtained, and from what date it can be claimed.

* * The general rule is that persons who have no residence in this country are liable in respect of income arising in the United Kingdom, but not in respect of other income. Certain Government stocks, however—for example, the 5 per cent. War Loan—were issued with the undertaking that income tax would not be charged on interest thereon where the beneficial owner was resident abroad. If, therefore, "T. S." terminates his

residential connexion with this country—prolonged annual visits might be regarded as keeping that connexion in being—and invests his capital in foreign investments or British 5 per cent. War Loan, he will not be liable to British income tax thereon. If the War Loan stock is held in registered or inscribed form, the interest will be paid in full; if it is in the form of bearer bonds, tax will presumably be deducted and he will have to claim repayment through the authorities at Somerset House. The title to exemption will operate as from April 5th following the termination of his residential connexion with this country.

LETTERS, NOTES, ETC.

THE "COIN-CATCHER": A CORRECTION.

SIR JAMES DUNDAS-GRANT writes: My attitude with regard to the "coin-catcher" and endoscopic extraction is incorrectly represented in the report of the proceedings of the Laryngological Section of the Royal Society of Medicine in the *Journal* of June 28th (p. 1175). My remarks were mainly occupied with the advocacy of the employment of Killian's (or Brünig's) special small laryngoscope for children, with which I have removed a coin from a child's oesophagus when the ordinary-sized instrument had, in the hands of an experienced examiner, failed to expose it.

MEDICAL RELICS OF POLAR ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE makers of history in Polar exploration have been men of various nationalities—English, Scottish, Irish, Australian, Canadian, American, Norwegian, Italian—but they have all relied on British medical equipments. Those who visit the Polar Exhibition which is being held at the Central Hall, Westminster, from July 2nd to 15th, will find an interesting exhibit of the medicine cases of many Arctic and Antarctic explorers. Among these is the medical belt of Fridtjof Nansen, who attempted to drift across the North Pole Basin during 1893-96. What remains of the actual equipment of Jackson, the leader of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition in 1896, sent to rescue Nansen, is also shown. Amundsen's case, too, is on display, together with, among others, those of Scott, Shackleton, Wilkins, Mawson, Peary, the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition (Bruce), the Canadian Arctic Expedition (Stefansson). All these exhibits are the original "Tabloid" medical equipments supplied by Burroughs Wellcome and Co.

A SCHOOLBOYS' CAMP ON THE BROADS.

DR. H. J. STARLING (Norwich) writes: As it seems to have escaped the attention of public school boys' parents residing in the North, may I ask the hospitality of your columns to explain that the Broads Cruising Association has for the last six years been running a fortnight's camp for public school boys on the Norfolk Broads at Thurne, near Acle. This is a training camp which is run to give its cadet members a preliminary training in boat sailing, knotting, and splicing. The number of the cadets is limited to 35 at one camp, and, together with officers and instructors, a ship's company of about 45 all told can be housed in twelve bell tents and a large marquee, which serves as a mess. Eton, Winchester, Wellington, Gresham, Oundle, St. Paul's, and Epsom, to mention a few schools, have been represented in the past years. The camp is run on naval lines. The hands, as they are termed, are allotted to divisions, and there is keen rivalry between the boats' crews for pride of place. A cadet regatta will be held on August 21st, and many well-known Norfolk racing yachts will be brought along to compete, when ten will be provided in the marquee for relatives and friends. An assistant quartermaster, cook, and mate are engaged to do all the domestic work, so that all the available time may be spent afloat. This year we shall be fortunate in having two medical men on the staff, one of whom will always accompany the fleet. To those parents and boys who may be interested in this scheme, the honorary secretary, Lieut.-Colonel F. M. Thrupp, "Sunny Bank," Oxted, Surrey, will be pleased to supply particulars on receipt of a post card.

NOISE IN HARLEY STREET.

DR. HORACE HILL writes: Could I be allowed to register a protest against the hideous noise at the north end of Harley Street, and ask if anything could be done in the matter? Apart from the impossibility of using any sort of instrument or telephone, the constant din is most bewickling and quite inhibits any concentration.

"ANNALS OF MEDICAL HISTORY."

WE are informed by Messrs. Baillière, Tindall and Cox that the price of a volume of six numbers of the *Annals of Medical History* has been advanced to 50s., instead of 42s., as stated in our review on June 28th (p. 1181).

VACANCIES.

NOTIFICATIONS of offices vacant in universities, medical colleges, and of vacant resident and other appointments at hospitals, will be found at pages 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, and 49 of our advertisement columns, and advertisements as to partnerships, assistantships, and locumtenencies at pages 46 and 47.

A short summary of vacant posts notified in the advertisement columns appears in the *Supplement* at page 7.

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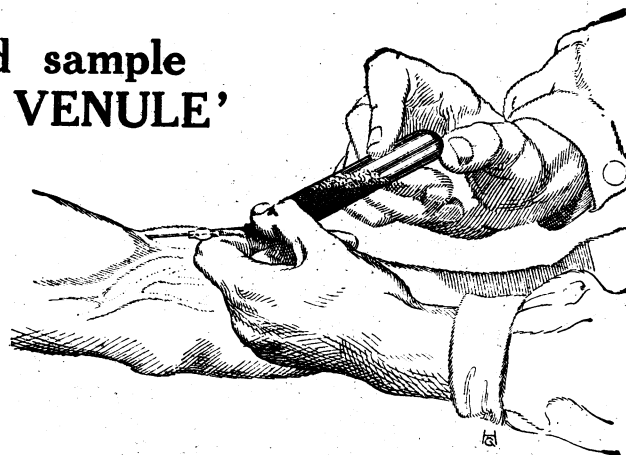
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