

THE WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair Friday and Saturday; gentle, shifting winds.
Highest temperature yesterday, 83; lowest, 60.
Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on page 11.

U. S. AIDS CITY TOSTEM SWEEP OF PARALYSIS

McAdoo Calls on Mayor, Offering Federal Health Service

24 DEATHS, 133 NEW CASES, DAY'S REPORT

Tracing of Tiny Germ Most Important Factor in Epidemic Fight.

"We are going the limit in taking measures to fight infantile paralysis," said Health Commissioner Haven Emerson last evening as he was leaving his office. "We are taking every possible means of treating the sick ones, and we are using every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. Still I have no confidence that the disease is being controlled. In previous instances the epidemic has continued through the hot weather. We are fighting against great odds because we know so little about the disease."

The records yesterday showed 133 new cases and 24 deaths for the day, but new steps were taken to prevent the spread of the deadly disease. The most important was the arrangement to use the United States Public Health Service, a bureau under direction of the Secretary of Health, for a scientific study of carriers of the germs.

Secretary McAdoo called on Mayor Mitchell in the afternoon and immediately called Dr. Emerson into conference. Dr. Emerson explained that he must first consult the city experts on the disease, but that the Federal aid could best be used. Secretary McAdoo directed the Health Commissioner to wire direct to the United States in Washington for the aid he desired.

Experts Called in Conference.

Dr. Emerson, hurrying back to the Health Department, immediately called in consultation his staff of experts. Among those present were Dr. William H. Park, director of the department's laboratory; Dr. A. C. Agers, head of the Brooklyn branch of the department and superintending the fight against the disease in Brooklyn; Dr. Frank H. Brown, director of the Institute; Dr. Abraham Kaplan, Dr. S. S. Saphire, director of the department's bureau of child hygiene; Dr. Joseph B. Neal and Dr. Charles F. Foulds.

The staff agreed that the best work could be done by the Federal Health Service, making both field epidemiological and laboratory work. It was decided to call in the Federal aid to ascertain how the disease is spread. Herein lies the chief scientific problem in the battle against the epidemic.

So small are the germs of infantile paralysis that they are not visible under the most powerful microscope. That the germs exist in the water is proved by inoculations of matter taken from victims of the disease. Accordingly the health authorities are contending against an almost invisible foe which is known to them only from one human being to another.

Dr. Emerson's experts decided that the Federal Public Health Service should be called in to handle the epidemic, both in the State and in the city. The Health Commissioner wired to Washington asking for the assistance of six experts.

Wants 100 Monkeys Imported.

He also asked the good offices of the Federal Government in having transported to the Philippines 100 monkeys now held in the Philippines because of their danger to the shipment of animals. These monkeys had been purchased by the State for the purpose of being used for inoculations.

The report of new cases showed thirty-three in Staten Island, Dr. Emerson hopes that the Federal physicians will handle the epidemic in the State and in the city. Dr. Leland E. Offer, the Health Officer of the Port, will provide hospital room for isolation. The cases in Staten Island are in virtually every village.

The increase in the number of new cases as compared with 113 on the previous day, however, is not so alarming as it would seem. It is, however, the 133 were added to the total of the day the figure would be 756, but Dr. Robinson and Dr. Nicholas, both of the Health Department, explained, however, there has been a duplication of figures.

The statistics for yesterday showed 23 new cases in Brooklyn, 5 in Manhattan, 2 in Queens and 10 in the Bronx. In Brooklyn the infected cases continue about the same.

The total deaths for the epidemic were not by the Health Department's statistics at 165, of which 140 occurred in Brooklyn, 15 in Manhattan, 6 in Richmond, 2 in the Bronx and 2 in Queens.

With the growth of the disease and the work being done by the Health Department to stamp it out, there was an increase in the number of calls on the Health Department's staff. It was shown in the telephone service alone. Through there are thirty-one trunk lines running into the department, there was one hour yesterday in which 21 calls were being made to health officials could not reach them because of the congested condition of the lines. The telephone company was called to install new trunk lines immediately.

Pathetic Scenes in Department.

As the observer visiting the Health Department the day after the disease were brought pathetically home. One afternoon a man and his wife called at the department carrying a baby that looked limp and lifeless. The mother said that the child was brought in from a place from one of the physicians to tell that the child was partly paralyzed. A similar case was brought in later.

Dr. Emerson made numerous strides yesterday in bringing the epidemic under a higher degree of efficiency in handling the disease. The special for more in response, but still more young in the city have offered accommodations for young physicians who will give their

WILSON ACCEPTS CARRANZA'S PLEA

Note to Be Sent To-day to Patch Up Differences With Mexico.

MEDIATION NOT NEEDED Move to Put Southern Neighbor on Her Feet Financially Is Indicated.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—President Wilson has decided to accept to Gen. Carranza's plea to resume diplomatic negotiations. By direction of the President a conciliatory note will be sent to the de facto Government of Mexico to-morrow.

Secretary Lansing has already prepared the note and will forward it to Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican Ambassador designate, as soon as it has been approved at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting. Mr. Arredondo conferred with Secretary Lansing before the note was left with the understanding that the crisis had passed.

It is understood that in the communication Carranza's desire to express appreciation of Carranza's desire to settle the controversy amicably and will make it clear that the American expeditionary force will be withdrawn from Mexico as speedily as Carranza's own troops can take up the task which these forces were sent to perform.

No Occasion for Mediation.

Secretary Lansing said there was no occasion for the mediation of outside diplomacy. He expressed confidence that Mexico and the United States could resolve their differences without mediation. The President will take the view that friendly diplomatic relations between the two Governments will proceed on the theory that both Governments will overlook the harsh words contained in recent communications exchanged between them.

The important question of withdrawal of American troops from northern Mexico will not be definitely settled, it is understood, but it is indicated that the White House that the withdrawal of troops for the gradual return of Gen. Pershing's force.

It is regarded as probable that Carranza will agree to approve the return of Pershing's force to the northern boundary line until his own troops can dominate that region.

Renewal of the Revolt.

The renewal of revolutionary activity in the north is shown by the reported defeat of a detachment of Carranza's troops at Corral ranch, fifteen miles southwest of Jimenez, on Wednesday. It is estimated that 1,000 followers, in marching northward through Chihuahua from Parral, may cause Carranza to appreciate the presence of Gen. Pershing's force for the gradual return of Gen. Pershing's force.

Once Carranza has obtained a promise to have the American troops withdrawn across the border, he may not be in a hurry to have it carried out, it is explained. By the gradual withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's troops, which would be made coincident with the arrival of the American forces, the security of the border and the elimination of revolutionary activity in northern Mexico might be eliminated in one stroke.

Some officials refuse to credit the report that Villa is alive and south of Parral. American officers who have known Villa said to-day that it was their positive conviction he was dead.

Among the questions concerning the solution of the Mexican problem which the United States and Mexican Governments will probably consider later on is the feasibility of encouraging financial loans to Mexico.

Secretary Lansing was asked about the possibility of the United States Government advancing money to the Mexican Government. For the present such loans would not be encouraged, but it was indicated that the United States would be glad to see any efforts made to put Mexico on its feet financially as soon as an effective plan was shown.

A Significant Conference.

Counselor Polk had a conference late yesterday with Henry T. Fletcher, designated to be Ambassador to Mexico, and Paul M. Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board. The object of the meeting was to discuss the significance of the attached to it as indicating that the State Department had found it convenient just at this time to inquire into the financial condition of American bankers and as to the disposition of the Federal Reserve Board itself toward lending such aid as might be in its power to the Mexican Government.

Mr. Arredondo said to-night that he did not expect to take up the question of arranging credit for his Government, but would leave that to Dr. Alfredo Castoregna, Gen. Carranza's financial agent stationed at New York.

It is believed here that the question of more and more to stabilize the Mexican Government will come up before the conversations have progressed very far. The Washington Administration will probably be as firmly convinced as ever that the only proper and

MARRIED GUARDSMEN MAY NOW BE RETIRED

Order, Issued Leaves the Decision of Cases to Department Commanders.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—An order to department commanders authorizing them to discharge married militiamen with dependent families was issued to-day by Secretary Baker. The conditions under which the discharges will be made and the requirements that will be enjoined men within the scope of the order will be left to commanders to determine.

It is expected the decision will dispose of one of the most difficult problems presented by the mobilization of the militia, the burden of which fell on the men themselves. It is also an indication that the Department has no intention of mustering out the militia until the situation has been relaxed appreciably.

The discharge of men with dependent families will not have marked effect in the way of reducing the strength of the militia forces. War Department officials said. Department commanders were also authorized, at their own discretion, to waive physical defects in officers and enlisted men of the National Guard.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, said to-night he expected no further action on the militia relief bill.

"The Department order is a very wise one," he said, "and is carrying out the original idea of the Senate in its amendment of the House drafting resolution. The relief bill passed later by the House in the Military Committee, but I think the committee will decide to hold up the House bill to see what the effect of the War Department's order will be."

N. Y. TO CALL MORE MILITIA.

Whitman Tells Baker He Will Authorize New Division.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It was announced to-night that Gov. Whitman of New York had advised Secretary of War Baker that he would authorize the resulting of one of a new infantry division of the National Guard to take the place at home of the First Division, which has been mustered into the Federal service.

The new division is to be known as the Second Division, and the command has been tendered to Major-General Daniel Applegate. This means that there are to be more than 2,000 additional National Guardsmen recruited in this State.

SEVENTEEN DEAD IN STORM.

Millions of Dollars Damage Reported From Gulf Cities.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—Loss of at least a hundred lives and property damage which may total several millions of dollars resulted from the tropical storm which swept the east Gulf coast Wednesday and turned inland to-day.

Reports from Mobile placed the property damage there at a million dollars, but a courier arriving later at Meridian said it was not nearly so great.

Damage in Pensacola was said to have been confined largely to the waterfront and shipping in the harbor. The maximum wind velocity was reported at 104 miles an hour.

Laurel, Miss., reported that the property loss there would aggregate \$200,000, and Meridian reported a considerable damage to crop and farm buildings.

THOUSANDS WANT TO JOIN T. R.

Regis H. Post Deluged With Applications for Enlistment.

Col. Roosevelt's division of volunteer soldiers (in the event of war with Mexico) is being filled up with a large amount of work for Regis H. Post, former Governor-General of Porto Rico, to whom the Colonel has turned over all the mail of the subject that is pouring into the Metropolitan office here.

"I'm in a wastepaper basket up to my neck," lamented Mr. Post yesterday. "Thousands of persons seem to have sent about the subject, and we are trying to drive them away with clubs. All we can do is to open the letters, keep track of the names and later on send the writers a postal card 'thank you.'"

LIEUT. ADAIR'S FATHER DIES.

Parent Kept Ignorant of the Fate of His Son.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—Without knowing his son met death on the Carrigra battlefield, Samuel Adair, aged 69, died to-day after a long illness. His last days were for his son.

"Henry is now a captain," he said, "and he has received his promotion." Lieut. Adair was to have been made a captain July 1. Morris Adair, another son, telegraphed to El Paso to-day, asking that his brother's body be sent to him. His father and son probably will be buried at the same time.

J. R. KEENE'S HOME ROBBED.

Burglars Get \$5,000 Worth of Jewelry During Card Party.

LAWRENCE, L. I., July 7.—While a card party was in progress last night at the home of the late James R. Keene, the members of the Bill Postera Association to disband and cease doing business as a trust.

The operation of the decree was suspended until September 1. It prohibits the defendants from agreeing in any way to maintain prices or to limit the number of persons who may engage in the bill posting business, or hinder them in any way whatsoever. It provides that no competitor shall be restricted in any way from doing business with bill posters not members of the organization.

Record Day for Customs.

The total receipts for duties at the Custom House yesterday were \$1,011,291.05, the biggest since the beginning of the war. More than \$100,000 was for sugar. Of the total \$1,011,408.70 was for merchandise withdrawn from bonded warehouses and \$829,882.35 for present importations.

N. Y. TO FIGHT FOR GREEN ESTATE HERE

Inheritance Tax About \$5,000,000, Against Only \$1,250 in Vermont.

NEW LAW AID TO STATE

Seventeen Thousand Heirs of Gideon Howland Entitled to Share \$1,500,000.

New York State is going to fight to have Mrs. Hetty Green declared a legal resident here so that the State Comptroller can collect upward of \$5,000,000 as an inheritance tax on her estate, which is estimated at \$125,000,000. Evidence is already being assembled despite the fact that the will has been filed for probate in Bellows Falls, Vt. That State through a peculiarity of its inheritance laws can get but \$1,250 as a total tax.

The State, if successful, will collect the largest inheritance tax in its history. The largest collection heretofore was \$2,150,000 on the estate of John Jacob Astor.

It is assumed by the Comptroller's staff that Col. Edward H. R. Green and Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, the executors, are prepared to resist payment of the tax and that they will endeavor to convince the courts that Mrs. Green resided in Bellows Falls, Vt., as her legal domicile. The filing of the will for probate at Bellows Falls was the first step. It is thought, toward contesting the payment of an inheritance tax on New York.

Attention was called yesterday to the fact that amendment to the inheritance tax law enacted last May puts the State authorities in a better position than they were in under the old law.

Provisions of the New Law.

"Every person shall be deemed to have died a resident, and not a non-resident, of the State of New York," reads the new law, "if and when such person shall have dwelt or shall have been domiciled in this State for a greater part of any period of twelve consecutive months in the twenty-four months next preceding his or her death."

It is also provided that there are to be five penitentiaries and workhouses under his jurisdiction. Many of the keepers have had military training, and would drill the volunteers.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN ALLIES.

Sign Convention to Maintain Lasting Peace in Far East.

PETERSBURG, July 6, via London, July 7.—A Russo-Japanese political convention of two articles was signed to-day by the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sergius Sazanov, and the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Ichiro Motono.

The object of the convention is to unify the efforts of the two countries to maintain a lasting peace in the Far East.

The *Times*, commenting on the Russo-Japanese convention, says: "The agreement is tantamount to a formal alliance, the main objects of which are the maintenance of peace and the safeguarding of the special Japanese and Russian rights and interests in the Far East."

BATTLE STOPPED TO SAVE DOG.

German Leaves Trenches to Rescue One Wounded by Belgians.

Dr. E. V. Morrow of Portland, Ore., who arrived from France by the French liner Rochambeau several days ago and is stopping at the McAlpin Hotel, was for eighteen months chief operating surgeon at the hospital at La Plaine, Belgium, and received the decoration of King Leopold.

Dr. Morrow was at the battle front when a dog ran toward the Belgian line from the German trenches. A shot broke its leg. This message from the German trenches came: "We are men fighting each other. There is no reason why we should kill dumb animals."

A hungry Teuton stepped out of a trench, picked up the dog and took it back. A minute later the battle was resumed.

PAWNS JEWELS TO FLEE.

Mother and Five Children Reach Baltimore Safely.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—An exodus of anxious parents from New York to this city began to-day when a New York woman, accompanied by her son, nurses and butler, arrived at Union Station en route to Buena Vista.

Later in the day Mrs. Annie Neumann of New York arrived with her five children, the youngest of whom was 10 months old, at the Hotel Hamilton. She declared that the disease was spreading with such rapidity that she decided to flee.

Not having the necessary money she pawned her wedding ring, a necklace and bracelet and purchased tickets for herself and children. She went without food all day so that her children might eat. She was taken to the home of her brother on North Gay street.

STILLMAN BACK THRILLED.

Financier Enthusiastic Over War Devotion of French Women.

James Stillman, formerly president of the National City Bank, who went to Europe to recuperate, returned yesterday by the Holland-America liner *Nieuw Amsterdam*, thrilled with admiration for the women of France. He said they were marvelous, surpassing the men in their heroism and devotion.

Dr. Harry Plotz of Mount Sinai Hospital, who has been experimenting in Serbia, Bulgaria, Austria and Russia with an anti-typus serum he discovered, also arrived by the *Nieuw Amsterdam*, with his assistant, Dr. Baehr. He built laboratories and distributed the serum all day, he says, saved thousands of lives.

OSBORNE RENAMED AS WARDEN OF SING SING

Dr. Kirchwey Will Remain at Prison and Assist in Its Administration.

WARDEN KIRCHWEY HAS HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION. THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE WILL BE REINSTATED AS WARDEN ON JULY 16. THIS WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS CARTER LAST NIGHT.

Warden Kirchwey of Sing Sing has handed in his resignation, and Thomas Mott Osborne will be reinstated as warden on July 16. This was the announcement made by State Superintendent of Prisons Carter last night.

Mr. Carter came to the city yesterday and conferred with Messrs. Kirchwey and Osborne. He dined with Warden Kirchwey at the Hotel Billmore and later gave out the following statement: "The Hon. James M. Carter, State Superintendent of Prisons, announces that George W. Kirchwey has handed in his resignation as warden of Sing Sing prison to take effect on the reinstatement of Thomas Mott Osborne, and that Mr. Osborne will be reinstated as warden of the prison on July 16."

"The Superintendent also announces that George W. Kirchwey has been appointed to become associated with him in the general administration of the Prison Department and that Dean Kirchwey has accepted the position of warden of the prison on July 16."

Mr. Carter said Mr. Osborne would be given free rein to try out all his reforms at Sing Sing.

Warden Kirchwey told the news to members of the Mutual Welfare League, who cheered for Osborne.

The warden, in a statement issued by his secretary, Spencer Miller, said the resignation was a victory for prison reform in this State and that all intelligent people have regarded the attack on Mr. Osborne as virtually a political one.

PLANS PRISONERS' REGIMENT.

Commissioner Lewis Orders Wardens to Ask for Volunteers.

Commissioner of Correction Burdette G. Lewis issued an order yesterday to wardens of prisons under him to ask for volunteers to be organized as a regiment to serve in Mexico if there is a call. This is the first time a regiment of prisoners has been even planned.

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DR. RICE TO EXPLORE AMAZON.

Wife Will Accompany Explorer on His River Trip.

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500 SEE BATHER KILLED BY SHARK

Charles Bruder Attacked by Man Eater Off Beach at Spring Lake, N. J.

BOTH LEGS BITTEN OFF

Several Women Faint as Life Guards Bear the Dying Man to Shore.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., July 6.—Charles Bruder, young, vigorous, one of the strongest swimmers along the beach, came from the pavilion in front of the New Monmouth Hotel this afternoon at the popular bathing hour, waded through the ebb tide surf, where scores of persons were frolicking, and struck out for the deep water beyond the life lines. More than 500 persons were sunning themselves on the sands or dipping in the breakers.

Suddenly a woman screamed. Then inarticulate she ran toward George White and Chris Anderson, the life guards. They looked seaward. Bruder's head and shoulders were no longer to be seen bobbing up and down. In a second or two as the life guards stared Bruder reappeared, one arm flung up, his mouth open as if he were trying to shout. All around him the hue of the water was changing from blue to red.

The woman found her voice. Her cries startled bathers and loungers. "He has upset," she screamed. "The man in the red canoe is upset!"

White and Anderson, already showing their boat into the surf, knew that the red blot on the water was not a reflection from an overturned canoe. They had seen Bruder forging into the long rollers. They guessed as they drew their boat toward him what they would find when they reached him.

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LLOYD GEORGE IS SECRETARY OF WAR

Man Who Solved Munitions Crisis Is Appointed to Succeed Kitchener.

LONDON, July 6.—David Lloyd George has been appointed Secretary of War. Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been made an Earl. The Earl of Derby, Director of Recruiting, has been appointed Under Secretary of War.

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