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THE PRINTERS' STRIKE AND THE PUBLICATION OF "SCIENCE"

SCIENCE has been issued weekly from the same press without intermission for over twenty-six years, but it is possible that the present number may be delayed. The widespread strike of compositors for a forty-four hour week affects the offices at Lancaster, Easton and Baltimore, in which a large part of the scientific journals of the United States are printed. The printing office will do all in its power to bring out the number at the regular time, and at present the pressmen are at work. In order to get the number through the press articles in type are being used with the exception of a few news notes. This unfortunately requires the postponement of the publication of accounts of the recent meetings of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Chemical Society, the Executive Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Joint Committee on Conservation and other material of current interest. It may be noted that the advertisements are in type, and advertisers have been requested to continue to use the same copy, so that no sacrifice of reading matter is made for the advertisements. The number is, however, reduced by eight pages to facilitate its publication.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

At the recent meeting of the American Chemical Society at Rochester, Professor Charles F. Chandler and Dr. William H. Nichols were unanimously elected honorary members of the society.

DR. SIMON FLEXNER, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been elected an honorary fellow of The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of London at a meeting of the council of that society, held on April 8, 1921.

THE William H. Nichols medal of the New York section of the American Chemical Society was presented to Professor Gilbert M. Lewis, dean of the department of chemistry of the University of California on May 6. The program was: "The man and his work," remarks by Arthur B. Lamb, John Johnston; presentation of medal by John E. Teeple; acceptance and address, "Color and molecular structure," by Professor Lewis.

THE Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, with the approval of the King, has awarded to Vilhjalmur Stefansson their Founder's Medal for his "distinguished services to the Dominion of Canada in the exploration of the Arctic ocean." The medal is to be presented at the anniversary meeting of the society in London on May 30. Mr. Stefansson will then be on a lecture tour in the western United States and consequently unable to attend, and it is expected that the High Commissioner for Canada will receive the medal on his behalf, as the Stefansson Arctic expedition of 1913-1918, of which this award is a recognition, was a Canadian naval expedition.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, first president of the American Public Health Association, now ninety-eight years old, will welcome members of the association at the fiftieth annual meeting next November.

DON JOSÉ RODRIGUEZ CARRACIDO, rector of the University of Madrid, has been elected president of the Spanish Association for the Advancement of Science.

THE meeting of the Academy of Sciences of Cuba on March 26 was a special session in honor of the return of Dr. Juan Guiteras from his mission to Africa to study yellow fever and other tropical diseases on behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation. It will be remembered that General Gorgas started with him, died in London.

UNDER the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation Major-Gen. Sir Wilmot Herringham, consulting physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, vice-chancellor of the University of London, and Sir Walter Fletcher, senior demonstrator in physiology, Cambridge University, are traveling over the United States to study medical and scientific institutions for the British government.

THE biological expedition to Spitzbergen, organized in Oxford University, is to set out in June, under the leadership of the Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain, and will devote its attention principally to ornithological work.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR H. GRAVES, collaborator, Office of Investigations in Forest Pathology, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and formerly assistant professor of botany in the Sheffield Scientific School and Yale School of Forestry, has accepted the appointment as curator of public instruction at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to begin September 1, 1921.

DR. R. A. MILLIKAN, of the University of Chicago, delivered the first annual address before the Crowell Scientific Society of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 28. This society is a reorganization of the general scientific society which had been in existence for the past thirty years. Physicists and students from various parts of the state were in attendance.

DR. DAVID WHITE, chief geologist of the United States Geological Survey, delivered a lecture on the "Deposition of oil shales and canals," at the School of Mines of Pennsylvania State College on April 29.

PROFESSOR ALBERT EINSTEIN, lectured at the University of Chicago on May 3, 4, and 5.

The general subject of his lectures was "The Theory of Relativity."

WILLIAM ROBERT BROOKS, director of the Smith Observatory since 1888, and professor of astronomy at Hobart College since 1900, died at his home in Geneva, N. Y., on May 3, at the age of eighty-five years.

DR. ALBERT C. HALE, formerly for twenty-nine years head teacher in the department of physical science at the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, secretary of the American Chemical Society for thirteen years, died on April 22 at the age of seventy-five years.

CAPTAIN E. W. CREAK, C.B., F.R.S., formerly superintendent of compasses in the British Admiralty, died on April 3 at the age of eighty-four years.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE State Legislature of Texas passed an act which has now been approved by the governor appropriating one million, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used in buying property adjacent to the present campus of the University of Texas. It is expected that about 120 acres, a considerable part of which is residence property, will be purchased.

MRS. RANSOHOFF, the widow of Dr. Joseph Ransohoff, former professor of surgery at the medical college, has given \$25,000 to the medical college of Cornell University toward an endowment fund for the establishment of a chair of surgery and anatomy. The money will be used as a nucleus for such an endowment, the minimum of which is estimated at \$150,000.

DR. PAUL H. M.-P. BRINTON, of the chemical department of the University of Arizona, has been appointed professor of analytical chemistry in the University of Minnesota.

DR. R. W. SHUFELDT has been elected professor in nature study in the summer school of the George Washington University.

DR. JOHN EDWARD ANDERSON, instructor in psychology at Yale University, has been promoted to an assistant professorship.