

man in which the Hamburg-American Packet Company observes the quarantine laws.

He sent a message to Health Officer Jenkin's requesting him to send him full particulars in regard to the case of the steamship Moravia.

"The Company," he says, "appears to have permitted its vessel to sail from Hamburg without subjecting its steerage passengers to any quarantine, the result of which is shown by the fact that it has been out on shipboard less than twenty-four hours after leaving the harbor."

"In connection with the case of the health given by Consul General at Hamburg, indicates a most extraordinary state of affairs, and the matter is being investigated by the fact that after arriving in this port the officers of the ship went to have every one of them examined by the health officer."

"Under the circumstances, when every one is so greatly alarmed over the possibility that the cholera may spread to this country, such conduct is extraordinary and would seem to justify the taking of the most extreme measures against the Company, which professes to be anxious to avert the danger which threatens this country."

"It might even warrant the authorities here in sending the ship back without permitting it to land here at all."

The Mayor has not yet decided to take any further action in the matter, and contented himself merely with expressing his opinion upon the subject to the health officer.

He has the fullest confidence in the precautions which are being taken by the health officer at quarantine, but thinks that the steamship companies should take warning that our quarantine laws are to be observed to the letter and that any attempt to evade them will be followed by serious consequences.

THE DAY AT QUARANTINE.

No Cases of Cholera on Board the Gallia or Lahn.

Special to the Evening World. QUARANTINE, S. I., Sept. 1.—At 8 o'clock this morning Deputy Health Officer Tallmadge returned from boarding the steamer Gallia, which arrived from Liverpool at 10:30 this morning, and the North German Lloyd liner Lahn, which got in at 10 o'clock last night from Bremen.

He reported that there were 257 Russian steerage passengers on board the Gallia, with only cases of measles and two of chicken-pox. The ship will be held at least two or three days and given a thorough fumigation.

It was pointed out at that time that the danger to the city was contained and kept especially from an outbreak of typhoid fever or other kindred disease, and that it was growing, as the deterioration of the water supply was inevitable.

No action has been taken by the city authorities on this report with the present time, when the imminent danger of a cholera epidemic has brought the question of the city's water supply into a position of the utmost importance.

Gilroy Takes Steps. The first step taken towards a reform in the water supply is the following letter, which was sent this morning to Chief Engineer Earl Clark of the Croton Aqueduct, by Commissioner Gilroy, of the Department of Public Works:

"I desire you to order the full force of the Croton Aqueduct to be directed to clean at once a thorough and vigorous inspection and purify of all the water supply and of the pipes leading to the city's water supply and their shores and surroundings, to detect and promptly stop all leaks and conditions which tend to the contamination of the water, and to cause such inspection and control with the utmost care and vigilance."

At 9 o'clock the Portuguese tramp steamer Olima, from Oporto Aug. 30, arrived at quarantine and was landed at 10:30 by Deputy Health Officer Tallmadge.

At the same hour the Christiana was released from quarantine and started up the bay.

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Treaty Released. The steamship Treaty was released at 11:15 and sailed for her port. The first and second cabin passengers of the Gallia are now preparing declarations that they have not been in infected ports ten days prior to sailing. They will probably be released this afternoon. The steerage passengers, who are mostly Polish and Hungarians, will be detained under the new regulations for inspection and disinfection.

OTHER CHOLERA BACILLI. At 10:45 the City of Washington was passed by Dr. Tallmadge and allowed to proceed to her dock. She had a clean bill of health.

The steam tug state of New York, with Quarantine Commissioners Allen and Miller, left quarantine wharf for Hoffman Island at 10:45 this morning.

The tug was well freighted with disinfectants and hospital paraphernalia besides the members of the baggage party to be attached to the disinfecting compartment at the landing station.

Several barrels containing fluid poisons, several barrels containing disinfectants, and a cask for the extermination of lice, contained in the ship's furniture, were also included in the outfit. The barrels were painted a funeral black, with a skull and crossbones in white and the inscription "Poison" entered in English, German and Hebrew.

IMMIGRATION SHOULD CEASE.

The White Star Line's Agent Favors Stopping the Traffic. Special to the Evening World. QUARANTINE, S. I., Sept. 1.—H. W. Wood Kersey, general agent of the White Star Line, has been here the last two days giving his personal attention to matters affecting that Company's ships, particularly the Treaty.

While it was not necessary, he said to an Evening World reporter, this morning, to disinfect the steerage baggage of the Treaty, the Company obeyed the order and concluded to render any assistance to Dr. Jenkin's that is possible.

"I am of the opinion," he said, "that too great precautions cannot be taken. It is a matter of public safety, especially since it has become known that the disease has actually reached our harbor and threatens to invade the city. However rigorous may be the rules to which the steamships are subjected the companies cannot protest, for if they do they will be liable for the consequences."

Mr. Kersey said that every day's delay of any regular transatlantic liner at Quarantine meant a loss of from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per day to the company.

"To avoid this," he said, "the companies must positively cut off all emigrant business with infected ports, and refuse to accept any and all kinds of traffic from cholera-infected districts."

"That, in my estimation, is the only safe guard our city has against an invasion of the plague, and I believe that the steamship companies, who are alive to the danger, will soon adopt such a method."

from the infected steamer Moravia. They were relatives or friends of passengers on the ship, and their anxiety as to the condition of the detained immigrants was plainly depicted in their serious faces.

The officials of the Hamburg Packet Company's office, however, could give them no intelligence, as they confessed themselves in total ignorance of all happenings aboard the quarantined vessel. Not a word had been received direct from the Moravia at the Broadway office of the company, and even the ship's papers had not yet been allowed to be

cleansing the streets is a most important factor in preventing the infection from gaining a foothold in the city, and Acting Commissioner Jenkin is energetically carrying out the instructions given by Mayor Grant upon this point.

His report, which is before the Mayor today, asserts that every street in the city is being cleaned at least once a day, and that the more thickly settled portions, and especially in the tenement-house districts, where the people take less care of their surroundings, they are sometimes cleaned three or four times in the course of a day, and the gutters thoroughly flushed from the Hydrant S.

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The Health Board There Will Clean Up Some Pest-Holes. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Sept. 1.—Mayor Gleason said this morning that he didn't think there was any more danger of cholera breaking out in Long Island City than in any other part of the city, and that he thought the sanitary condition of Long Island City was as good as any city about New York.

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They Fear Cholera May Reach Them from the Moravia. Much anxiety is expressed among Staten Island people regarding the close proximity of the steamship Moravia.

Retuse from the ship is washed upon the shore of the island by the tide, and it is feared that some of this stuff may bring cholera germs to the island. The health authorities have as yet taken no action regarding cholera and it is the expression on every side that Health Officer Jenkin's regulations to permit infected steamships to anchor so near Staten Island is a mistake.

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probably be decided upon today. It will be located in some spot where there will not be the slightest danger of the contagion getting abroad—probably on some island near the city. So long as the matter has not made its appearance here the issue is not regarded as particularly urgent.

A scheme is on foot at St. Mark's Hospital to establish a volunteer corps of physicians and nurses to give aid and medicine to poor people living on the east side below Fourteenth street, should an epidemic break out.

It is also proposed that physicians and nurses who desire to assist in the movement will send their names and addresses to St. Mark's Hospital, 66 St. Mark's place, where contributions will also be received.

HEALTH BOARD BUSY.

No Labor Day or Saturday Holiday for its Employees. The Health Board held a meeting this morning and reappointed the forty-five physicians in the summer corps, as well as five more, making a special corps of fifty.

The Board passed resolutions requiring all the employees of the department to be at their desks Saturday afternoon and Monday (Labor Day).

Dr. Jenkin's was present and reported on the condition of the sick on the Moravia and the provisions taken at quarantine.

President Wilson was one of the first to reach the Health Department this morning, and he left at 10:30 in making arrangements for a big day's work.

General Edmund Clark, the Secretary of the Board, as well as Dr. Cyrus Edson, the Sanitary Superintendent, were at their desks before 10 o'clock, and one of their first acts was to confer with President Wilson on the present situation and outlook.

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GRANT GOES TO QUARANTINE.

The Mayor Wants to See Himself the City's Protection. Mayor Grant started for quarantine about 10:30 this morning with Commissioner J. Sergeant.

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MORAVIA TOTALLY ISOLATED.

No One Allowed Even to Approach the Plague Ship. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. QUARANTINE, S. I., Sept. 1.—Supt. Vanderhauer, of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, came down to Quarantine this morning on the tug Col. E. A. Stevens, with a cargo of provisions, principally breadstuffs, for the detained immigrants on board the plague ship Moravia. So far the passengers have been obliged to eat food and water from Hamburg.

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Chinatown is being inspected and the city will be thoroughly cleaned.

PROSPECT HILL FOLKS ALARMED.

Fear that Noisome Smells May Attract Cholera There. The residents of Prospect Hill, that elevated section of the city east of Second avenue and between Third Fourth and Forty-third streets, are up in arms again over a renewal of the noisome odors that make life almost unendurable there.

The streets of the noisome district in this pretty neighborhood are so filthy, and the residents fear that should cholera strike this town they would be among its first victims.

Patrick Ryan, of 252 East Forty-second street; T. J. Lynch, of 335 East Forty-first street, and P. F. Callahan, 230 East Forty-second street, are making a strong appeal for the reorganization of the Prospect Hill Health Protective Association.

The city appeals to the Health Department are unheeded, and that there has not been a sanitary inspector in that section in months.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO MEET.

ABRAM, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The State Board of Health will hold a special meeting at the Murray Hill, New York City, next Tuesday, at 11 A. M., to consider the cholera question.

WORD FROM WASHINGTON.

A Cholera Circular to Be Issued by the Treasury Department. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Harrison has already reached Washington this morning at 9 o'clock, and will be in the city at once directly to the Executive Mansion.

The President's unexpected return to the capitol at this time was wholly due to his desire to consult with the members of the cabinet in the city as to what further measures should be adopted by the introduction of cholera into this country.

Secretary Charles Foster and Attorney-General Miller are the only members of the cabinet now here and the President has asked them to consult with him today.

Postmaster General Wainwright is expected to arrive at 11:30 o'clock this morning, and Secretary Bliss will be requested to attend the meeting.

It is probable that the President will start tomorrow afternoon for Long Lake, and the contemplated detour to Ogdensburg and other points in Northern New York will be postponed until his final return trip. His departure will be at 10 o'clock and he will be at Plattburg, without making any stops.

The President's letter of acceptance will not, it is stated, be made public today.

Mr. Garrison's general health, it is said, continues to improve, but the nervous affection with which she has suffered during the last several months shows a discouraging tendency.

At the request of the President, Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the Treasury Department, and Dr. Wynne, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, met the President and the members of his cabinet at the conference at 11 o'clock this morning.

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The State Department has received a despatch from the Consul-General at St. Petersburg, as follows:

"I am in possession of a possible disinfect wood lugs as recommended by Treasury instruction, ships loading. What to do?"

An immediate answer to the despatch was requested, and the matter is now under consideration by the Department.

The Treasury Department will have the National Quarantine at Boston are break-water Cape Charles, Va., equipped with a revenue cutter, to assist in enforcing the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of cholera.

The circular to be issued by the Treasury Department as a result of the conference of the President and his cabinet officers, will, says Secretary Foster this morning, amount practically to a twenty-day quarantine of vessels, or longer detention if necessary.

It will be coupled, however, it is understood, with the provision that it will be enforced where it is not in contravention of State laws.

The issue of the circular may be delayed somewhat owing to the desire of the Treasury Department to publish at the same time an opinion of the Attorney-General bearing on the question of certain rights of the Government in the matter.

CHOLERA AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Director-General Davis Says There is No Necessity for a Postponement. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—Will the European epidemic of cholera affect the World's Fair? The question has been raised as to whether it would not cripple the foreign exhibits, which might be responsible for the introduction of contagion into this country, and this has given birth to the suggestion that the fair be postponed one year.

Director-General Davis does not think that the present condition of affairs warrants the Directors taking any action in the direction of postponing the fair.

YOU WANT TO KNOW THIS.

"The World" will print on Sunday the first complete life history ever published of Grover Cleveland, written by Richard Watson Gilder, Wilson M. Blaine and George F. Parker. With it will be an art supplement containing half-ton portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, and a striking picture of Gray Gable. Tell your newsdealer to save you a copy.

the cholera is such as would affect the prospects of the fair?" he was asked.

"I do not."

"Do you approve of a postponement of the Fair?"

"Not at present."

"If the cholera should spread would you advocate a postponement?"

"It would depend on circumstances. But I do not think such circumstances will develop. I have paid no attention to the scare."

President H. N. Higginbotham is disposed to treat the scare lightly.

"Why," said he, "my family is in Paris, and when the plague story got out I wired asking for information and received an answer that there was no cholera in that city."

"I haven't heard of any desire to postpone the Fair because of the cholera," continued Mr. Higginbotham, "and as far as I know it has not been discussed by the directors."

"I think it would be wise to wait until we know definitely that the cholera is going to make trouble before thinking about any such proposition," said Director Gage, and that seems to be the general opinion.

POLICE SANITARY INSPECTORS.

New Duties for Patrolmen of the Two Kansas Cities. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 1.—The health officials of the two Kansas Cities met in joint session last evening to discuss methods of preventing the introduction of cholera into the cities.