

YELLOW JACK AT RIO.

The Plague Has Broken Out There in Its Worst Form.

Buenos Ayres Advises Say Five Deaths Have Occurred.

War Has Brought Conditions Favoring a Spread of Pestilence.

(By Associated Press.) BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—It is announced here, on advices from Rio de Janeiro, that yellow fever has broken out at that capital and five deaths from the disease are already reported.

Much sympathy is expressed here for the plague and war stricken inhabitants. The Brazilian Government is taking every precaution possible to prevent a spread of the plague, but the work is greatly hampered by the condition to which the city has been reduced by the war. Many of the poorer parts of Rio de Janeiro are said to be in a terrible condition of filth and neglect, and the poor food which the inhabitants have been compelled to partake of, owing to the scarcity of provisions and the high prices, resulting from the rebellion, has provided the yellow fever with a terrible opportunity to spread in such localities.

It is added that the fever which has broken out is not of the mild form which is more or less familiar to the warmer of the South American ports, but is the worst form of vomito or black vomit.

Following the news that the black vomit has broken out at Rio, comes the additional information that the bombardment of the city and forts continues; that the fire of the rebel warships upon the forts has been unusually severe, while the forts have been replying fiercely.

Portuguese Can Organize Defense Battalions in Rio.

(By Associated Press.) BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—Advices from Rio de Janeiro say that the Portuguese inhabitants have been authorized to organize defense battalions.

Miantonomoh Sailed TO-DAY.

She Will Go to Hampton Roads and Then to Trinidad.

The Miantonomoh left the Brooklyn Navy-Yard at 1 o'clock this afternoon under sealed orders for Hampton Roads.

As the little monitor swung away from the cob dock in tow of the Navy tug Marketa, the usual salute was fired in honor of Commandant Gherard.

The salute was answered by three guns from the cob dock, in honor of Capt. Wallace, of the Miantonomoh.

The Miantonomoh will only stop at Hampton Roads for a few hours. She will then proceed to Trinidad, West Indies. There she will anchor, where, it is expected, will direct Capt. Wallace to proceed to Rio.

It is expected that the monitor will not reach Rio within thirty or thirty-five days.

THEY ARE BRITAIN'S ISLANDS.

The Gilbert Group Was Annexed in June of Last Year.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—In regard to the Gilbert Islands, the Colonial Office says that the whole group was formally annexed by Great Britain in June, 1892, and that they have been in Great Britain's possession ever since.

The Gilbert Islands are sixteen in number, have an area of 167 square miles, and are situated in the Pacific. These islands are almost on the equator, and are some distance to the north of Fiji.

It has been announced that the King of these islands offered to the United States in vain.

Capt. Davis, commanding H. M. S. Royalist, was reported to have taken possession of the islands on June 12, 1892. A protectorate was proclaimed the same day.

A BISMARCK THREATENED.

Governor of Hanover's House Guarded Against Dynamite.

(By Associated Press.) HANOVER, Dec. 23.—Count William Bismarck, Governor of Hanover, and second son of Prince Bismarck, has received a letter in which the writer threatens to blow up his house.

A number of detectives are now watching the Governor's residence. A quantity of dynamite has recently been stolen from some neighboring quarries.

EMPRESS AND AMBASSADOR.

Mr. Runyon and Wife Received by Germany's First Lady.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Empress of Germany, at noon to-day, received United States Ambassador Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Runyon.

The audience is said to have been of a most cordial nature, the Empress being especially gracious to Mrs. Runyon.

KAISER AFTER A BIG JEWEL.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Dec. 23.—It is stated that Emperor William is trying to purchase the New Cape diamond, said to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Kohinoor, weighing 971 carats.

It is added that if the Emperor is successful in purchasing the diamond, he will have it placed in the new crown which is being made for him in this city.

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DEMUR TO THE INDICTMENTS.

Three Alleged Election Law Violators Plead Legal Errors.

Another Big Batch Arraigned—Lally's Bail Reduced.

There was a large crowd in the Court of Cuyler and Terminus to-day when the balance of the men indicted for alleged election frauds were arraigned before Justice Barrett for pleading.

Up to the present time eight of the men have been unable to secure bail. The first of them is ex-Bridge Policeman Michael Lally.

The defendants in court to-day were Fergal J. Gallagher, two indictments; Dennis J. Buckley, six indictments; Joseph T. Anderson, two indictments; Charles Mitchell, James J. Dudley, Michael S. Fay, Edward O'Donnell, Francis P. Lynch, Edward Kautenborg, Meyer Marks, James Collins, Martin T. Mogan, John J. Murray, Frank Allen, Patrick Dougherty, Michael Cady, Patrick Callahan, Louis Leith, John Murray, Henry Steinar, John T. Hall, Roger Jackson, Henry Oake, Joseph T. Ellis, Walter Belmont, James P. Rue, Alexander Phillips, John H. Hall, Robert Keenan, Peter Neville, Frank J. Davis, and Michael Lally.

The indictment charges the defendants with violating the Election Law. On behalf of Lally, Lawyer Walsh made an application for a reduction of his bail from \$7,500 to \$1,000. Assistant Attorney General McAlister opposed the application, and Justice Barrett granted the application. Lally's counsel, he will probably secure bail for \$1,000.

Gallagher, Buckley and Anderson entered a demurrer to the indictments on the ground that there was more than one crime charged against them and there are two separate offenses alleged in the indictments, and would hear argument on Wednesday morning next. He seemed inclined to dismiss the indictments.

District Attorney Nicoll said it was possible that Mr. Lindsay had made a mistake, but he would not object to a demurrer recently imposed upon him. Mr. Lindsay is now taking a short vacation, and will return to his duties on Monday.

Patrick Callahan, a keeper in the Tombs, and who registered from there, declined to give bail. The other defendants entered a similar plea.

Justice Barrett went over the demurrers and ruled that there was more than one crime charged against them and there are two separate offenses alleged in the indictments, and would hear argument on Wednesday morning next. He seemed inclined to dismiss the indictments.

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MARKET OPENED BETTER.

General Electric Rallied and Carried Up the List.

After Midday Speculation Grew Wild and Prices Dropped.

There was a decidedly better feeling in stock circles this morning. In the early trading General Electric dropped from 31 1/2 to 31 3/4, but as the unfavorable rumors current yesterday were not confirmed the stock later rose to 34, and the whole list moved up in sympathy.

Even Louisville & Nashville, which first fell off 1 1/4 to 42 1/2, got back to 43 1/2. Some of the traders contended that it solves with covering shorts, while others who have been bearishly inclined switched around and bought for a time. As there does not seem to be any immediate danger of more receiverships the bull market is heartily to be commended.

The market is wholly professional, however, and the very traders who put up the market this morning are liable to turn bearish in a moment.

Atchafalpa declined 7/8 to 127 1/2. St. Paul, 3 1/2 to 31 1/2, and Western Union, 1/2 to 2 1/2. Later, Sugar rose 1/4 to 22 1/2, 13 1/4 to 21 1/4, Chicago Gas, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, Burlington & Quincy, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, North West, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, St. Paul, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4, Lake Shore, 1 1/4 to 12 1/4, Louisville & Nashville, 1 1/4 to 41 1/2, and Western Union, 1/2 to 3 1/2.

In the specialties Lead preferred rose 2 to 28, tinman 7, and St. Paul, 1/2 to 1/2. Duluth preferred 2 1/2 to 90, and Rubber 2 1/2 to 42 1/2. Oregon Navigation fell 4 to 26. The young woman who claims to be Mrs. Lee Mon got up to 1 1/2, but later the stock was in better supply. The general market declined in a dull condition after 1 o'clock and prices were shaded all day.

The reaction was due chiefly to a further drop in Louisville & Nashville, which continues to be sold for local and foreign account on the belief that the dividend will be passed. The stock sold within a fraction of 41.

Foreign exchange was stronger on account of a light supply of bills. Bankers' rates for London were 4 1/2 and 4 1/2. The Sub-Treasury had a debit balance of \$1,000,000, and the Treasury had a credit balance of \$1,000,000, which was liquidated in gold.

Mr. William W. Heaton, of 412 Broadway, resigned as Governor of the Stock Exchange in place of H. J. Morse, resigned.

The Mackey system says: "There is no truth in the statement that there has been a transfer of control of the Mackey system to the Gerry Society, who charge that Lee Mon has two wives in China, and that the younger woman, who claims to be Mrs. Lee Mon, and the younger girl were brought here to be sold as wives to other Chinamen."

The trio was taken to Tombs Court, and Lee Mon was called to answer a charge of keeping the girls for immoral purposes. At Agent Stocking's request, Lee Mon was discharged and immediately returned to his home in China. Commissioner Shields, on the charge of violating the Geary act.

The examination before the Commissioner was limited to determining if Lee Mon had any right to return to America. He was examined by District Attorney Mitchell, who came over with his wife and niece in a state-room of the steamer Columbia, from which he left 3:00. He said the officer lifted his passport before he crossed the line from Hong Kong to New York.

Mr. Mitchell said an officer had no right to examine a Chinese, but Lee Mon, the accused was told he must produce his passport at the next examination.

During the examination the Chinese woman and girl, seated on a couch with Lee Mon, looked frightened and bewildered. Lee Mon asserted his wife is seventeen years old, but Agent Stocking showed her a photograph of a girl, which he said Lee Mon is entitled to remain here if his protectors should be sent home.

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GIRLS FROM CHINA.

Flowery Kingdom Belles Arrested with Importer Lee Mon.

Accused of Smuggling Them In by Way of Canada.

He Says One is His Wife and the Other His Niece.

A Chinese woman, dressed in the richest of brilliant colored silks, a Chinese girl of ten and Lee Mon, one of Moat street's most wealthy merchants, were held by United States Commissioner Shields to-day in \$200 bail each pending an examination next Thursday to determine if they have a right to remain in this country.

Lee Mon says the woman is his wife, to whom he was betrothed when she was two years old. A few years later he came to America, started out as a laundryman and gradually accumulated wealth, until he now has control of the importing house of Sang Chong, at 100 West 12th street.

Five years ago, Lee Mon says, he returned to China and married the young woman, who claims to be his wife. Last October he returned with Mrs. Lee Mon and the young girl, whom he says is his niece.

They have been living at 43 Moat street, in one of Chinatown's most luxurious apartments.

Their American honeymoon was interrupted, however, by agents of the Gerry Society, who charge that Lee Mon has two wives in China, and that the younger woman, who claims to be Mrs. Lee Mon, and the younger girl were brought here to be sold as wives to other Chinamen.

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SEEKING MILNER'S BODY.

Large Gang of Men at Work at the Pearl Street Ruins.

The Brave Fire Patrol Man Lost His Life in Performing His Duty.

LAKESWOOD, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Casino, a road-house at South Lakeswood Park, three miles south of this place, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The building was valued at \$50,000 with its furnishings and was owned by a syndicate in New York. It was erected for the purpose of improving the property.

It is said there was no insurance upon it. The burned building had only been built about a year, and last week opened for its second season.

The six-month-old daughter of Mr. Henry Alexander, manager of the concern, was killed by being thrown from the second-story window into the street, and one of the employees was internally injured by jumping. All the rest escaped in their night clothes, saving nothing.

The fire is supposed to have originated through sparks flying from a fire that had been left in an open fireplace when the house was closed for the night.

CORPSE SAVED FROM FIRE.

Three Tenement-Houses Destroyed on Staten Island.

TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I., Dec. 23.—A fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning in Hannah street, and three houses were burned to the ground. They were frame structures and used as tenements, the occupants being chiefly Italian laborers.

The firemen had great difficulty in preventing the flames spreading to the adjoining buildings, as they are very old and would have burned like tinder.

In a rear house the body of a man named Murphy lay awaiting burial. An alley from the street was the only means of approach to the rear, and the body was only obtained at great risk, as the passage was many times cut off by flame and smoke.

It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Their Winter's Work.

"I suppose that by this time the girls at the boarding-school have settled down for their winter's work."

"Yes indeed. Why, they've had three pickle-pickies already."

Where the Shoe Hurts.

"Gus!—Yes, Miss Goldmore is a stunning girl; but I don't think much of her father."

"Cholly—who has called—Yes, he's no gentleman, and he's a brute to boot."

Penitence.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed? Prisoner—No, Your Honor. My lawyer took my last shilling.

Dangerous Medicine.

Mrs. Modlin newspaper in hand—Here's a solemn warning for you, Daniel. A man in Kansas took six glasses of whiskey and black pepper as a medicine, and died in great agony.

A Demurrer.

"Miss Griggs is the picture of health, isn't she?" "Well, yes. But I don't think it is well painted."

ONE MASHER REBUKED.

A would-be flirt had an experience yesterday on a Madison street car. He is likely to remember for some time to come, says the Philadelphia Press, the way he was rebuked by a young woman passenger and the butt of his joking friends.

The young man boarded a west-bound car at Broad street station. All were nicely dressed and the young man, who had reached the car at Broad street, was looking at the young woman who sat next to him. He was looking at her for some time, and she was looking at him. He was looking at her for some time, and she was looking at him.

Fire in a Convent Chapel.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—A Christmas tree in the convent chapel, situated on the corner of the street, caught fire last evening, and the flames, which were rapidly spreading, were extinguished by the fire department. The tree was valued at \$100, and the chapel was damaged to the extent of \$500.

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