

FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER.

EXPERTS REACH OCEAN SPRINGS AND BEGIN THEIR WORK. Case Discovered in Some of the Neighboring Towns and Several Deaths Reported...

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—An investigation shows that there have been altogether 708 cases of fever at Ocean Springs, but how many of these were yellow fever and how many dengue cannot now be determined.

It is thought that not over 10 per cent. were yellow fever. There have been twelve deaths, and there are thirty-one cases of fever there now. Dr. Gutierrez of Philadelphia, the yellow fever expert sent by the United States Marine Hospital service, reached Ocean Springs today and is now examining the sick there.

Scranton is eighteen miles east of Ocean Springs. It is a town of about 2,500 people, and the important lumber port lying at the mouth of the Passaic river.

It has been supposed for some time that Ocean Springs was a suspicious condition, but it was not until the late of the week that the fact was ascertained that the town was infested with yellow fever.

Dr. Gutierrez of Philadelphia, the yellow fever expert, who is visiting Ocean Springs to inspect the fever there for the United States Marine Hospital service, visited a number of patients at the hospital here and made a statement for several papers.

From investigations, so far as can be ascertained, the cases reported were proved to be yellow fever. Dr. R. S. Murray, surgeon in the Marine Hospital service, and several other eminent authorities in yellow fever, are expected to-morrow in Ocean Springs.

A dead body was found around Ocean Springs, the quarantine guards being armed with shotguns. The quarantine station has been established on the edge of the town and an effort is being made to quarantine the town on any violation of the quarantine is punishable by one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It is believed that no longer stop at Ocean Springs, the town has run out of meat and ice, and that the quarantine is being broken. The quarantine is being broken by the fact that the quarantine is being broken by the fact that the quarantine is being broken.

COAL MINERS IN CONVENTION.

No Decision as to the Acceptance of the Strike Settlement. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—When the National Miners' Convention assembled here to-day there were 12 delegates present, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri were represented.

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It turns out that Marcus O. Braft, the 14-year-old boy who announced himself as the youngest member of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers, is not a walking delegate at all.

A general strike was ordered by the Board of Walking Delegates yesterday on a row of new buildings at 101 West 47th street.

The instructions given the board by Acting Secretary Roosevelt and under which it will be governed, call upon it to report what steps are necessary to establish an armor factory of sufficient capacity to furnish the navy.

Thousands of Helpless Indigent Persons Cured by Their Use. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Secretary of the Interior has received the annual report of the Sanatorium of the Hot Springs Reservation, Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Special Armor Board, appointed last week, is subject of recommending the establishment of an armor plant by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The Alabama Board of Health met here to-day and recommended that the Governor accordingly issued a proclamation to-night.

ON THE WESTBROOK LINKS.

Fine Score Made by Hollins, Cutting, and Travis. As happened a year ago, young Harry Hollins and W. Bayard Cutting, Jr. were the star players at the Westbrook Golf Club tournament.

Both the Hollins succeeded in qualifying, which was the first time on record that a father and son have been so prominent in golf. Young Cutting, a week ago, defeated H. M. Harriman for the Governor's Cup at Newport.

The course has been enlarged since last year, and it is now one of the best nine-hole courses in this country. The scores were very good, many making rounds lower than 50.

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A RACE FOR CHALLENGER.

MR. LAIBERBER'S COLT WINS THE SEPTEMBER STAKES. The Race Spotted by Waiting Orders—James R. Keene's Master Gift Takes the Golden Rod Stakes in Dashing Style—Flying Dutchman Makes a Very Poor Showing.

The attendance at Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon was liberal, as two stake races, for three-year-olds, and the Golden Rod, for two-year-olds, at six and a half furlongs, over the turf course, were down on the programme for the day.

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ALMOST GOT WYLER.

Insurgents Tried Desperately to Take or Kill Him on His Return from the Field for Havana. HAVANA, via Key West, Sept. 8.—It is known that Gen. Weyler had a narrow escape on his return from Havana from the field, the insurgents having made several attempts to kill or capture him.

The train this morning from Havana to Matanzas was captured by the insurgents. The situation around the capital is a well known one, the insurgents practically controlling all the roads.

The Philippine Commander Tejero, for Madrid for 20,000 Reinforcements. MADRID, Aug. 26.—Gen. Primo de Rivera, Captain-General of the Philippine Islands, telegraphs that he needs 25,000 reinforcements.

Four Troops of Cavalry Will Be Sent to Secure the Arrest of Witch Doctors. SANTA FÉ, N. M., Sept. 8.—Major Nordstrom, U. S. A., acting agent in charge of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico, returned to-day from the Zunli Indian village, where he has been investigating extraordinary affairs.

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RAPID RAILROAD WORK.

Six Thousand Men Employed in Putting in the Underground Trolley—Engines to Supply the Power Will Be Ready to Start Within Six Weeks—Cost of the Undertaking. President H. H. Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company said yesterday that there were now 6,000 men at work on the Fourth and Madison avenue line and that by next month electric cars would be in operation from Astor place to the Grand Central Station.

Mr. Vreeland said that the underground work from 135th street to Ninety-second street, which was begun on Aug. 4, was almost completed, and that by the first week in October it would be ready for use.

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WHO IS THIS SELF-POISONER?

Called Herself G. Duffy When Buying the Carbolic Acid She Drank. A rather good-looking woman staggered out of the hall at 364 West Forty-third street last evening with a lace handkerchief pressed against her mouth. She appeared to be in great agony. When she was taken to the hospital she fell in a hump. Charles Becker of 898 Ninth avenue, who happened to be passing, ran to her assistance. He tried to lift her up, but she was too heavy for him. She declined to answer any questions as to her identity.

Policeman Darcy of the West Forty-seventh street station discovered that the woman had taken carbolic acid. She held a glass in her hand, and the policeman found an empty vial and another glass in the hall. The woman was removed to the middle of the street. It was said her condition was critical.

It was learned that she bought a ounce of carbolic acid from a drug store at the corner of Max Zagan at Forty-second street and Ninth avenue. There she gave her name as G. Duffy and said she lived at 803 West Forty-second street. Mrs. Larkin, who is the housekeeper at the address, said she had never seen the woman. The would-be suicide is not known as the house in which she poisoned herself.

It is about 10 feet high, weighs 140 pounds, and has black hair and blue eyes. She wore a light sailor hat, a standing collar and black tie, a light blue dress, a black stock skirt, black lace thread stockings, and low-cut shoes.

Mrs. Schneider's Suicide Not Discovered Until Last Night. About three months ago a poorly clad woman of 30 moved into the big tenement at 351 East Seventy-first street. Beyond saying that her name was Schneider, the woman volunteered no information about herself, and the tenement was a very quiet place.

He writes to an Undertaker That He Had Drowned Himself in Central Park. Joseph Machovsky, an undertaker of 1378 Avenue A, received a postal card last night, written in Bohemian, which the following is a translation.

You will find my body in the lake at Eighth avenue and Seventy-second street in Central Park. You will find a letter in Annie's hat box. When my body is found take it to the store. I want to be buried in the store. I don't want anybody to see me and tell my wife to give you that letter.

Machovsky notified at once the Park police, and a search was begun for the body. At Lombar's house a letter was found, addressed to his daughter, in which he said that he had killed himself because persons to whom he had lent money had not returned it. His wife said that he had left the house at 1 o'clock, saying that he would return at 2 o'clock, and that he had not returned.

Out of Work, Hanged Himself. Patrick Ring, 60 years old, of 88 Wilbur avenue, Long Island City, was found hanging from the limb of a tree early yesterday morning in a clump of woods a short distance from Coyler's Hotel, where he resided. Ring had been out of employment for some time, and it had been very dependent.

Killed by a Fall from a High Window. Mrs. Annie Wodecka, while visiting friends yesterday afternoon on the top floor of the five-story tenement at 406 East Seventy-second street, fell from the window to the sidewalk and was killed. Mrs. Wodecka, while leaning out of the window, had her feet on the sill. Her body struck the second story fire escape, from which it fell to the pavement in front of the house, and then fell to the pavement.

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