# KEEP CHILDREN AWAY TILL OCT. 1, PLAGUE WARNING

## Officials Feel Sure Disease Will Be Wiped Out by That Time.

## ONLY 43 NEW CASES, 25 DEATHS, DAY'S TOLL

## Hospitals Need 100 Ounces of Blood Daily to Cure Paralysis Patients.

Forty fewer cases of infantile paralysis were reported by the Health Department yesterday than on Sunday. There were four more deaths. The new cases numbered forty-three, the smallest total for any day since July 3. Deaths numbered twenty-five.

Children now in the country should not be brought back to New York until infantile paralysis disappears or is reduced to the normal number of cases, Senior Surgeon Charles E. Banks, of the United States Public Health Service, said yesterday.

"I believe that by the middle of September we will be having only ten or twelve cases a day and the epidemic stage will therefore be over," said Dr. Banks; "but I advise parents to keep their children away until the disease has been wiped out."

In the opinion of the health authorities this will be accomplished by October 1.

**Schools May Open September 25.**

With daily Health Department reports showing that the epidemic is waning steadily it is becoming more certain that the public schools will be opened not later than September 25.

Health Commissioner Emerson has announced that children returning from out of town would not be barred from school. If, however, they come from places in which infantile paralysis cases have been found they will be required, in the event of their having returned to New York within a period of two weeks before the opening of the schools, to present health certificates. If they do not have certificates they will be barred from school for two weeks. The certificates must be issued by the health authorities of the places from which the children come.

Teachers will be instructed by the Board of Education to insist upon observance of these rules.

One of the twenty cases reported in Manhattan yesterday was in the Brookfield, an apartment house at 450 Riverside Drive. Another was in the New York Foundling Hospital, 175 East Sixty-eighth Street. Most of the cases were on the East Side.

But seven cases were reported from Brooklyn, the lowest figure for the borough since June 20, when the epidemic was just beginning to cause alarm. Queens had eight cases, The Bronx seven and Richmond one.

**36 Patients Quit Hospitals.**

Yesterday, for the first time, the number of patients discharged from hospitals exceeded the number admitted. The outgoing total was thirty-nine; the incoming, thirty-six. There are now 3,941 paralysis patients in the city's hospitals.

"The day's report of new cases speaks for itself," said Deputy Health Commissioner Billings. "It is most encouraging. Monday figures are always low, but I do not expect that to-morrow's report will show more than twenty new cases in Brooklyn."

One thousand letters were mailed yesterday by the citizens' committee, organized for the purpose of obtaining blood serum, to persons who have had infantile paralysis and whose names were listed on hospital, dispensary and Health Department records. Each was asked to give a little of his blood. A picture showing the simple way in which the blood is taken was inclosed in each letter.

**Need 100 Ounces of Blood Daily.**

Health Department officials are disappointed at the seeming indifference of former victims of paralysis to the appeals for blood for serum, which is badly needed.

"With fear of a marked increase in the epidemic past," said Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, of the Health Department, yesterday, "our chief work is to cure victims of the disease. Even with only fifty cases being reported each day—and probably we will average more than that for some time—we will have use for considerable quantities of serum. The hospitals need at least fifty ounces a day, which means that one hundred ounces of blood would have to be contributed daily."

Twenty ounces of blood were taken from three volunteers who appeared at Willard Parker Hospital yesterday. At the Brooklyn Health Department headquarters four ounces were taken from one man who several days ago gave a considerable quantity at Willard Parker. State Health Department physicians obtained blood from four persons, the largest quantity from any one being seven ounces. Long Island cases under the care of the state department will be treated with the serum obtained from this blood.

**On Wane Outside City, Too.**

Indications that the epidemic was on the wane in the state outside New York were noted by State Department officials yesterday after a study of their charts and tabulated lists.

The epidemic apparently reached its crest the third week in August, and in most of the counties the fourth week showed a drop in the number of new cases. In Jefferson County, however, there was an increase last week, and Suffolk and Westchester counties showed little, if any, improvement. Nassau, Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties, where the disease had made considerable headway up to the end of the third week of this month, showed a material decline in the number of additional cases during the week ended last Saturday.

In the forty-eight hours between 5 p. m. Saturday and 5 p. m. yesterday the department received reports of sixty-four new cases and five deaths in various sections of the state, not including the greater city, bringing the total of cases to 1,866 and the deaths to 204.

Poughkeepsie had four; Theresa, three; Ellisburg, Inwood, Commack, Manlius, New Rochelle, Gouverneur, Talcville and Oneida, two each, and Eaton, Port Chester, Plessis, Sodus, Sperrill, Lisbon, De Ruyter, Fonda, Black River, Mount Vernon, Fowler, Mamaroneck, North Tarrytown, New Hyde Park, Rosedale, Oyster Bay, Smithtown, Blue Point, Patchogue, Richfield Springs, Ketcham, Wilna, Troy, Peekskill, Amboy, Yonkers, Glens Falls, East Fishkill, Pelham Manor, Middletown, Fremont, Marbletown, Munson, Mohawk, Callicoon, Shawangunk, Ulster, Wawarsing, Campbell, Ossining and Little Falls, one each.

**Fifty-one New Cases in Jersey.**

Fifty-one paralysis cases were reported yesterday to the New Jersey Board of Health, making a total of 2,472 since July 1. Newark made no report to the board. East Orange had four cases; Hasbrouck Heights, Wildwood, Woodbine, Jersey City, Kearny, West Hoboken, Passaic and Elizabeth, two each; Carlstadt, Harrington Park, Rivervale Township, Union Township, Woodland, Gloucester, Camden, Gloucester Township, Cedar Grove, Irvington, Livingston, Nutley, South Orange, West Orange, North Bergen, Secaucus, West New York, Hopewell, Sayreville, Asbury Park, Matawan, Seabright, Upper Freehold, Madison, Acquackanonck, Hillsboro, Ridgefield Park and Wantage Township, one each.

The death rate of infantile paralysis during July in New Jersey was about 28 per cent, according to a report issued by the state board yesterday. There were 649 cases and 178 deaths. About 60 per cent of the cases and deaths were among males. Eighty-one per cent of the deaths were of children under five.

Virginia state health authorities have declared an absolute quarantine against children from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the United States Public Health Service announced yesterday.

**New Cases—Borough of Manhattan.**

29 Henry Street, 122 Essex Street, 220 Avenue A, 348 East Fifteenth Street, 93 Lewis Street, 320 and 326 East Thirty-fourth Street, 502 West Twenty-ninth Street, 417 West Thirty-first Street, New York Foundling Hospital, 413 East Thirtieth Street, 409 East Sixty-fourth Street, 450 Riverside Drive, 47 Claremont Avenue, 506 West Fifty-first Street, 149 West Sixty-sixth Street, 305 West 118th Street, 164 Amsterdam Avenue, 109 Lawrence Street and 1893 Second Avenue.

**Deaths—Borough of Manhattan.**

56 East 103d Street, 150 Forsyth Street, 324 East 107th Street, 211 West Sixty-third Street, 417 West Thirty-first Street, 154 Allen Street, 68 Gansevoort Street, 188 East End Avenue, 309 West Fourteenth Street, 220 Avenue A and 2053 Eighth Avenue.

**New Cases—Borough of Bronx.**

770 Hewitt Place, 426 East 163d Street, 380 East 155th Street, 289 East 151st Street, 991 Boston Road, 2340 Belmont Avenue and 839 Kelly Street.

**Deaths—Borough of Bronx.**

1344 Copper Avenue, 510 Concord Avenue and 423 East 169th Street.

**New Cases—Borough of Brooklyn.**

186 Conklin Avenue, 1736 Sterling Place, 555 Willoughby Street, 224 Cook Street, 59 Ten Eyck Street, West Twenty-ninth Street and Surf Avenue, 846 East Twelfth Street.

**Deaths—Borough of Brooklyn.**

137 Alabama Avenue, 160 South First Street, 261 Floyd Street, 2029 Ocean Avenue, 1026 Flatbush Avenue, 3080 Fulton Street, 548 Rockaway Avenue, 75 Pineapple Street, 176 Nostrand Avenue, 3933 New Utrecht Avenue.

**New Cases—Borough of Queens.**

141 Flushing Avenue, Astoria; 60 Fifth Avenue, Astoria; 228 Johnson Avenue, Maspeth; 31 Forty-seventh Street, Corona; 76 Farrington Street, Flushing; 23 North Hollywood Avenue, Seaside; 440 Central Avenue, Far Rockaway; Ruderick Avenue and Boulevard, Arverne.

**Deaths—Borough of Queens.**

150 Clarence Avenue, Arverne.

**New Cases—Borough of Richmond.**

20 Hudson Street, Stapleton.

**Deaths—Borough of Richmond.**—None.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN ALL BOROUGHS

| Boroughs. | New Cases. Sun. | New Cases. Mon. | Deaths. Sun. | Deaths. Mon. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manhattan | 36 | 20 | 5 | 11 |
| Bronx | 10 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 27 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| Queens | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Richmond | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 83 | 43 | 21 | 25 |

Total cases to date.....7,835
Total deaths to date.....1,857

## MRS. DUGMORE'S CHILD STRICKEN WITH PLAGUE

### 13-Year Daughter of Late H. Bramhall Gilbert Ill.

Betty Gilbert, thirteen years old, daughter of the late H. Bramhall Gilbert, has been stricken with infantile paralysis at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Fatrick Dugmore, at Great Neck, Long Island. By order of the Health Department the house has been quarantined.

The child has been ill for two days. Mrs. Dugmore has been called back from Newport to be with her. Captain Dugmore is at the front with the British army. The girl has two sisters, Mrs. Richard Renshaw and Miss Florence Gilbert. She also has a brother, Harry Gilbert.

## BLOND BABIES IN PERIL

**Chicago Doctor Finds Dark Ones Less in Danger of Plague.**

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Fair-haired babies of light complexion are more susceptible to infantile paralysis than those with dark skin and hair, according to Dr. Archibald L. Hoyne, a member of the medical commission appointed to study the Chicago epidemic.

His conclusions were reached after an exhaustive study of cases in the hospitals. Of the first thirty children admitted only one had a dark complexion.

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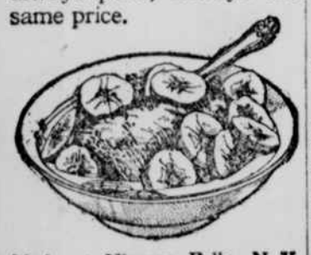

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# GEN. BOOTH FEARS FOR HIS DAUGHTER

## Risk in Inoculating Her with Paralysis Exceeds Gain, He Thinks.

General Ballington Booth, commander of the Volunteers of America, had his morning papers and the greatest surprise of his life at the same instant yesterday morning. Not until he seated himself at the breakfast table and unfolded his Tribune did he learn that his daughter, Miss Theodora Booth, had volunteered to submit herself to infantile paralysis inoculation to aid the fight against the plague.

"I feel I am not in a position either to commend or disapprove my daughter's action," the general said last evening at Volunteer headquarters in New York City. "If I commended it I would assume the unpleasing role of an egoist; if I deprecated it—as a father's instinct would prompt me to—I might stand in the way of an act that would bring good to others.

**Thinks Risk Too Great.**

"Should I express any opinion, it would be that of Dr. Zingher—that the risk would be greater than the advantage of her sacrifice to science. I can perfectly understand why she should have made her proposal without taking her parents into her confidence."

Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, director of the Bureau of Public Health Education, yesterday approved Dr. Zingher's opposition to Miss Booth's proposal.

"It is a very noble sentiment on the part of Miss Booth to offer herself for inoculation, so she can develop in her blood anti-bodies, to be later used in fighting the plague," he said, "but I never heard of the inoculation of a human being for such a purpose. Noble as Miss Booth's offer is, I do not believe it will be accepted by New York scientists."

Physicians and enlisted men of the United States army, in Cuba sixteen years ago, allowed themselves to contract yellow fever to further the studies of the Reed Yellow Fever Commission. Dr. James Carroll and Dr. Jesse Lazear, both members of the Reed Commission, volunteered to allow themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes known to have previously bitten yellow fever patients. Their example was followed by several enlisted men.

**Experiments Killed Subjects.**

Dr. Lazear died a few days after he had been seized by the fever, and Dr. Carroll, who likewise contracted the disease, developed heart trouble that seven years later resulted in his death. Several of the enlisted men who had allowed themselves to be bitten by fever infected mosquitoes also met death.

The self-sacrifice of the physicians and soldiers, Major Nelson Gapen, attending surgeon of the Department of the East, declared yesterday, marked the turning point in the fight against yellow fever. It established the fact that a certain species of mosquito was the sole carrier of the dread disease, thus opening the way to its practical elimination.

## CAR TROUBLE NEAR END

**Meetings This Week Are Expected to Settle Transit Difficulties.**

Within the next few days conferences will take place that will probably seal the armistice between the city transit companies and their employes. Theodore P. Shonts will meet the committee of Interborough employes, headed by M. J. Herlihy, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The demands of the "green car" employes will be presented to Frank Hedley, general manager of the lines, this afternoon. Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Third Avenue line, will meet a committee of his employes Thursday.

The demands of the Third Avenue men were to have been taken up to-day with Edward Maher, sr., vice-president of the road, but the return of Mr. Whitridge from Europe led to a request for a postponement, which was readily granted by the men. Mr. Whitridge wished a little time to examine the requests before meeting his employes.

## BOXMAKERS ACCUSE POLICE

**Say No Effort Is Made to Stop Attacks on Pickets.**

Morris Waldman, president of the Paper Box Makers' Union, now on strike, complained yesterday against the laxity of the police, who allowed pickets to be attacked by strong-arm men employed by the manufacturers without any attempt at protest. Clara Schneider, one of the pickets, had, he said, been seized while standing before the factory at 25 Houston Street, and beaten about the face and body. Waldman also said that thirty-six more shops had accepted the terms of the strkers, and that work would be started almost immediately.

Striking raincoat makers and manufacturers came to an agreement yesterday. The men will return to work, their employers having guaranteed recognition of their union, equal distribution of work during the dull season and a revised wage scale.

## ROOKIES TEST KITCHEN

**Five Hundred Fed from Field Model Like That of Allies.**

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A field kitchen similar to those used by the Entente allied armies received its first trial here to-day. Five hundred men of the 9th Regiment of the military training camp were provided with a hot breakfast. The kitchen will be used on practice marches.

A heavy rain interrupted target practice by the 3d Battalion of the 9th Regiment to-day, and the battalion will complete its practice to-morrow before the regiment goes on the range for rapid-firing drill.

### Woman, 48, Dies from Injuries.

Ernestine Stark, forty-eight years old, of Rockaway Road, near Second Street, Valley Stream, Long Island, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, Queens Borough, yesterday from injuries received on August 22, when she was struck by the shoe on a baggage car of an electric train of the Long Island Railroad at the Valley Stream station.

### Boy Stumbles, Trolley Kills Him.

Louis Colaci, seven years old, of 112 South Street, Jamaica, was killed in front of his home yesterday by a trolley car of the Long Island Electric Company. It is said eyewitnesses claim the child ran directly in front of the car, stumbled and fell.

# BOYS LAUNCH WAR ON GERMS TO-DAY

## Have Sworn to Clean Up Monroe Street by Nightfall.

## TO TACKLE REST OF CITY NEXT

## Dr. Stoner Promises Them a Parade Down Fifth Avenue.

Every germ on Monroe Street must die to-day. Yes, sir! There won't be a one left by night. Not much!

Captain Phil Schechter, ten years old, with a squad of 200 boys at his elbow, has sworn that he will clean up the city. In his youthful enthusiasm he hopes to reduce Monroe Street to a state of immaculate purity by night, after which he and his valiant forces will pass on to the rest of downtown New York, and next week turn their attention to Brooklyn. And then there is goin' to be a "peerade."

There has been considerable energy devoted to the infantile paralysis fight, but never more than last night at the Seward Park pavilion, where a mothers' meeting was suddenly mobbed by 200 boys between the ages of eight and twelve, who organized themselves into the Boys' Police Squad, with whoops of joy that five officers tried in vain to check.

**Boys Enlist in Germ Fight.**

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner had meant to lecture the East Side mothers quietly on methods of avoiding infantile paralysis. But there were no mothers at the pavilion when she arrived with her husband, Dr. J. B. Stoner, of the Public Health Service, and Mrs. Harvot Holt Dey, president of the Women's Press Club. She started to sing. It was a Pied Piper call to the little boys of the streets about Seward Park.

"Boys," asked Mrs. Stoner, "do you want to give a parade?"

It was more tactful than explaining the scientific aspect of poliomyelitis or asking the audience if it had washed behind its ears. And it elicited an answer that brought Sergeants Coglan and Cochran and Patrolmen Romano, Murphy and Coffey running across the park, while Attendant A. A. Klein appeared anxiously from the public baths.

**To Parade Fifth Avenue.**

The boys were told that they might march down Fifth Avenue in their parade, carrying the weapons they had used in the fight, such as brooms and toothbrushes. Dr. Stoner also explained that they must not throw garbage from the windows to the street. What would they do with it, then? a shrill voice wanted to know. They must always carry it down. Yes, sir, they would.

Captain Phil, of 85 Hester Street, was appointed leader, because if the other fellows didn't stay on the job he'd make 'em. There was almost a fight over the question of the dirtiest street in town. Local pride entered in, and each boy contended shrilly for the one in which he lived. A dead cat that had been there three days was mentioned, but Captain Phil decided in favor of beginning on Monroe Street.

The boys' squad will report daily to Mrs. Stoner and to General Dey, in the Great Northern Hotel. They mean to hurry things up and get ready for that "peerade."

## HELD AS DRUG PEDLERS

**Junk Dealers Near High School Accused by Detectives.**

The obvious popularity of three junk dealers whose wagon was the centre of a throng yesterday on Tenth Avenue, near De Witt Clinton High School, aroused the suspicions of detectives and the three junkmen were arrested. Beneath the bottles and rags which were heaped high on the wagon bed were found thirteen packages of white powders believed to be cocaine and heroin.

In the West Side Court yesterday the junkmen were charged with peddling the drugs in cigarette boxes and were held in $1,000 bail each for examination to-morrow. They were Edward Boschia, of 539 West Thirty-ninth Street; John Tierney, of 574 Tenth Avenue, and John McGinnis, who refused to give his address.

## RICHARD CROKER COMING

**Former Tammany Chief to Have His Eyes Treated.**

London, Aug. 28.—Dublin correspondents report that Richard Croker, formerly leader of Tammany Hall, is retiring from the turf temporarily and is going to the United States on account of the condition of his eyes, which require expert attention. Mr. Croker is selling all his horses in training, but is retaining his sires and brood mares.

Mr. Croker won his latest race on Saturday, when Banshee, starting at 20 to 1, captured the Phœnix Plate, worth £1,500 ($7,500). Both Mr. Croker and his wife backed Banshee, which he bought recently for £500 ($2,500).

## BROKER, 72, STRICKEN

**Thomas Berry Found in Broad Street Building.**

Thomas Berry, seventy-two years old, of 68 South Elliott Street, Brooklyn, a stock broker, was taken suddenly ill and was removed from 50 Broad Street to the Volunteer Hospital last night in a serious condition.

Mr. Berry remained late in his office. An employe of the building found him in distress.

### Brady Will Quit Hospital Soon.

William A. Brady, theatrical producer, who was injured in an automobile accident near Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday morning, will be able to leave Muhlenberg Hospital in a few days. Mrs. Brady, Jules Eckert Goodman and many of his New York friends called on Mr. Brady yesterday. John Turk was able to leave for Wilmington, Del., yesterday afternoon to be present at the performance of "The Man Who Came Back."

### Sues Woman for Breach of Promise.

Mrs. Rosa Hotz, owner of a café at 119 Hudson Street, Hoboken, was made defendant yesterday in two suits brought by William Schroeder, of 930 Washington Street, Hoboken. One action demands $4,000 for breach of promise. The other asks $5,000 for malicious persecution, the plaintiff alleging that the woman first broke her engagement to him and then had him falsely arrested.

## ELECTRICITY EXPLAINS SUFFRAGIST'S MURDER

### Powerful Light Shows Bruises on Her Neck.

Marlinton, W. Va., Aug. 28.—One of the county physicians hit on a novel method to determine the cause of death of Mrs. Francis R. Howard, the suffragist, whose husband, Dr. Oliver A. Howard, is held on the charge of killing her. The physician dissected the skin from Mrs. Howard's neck, laying bare the fatty tissue. On this he turned the rays of a powerful electric light.

He declares the light revealed four bruises on the adipose tissue as clearly as if they were pictured on a screen. These bruises, invisible on the skin, may have been made by the strong impression of a thumb and three fingers. The physician deduces that Mrs. Howard was killed by some one who seized her throat and by a sudden upward jerk dislocated her neck. She must have died instantly. A man's powerful right hand seized Mrs. Howard by the neck, the county physician says.

Dr. Howard sticks to his story that his wife took a drug. In his cell he angrily denied ever having quarrelled with his wife on the subject of suffrage or anything else.

## TOWN SEEKS FORTUNE FOR ALMSHOUSE MAN

### Tewksbury Claims That Inmate Should Share $1,500,000 Estate.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 28.—Contending that William P. Grinnell, an inmate of its poor farm, was entitled to share in the $1,500,000 estate of the late Sylvia Ann Howland, which was released by the death of Mrs. Hetty Green, the town of Tewksbury filed today in the Superior Court here a bill in equity to establish its claim against Grinnell for nine years of shelter and food. Judge Fox granted the town's petition for a temporary injunction restraining Grinnell's receipt or disposal of the property and arranged for a hearing next Friday.

Edward H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Green; Henry B. Day, of Boston, and Oliver Prescott, of New Bedford, trustees of the Howland will, are joined with Grinnell as defendants in the proceedings.

Grinnell, who is seventy-five years old, has been an inmate of the almshouse since 1904, except for three years during which he conducted a bookstore at Lawrence on funds provided by relatives. He has been at the farm continuously since 1910, doing such work as his physical condition permitted. A relative in Paris sent him funds for modest wants not supplied by the town, according to almshouse officers.

Town officials of Tewksbury say there is reason to believe Grinnell is entitled to more than $20,000 from the Howland estate.

## LEASE NEW LONDON PIER FOR SUBMARINES

### American Agents Get Privilege for Six Months.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 28.—The Eastern Forwarding Company, of Baltimore, American agents for the German line of submersible merchantmen, has leased from the State of Connecticut a part of the new state pier at New London for six months, with the privilege of renewal for another half year.

The deed was signed to-day by a sub-committee of the State Rivers, Harbors and Bridges Commission and will soon be presented to Governor Holcomb for his signature.

## BOY DYING FROM BURNS

**Got Match While Mother Sought News of Sister, a Plague Patient.**

While Mrs. Michael Hourihan, of Bayonne, N. J., was 'phoning yesterday to the Isolation Hospital at Snake Hill, where her one-year-old daughter is an infantile paralysis patient, her little son, three, set his clothing afire, while playing with matches, and was so badly burned that he will die.

The boy, his garments aflame, ran crying into the back yard, dropping unconscious before neighbors could aid him. He was taken to the City Hospital, where physicians said his burns were probably fatal.

### Brotherhoods Hire Quarters in Boston for Strike Leaders

Boston, Aug. 28.—Headquarters have been secured in this city for use in the event of a nation-wide railroad strike, it became known to-night upon the arrival from Washington of several brotherhood chairmen representing 20,000 employes of New England railroads. Union leaders stated that if a strike is called the situation in the New England district will be directed from headquarters here.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

**Official Record and Forecasts for the Next Twenty-four Hours.**

Washington, Aug. 28.—The movement of the highs and lows during the last forty-eight hours has been rapid for this season. A low is centred to-night west of Lake Superior, with a fairly rapid eastward movement and an area of high pressure is passing eastward over the upper Ohio Valley. The latter will cause a continuation of fair weather, with moderate temperatures in the Middle Atlantic and New England states during the next forty-eight hours. Showery weather is probable in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States Tuesday and Wednesday, and a period of showery weather will set in over the lake region and the Ohio Valley Wednesday afternoon or night.

Temperatures will rise slowly Wednesday in the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States and New England.

**Winds for Tuesday and Wednesday.**—North Atlantic, moderate northwest, with fair weather.

Middle Atlantic, moderate north to northwest, with fair weather.

South Atlantic, East Gulf, light and variable, with thunder showers.

West Gulf, light southeast to south, with thunder showers.

Upper lakes, moderate southwest, with fairweather.

Lower lakes, moderate west, with fair weather.

**Forecasts for Special Localities.**—Eastern New York, fair, continued cool Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer in northern portion.

Western New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, fair Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers.

Northern and Southern New England, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, fair and continued cool Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, with rising temperature.

Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina, generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Georgia, showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina, showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

West Virginia, fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Louisiana and Eastern Texas, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Western Texas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Local Official Record.**—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

| | 1915. | 1916. | | 1915. | 1916. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 a. m. | 69 | 70 | 6 p. m. | 63 | 62 |
| 6 a. m. | 59 | 68 | 9 p. m. | 63 | 63 |
| 9 a. m. | 63 | 65 | 11 p. m. | 63 | 59 |
| 12 m. | 67 | 69 | 12 p. m. | 62 | — |
| 4 p. m. | 63 | 63 | | | |

Highest temperature yesterday, 73 degrees (at 12:30 a. m.); lowest, 57 (at 1:20 p. m.); average, 64; average for corresponding date last year, 64; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 71.

**Barometer Readings.**

8 a. m.....30.01 | 1 p. m.....30.05 | 8 p. m.....30.17

**Humidity.**

8 a. m.....81 | 1 p. m.....63 | 8 p. m.....71

**Local Forecast.**—Fair and continued cool to-day; fair to-morrow; light west to southwest winds.

# PROTESTS OPEN GARBAGE INQUIRY

## Experts Testify Staten Island Plant Might Injure Health.

## DOCTOR PREDICTS SWARMS OF FLIES

## Lawyer for Opponents Has Tiffs with Officials.

Governor Whitman's investigation of the alleged menace to health in the proposed garbage disposal plant on Lake Island, the latest phase of the fight which has aroused Staten Islanders to threats of secession, began yesterday in Borough Hall, St. George, before Dr. Lindsley Williams, Deputy State Commissioner of Health.

Dr. John R. Hicks, one of the state health officers stationed at Quarantine, testified that noxious odors from the garbage plant might have an indirect unwholesome affect on public health. The erection of a plant would increase the number of flies on Staten Island, he said. Although the garbage itself might not be infected, the swarms of flies would spread disease germs.

Dr. Hicks added that to deodorize a 500-ton garbage scow would be as costly and tedious a process as to disinfect the hold of an ocean liner. His conjecture that the contractors would never go to such trouble was stricken from the record on motion of Liston L. Lewis, of counsel for the Metropolitan Biproducts Company.

Most of the expert testimony concerned the inspection by representatives of the Vigilance Committee of One Hundred of a garbage plant in New Bedford, Mass., similar to the one advocated for Lake Island. Associated with Dr. Williams on the Governor's special commission are Professor William Whipple, of Harvard University, and Theodore Horton, consulting engineer for the State Health Department. The hearing will continue for several days.

**District Attorney in Tiff.**

Yesterday's session was enlivened by several verbal tiffs between Albert C. Fach, District Attorney of Richmond County, and Percy P. Chittenden and John F. Collins, assistants to Corporation Counsel Lamar Hardy, who are looking after the interests of the Board of Estimate.

After the hearing Frank A. Verdon, a shipbuilder, of West New Brighton, arraigned the Corporation Counsel's representatives for opposing the wishes of Staten Island taxpayers who furnished money for their salaries.

"It's a shame for you to come over here and try to beat us in this fight," Verdon shouted. "Mr. Commissioner, please tell the Governor about this outrage."

Mr. Chittenden's motion to suspend the hearing on the ground that the state health authorities had no jurisdiction over the city's garbage disposal problem was ruled out of order at the opening session. Charles A. Van Etten, senior member of the Metropolitan Byproducts Company, the first witness, explained that steel scows equipped with canvas coverings would be used to transport garbage to the reduction plant. He admitted that there might be drippings from the scows, particularly after a storm. He explained that the proposed plant would be similar to one now in operation in New Bedford.

J. P. Forbes, assistant chemist in the Massachusetts Department of Health, testified that samples of liquid waste products from the New Bedford plant had given off an offensive odor. Such matter would be determental to health, Mr. Forbes said.

District Attorney Fach reinforced this testimony by calling August E. Hanson, a sanitary engineer from Boston, to the stand. The Vigilance committee hired Mr. Hanson to inspect the New Bedford plant.

**Smells Plant Four Miles.**

"On approaching the plant I detected an odor about 400 feet away," he testified. "But when I left I could smell the plant four miles. It was a most offensive odor. It spoiled my appetite for dinner.

"Tom Jones, one of the bosses, told me that occasionally the odor was so strong that the men had to quit work. He also said that the men suffered in eyes, nose and throat when loading fertilizer products on cars."

Two small bottles of waste water from the New Bedford reduction machines were introduced as evidence. Mr. Hanson refused to open them, saying that Boston chemists had told him there was danger of an explosion. "There is no danger," interrupted Mr. Lewis, lawyer for the contractors.

"Suppose you pull out the stoppers then" replied Mr. Fach. Dr. Williams and Professor Wheeler ended the controversy by opening the bottle.

"Commissioner, I would like your opinion of that odor," continued the District Attorney.

"I shall reserve my decision," Dr. Williams replied after he had placed his nose to each of the bottles. The stoppers were reinserted before further testimony was taken.

Dr. Hicks made a report on the examination of twenty flies taken from garbage at the New Bedford plant. His assistants found that each fly carried from 4,000 to 6,000 bacteria. Until cultures were made he could not say whether the germs were dangerous.

"Were there many flies at the New Bedford plant?" Mr. Hanson was asked. "Yes, there were flies everywhere," he replied.

Mr. Fach predicted sensational testimony from other experts at to-day's session.

### Gas Explosion Wrecks Saloon.

An explosion of gas that had been accumulating since Saturday night, as the result of a leaking pipe, wrecked a saloon at 114 Tenth Avenue, early yesterday morning and aroused the neighborhood. Terence Whitney, of 162 Eleventh Avenue, a bartender, whose match ignited the gas pocket, was taken to Bellevue Hospital seriously injured.

# DANIELS BOASTS OF PROSPERITY

## Secretary Ridicules Republicans' Prediction of Hard Times.

Winthrop, Me., Aug. 28.—In an address delivered to-day in the home county of Charles F. Johnson, Senator from Maine, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, ridiculed the efforts of Republican speakers to "scare" the voters by talk about "temporary prosperity" and by prophesies of hard times after the war.

Mr. Daniels first told his hearers that Senator Johnson, who is a candidate for reelection, was regarded as "the equal of any man in the United States Senate," and Maine was to be congratulated that in Senator Johnson the state was true to its record of selecting and keeping its ablest men in the highest legislative body in the world. He spoke particularly of the service Senator Johnson had rendered as chairman of the committee on pensions. In speaking concerning national issues he said:

"What could be gained by returning the Republican party to power? That is the question every independent voter will ask himself before he votes to change the present prosperous conditions for—What?

"For half a century the stand-pat orators have been denying that prosperity could exist except under the reign of a Republican high protective tariff. We have prosperity, greater and more widely diffused than ever before, and never again can the stand-pat orator claim that high tariff and prosperity are one and inseparable. The fact that we live in an era of abounding prosperity without this high tariff is a matter for national rejoicing, having no relation to the tariff question or to politics.

"Nobody to-day dares to promise to restore the old Aldrich schedules. They were framed by the beneficiaries of the schedules. In 1912 the Democrats and Progressives united in opposing that high tariff wall. Now not even the most stand-pat reactionary worshippers of the high priest of tariff extortion suggests any return to the old schedules. There are many brave, and some over-bold men in this country, but not one from Maine to California who anywhere rises to defend or suggest a reenactment of the Aldrich schedules."

## FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

**Three Hundred Employed by West Shore Road Ask Increase.**

About three hundred of the freight handlers employed by the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken quit work last night when the officials of the company refused to grant them three cents an hour increase in wages.

The strikers claim that their ranks will be swelled by the addition of about five hundred negro freight handlers, who have promised to go on strike to-day if the company refuses to grant the demands of the men on strike.

General Foch

*Victor at the Marne and French Commander on the Somme.*

"THE great general the war has produced in France is Foch," said an important personage in Paris to Fred B. Pitney, "but he never receives newspaper men."

A week later The Tribune's correspondent had the first interview of the war with Foch, the unreachable.

Held up for a time by the French censor, this comment on the progress of the war by the man who is slowly but surely pushing the Germans out of France appears in next

Sunday's Tribune Magazine

The Allied commanders rarely talk for publication. When they do, they say something worth listening to. You're going to be really interested in and a bit impressed with this modern D'Artagnan. He speaks only after he has acted.

The Sunday Tribune Magazine is not called the cleverest feature of a New York newspaper without good reason. So you'll find another one of those I-can't-help-laughing stories by Benchley—this time about the timid type of person who loses his voice when the soda fountain clerk roars, "Wot's yours?"

You can smile with Hill over his real life pictures of summer amusement parks.

You may not agree with Harvey that the American poets are to blame for this country's apathy toward preparedness, but at any rate you'll enjoy his new point of view.

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