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BROKLEWAR FOR NAVY F. D. ROOSEVELT SAYS

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DIDN'T WAIT FOR CONGRESS

Tells Brooklyn Auditor He Was
Man That Picked Blims for
British Task.

In telling an audience of 1,000 men of the secrets of conditions of the American Navy just before the start of the war with Germany, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night admitted that he had committed enough illegal acts to put him in jail for 999 years, and that he would have become a scapegoat for the war if he had not been pardoned.

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GIRL ASLEEP NINE DAYS.

Defies All Efforts of Hospital Surgeons to Arouse Her.

The doctors at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn believe they have a unique and severe case of sleeping sickness in a child. Presumably a 14-year-old child of 130 Street Avenue, the little from from asleep a week ago, and lying in bed that night she has not been able to be aroused.

COMING HERE TO AID GIRL.

Spicers Hope to Take War Mother, Mrs. Knowlton, to Baltimore.

Supplementing Blanks at Billy Miller's aid yesterday that Miss Emily Knowlton, the young English widow who arrived on the English ship, is to be taken to Baltimore by the American Red Cross to be cared for by the American Red Cross.

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RAISE TRAVEL RATES.

French and Japanese Steamship Lines Increase Rates to Pay Post.

News was received yesterday from the French and Japanese steamship lines that they had decided to raise their rates to pay the cost of the war.

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of the other States could be written and would be a good matter for it at this time, he would call in the names of the patients who had died of the disease, and the names of the patients who had died of the disease.

Dr. James H. Henshaw, who is in charge of the hospital, said that the cases of influenza were dropping, but that the doctors were still afraid of the disease.

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ANDERSON ASSAULTS DOCTORS

Anti-Slavery League Impaches Honesty of Literary Prize.

Attacking the use of whisky for influenza, in an address at the Ridge View Unparliamentary Church, White Plains, yesterday William H. Anderson, of the Anti-Slavery League, said that he was doing his best to defend the honor as medicine arises from his appetite and the production of a grain judgment of any scientific knowledge.

INFLUENZA IN ITALY.

Riud Measles Being Adopted to Check Epidemic.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Owing to the appearance of bronchial pneumonia as a complication of influenza in the most popular centers of Italy, experts mentioned in the Italian press have decided to try a method for checking the epidemic by the use of measles.

BOY SLAYER DOOMED, WEEPS

"Deathhouse Kid" Is Told Conviction Has Been Affirmed.

PARSONS, Feb. 1.—Charles Thomas, the "deathhouse kid" who was convicted of the murder of a young girl, wept bitterly when he was told that the Court of Appeals had affirmed his conviction.

Cardinal Party Club Closed.

The Cardinal Party Club, of 15 South Church Street, which had added more than 800 new members during the war through its canton and other activities, closed last night. The society was a charity for the benefit of the poor.

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