

REFUGEE INFLOX ON THE DECREASE

Noticeable Falling Off in Arrivals When the Quarantine Tightens—Health Officers Inspect Incoming Trains and Boats.

Arrivals of refugees from the South showed further decrease yesterday. All trains from that part of the country brought persons who left their homes because of fever, but the number compared so far with the many who alighted from trains at Union Station Sunday and Monday.

According to passengers who arrived in St. Louis last night, the refugees from the extreme Southern States, including Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee, are taking other routes to the North.

There were no unusually large number of arrivals in St. Louis yesterday from the South. Last night's train, however, brought many persons, and inquiries revealed the fact that many of them were from the States where yellow fever exists.

The Cotton Belt train which arrived at Union Station at 6:30 p. m. brought possibly the largest number of refugees that arrived in the city on any one train during the day. Most of them were from Southern Arkansas, Northern Louisiana, and a few hailed from Shreveport, where three new cases were reported the day before.

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The Mobile and Ohio train from the South brought several refugees to the city from Southern Alabama. Their health certificates were examined by the health officers, and they were permitted to continue their journey to St. Louis.

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MILITIA TO BE ORDERED OUT TO CORRECT CHAOTIC CONDITIONS IN LOUISIANA.

Continued From Page One. F. Grogan was killed yesterday with a shot.

The Italians resist the efforts of the Louisiana militia to enter the city. Some of them are as high as fifty and twenty Italians, armed with rifles, became restless and waving at the militia hospital at the same time. It is necessary to use force to prevent them from leaving from the militia.

HELENA, ARK., QUARANTINES CITIZENS WHO LEAVE TOWN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Helena, Ark., Aug. 8.—Hugh Martin called a meeting here this afternoon, at which it was decided to send a delegation to the State Board of Health to demand that the city be placed under quarantine. The city and special police and inspection officers will be placed under quarantine.

ENCAMPMENT POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF FEVER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Austin, Tex., Aug. 8.—The State military encampment ordered to convene in this city from August 10 to 13 was today called off by the State Board of Health. The health officer, who said that he did not care to have a mobilization of the troops in the city, is reported to be in the Southern States generally.

ST. LOUIS MAN DIES OF YELLOW FEVER IN PANAMA. A. G. Livingston, Division Engineer at Columbia, Among Cases Reported by Captain Grogan.

MOUNDS, ILL., PROTESTS AGAINST BANANA SHIPMENTS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., Aug. 8.—A protest was made today by the village of Mounds to the State Board of Health against the banana trade which arrives there daily from Mobile, some days as many as eight trains.

CHIEF RESIDENCE DISTRICTS FULL OF UNCUT WEEDS. Chief of Police Kelly received reports on Tuesday afternoon that the chief residence districts of the city were full of uncut weeds.

PADUCAH COMPLAINS OF CAIRO'S RIGID QUARANTINE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ill., Aug. 8.—The quarantine at Cairo, Ill., is more rigid than any other in the State, and this is complained of by the citizens of Paducah.

"MISSISSIPPI WHOLLY FREE FROM INFECTION." REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—No yellow fever cases have appeared in any part of Mississippi since the State Board of Health issued its bulletin to-night, and the State is wholly free from infection.

DR. C. T. McANALLY DEAD. Veteran Minister Succumbs to Heart Failure. Chatham, Mo., Aug. 8.—Dr. C. T. McAnally, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Chatham, Mo., this morning.

TELEPHONE MEN'S PLANS. Illinois to Be Divided by Them Into Districts. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 8.—The State Convention of the Illinois Independent Telephone Association opened today at Peoria.

NAME TICKET IN NEBRASKA. Prohibitionists Make Nominations for State Offices. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Nebraska prohibitionists held their State Convention here today and nominated the following officers:

MISSOURI HEALTH BOARD PRESIDENT DEFINES THE STATE QUARANTINE

To the Editor of The Republic. Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 7.—I have read in your issue of last Sunday the communication of the Business Men's Association of St. Louis addressed to our Southern neighbors, and find it entirely consistent with the official action taken by the State Board of Health on the 1st inst.

How the impression obtained that our action created a quarantine against the entire South is more than I can understand. Such a proposition was not entertained even in thought, and our official act is singularly void of any such interpretation.

While we realize that yellow fever is not endemic to our latitude, and the conditions of its spread, even though a few refugees should get within our borders, are not such as to create any very serious apprehension on our part as to its becoming an epidemic among our people, we will still keep an eye on the situation.

ARGUE FOR HOUR WHETHER TO BURN OR HANG THE NEGRO. Fifteen Hundred Texans Battered Down Jail Doors at Waco, Seized Prisoner Under Death Sentence to Whom New Trial Had Been Granted, and After Long Parley as to Method of Lincyngh to Be Adopted Finally Decided on the More Merciful Course.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 8.—At 2 this morning 500 mounted men rode into the city of Waco, and were joined by 1,000 foot. They made their way to the county jail, and there used improvised battering rams and sledge hammers to break their way through the steel doors and to the cell occupied by Frank Majors, a negro.

MAJORS' CRIME. Mrs. D. Roberts, a young married woman living at Goldina, following the crime, he escaped, and a posse of angry citizens, officers and bloodhounds trailed him for two days before he was captured and sent to the Waco jail.

DURSTING SHELL WOUNDS SOLDIERS. Enlisted Men Find Missile and One Attempts to Drive It Into Ground; One Fatally, Two Seriously Injured and Several Hurt.

Cheerow, W. Va., Aug. 8.—The following telegram was received at Fort Russell today from the camp of the Eleventh Infantry on Cheat Mountain, West Virginia.

CARRIER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. James King Takes Carbolic Acid and Is in Serious Condition. James King, 37 years old, a newspaper carrier, was found unconscious by Patrolman Gleason of the First District in front of No. 209 West Broadway at 10:30 o'clock last night.

JAPANESE FORCE LANDED AT PORT IMPERATOR, SIBERIA. Tokyo, Aug. 8.—The Navy Department announces that a force of Japanese landed at Port Imperator, 10 miles south of Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, on August 7.

NO TEXAS ENCAMPMENT. Mobilization Called Off on Account of Yellow Fever. Austin, Tex., Aug. 8.—Texas will have no encampment of State troops this year. The encampment called for August 10 to 13 in this city was today called off on account of the yellow fever.

MARRIES HIS SISTER-IN-LAW. Andrew Velky Weds Widow of Nine Months. Andrew Velky yesterday married Mrs. Annie Velky, the widow of his brother William, who died nine months ago.

FIRE BREADED ROCKEFELLER HOME

St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Immediately in Front of Oil Magnate's Residence, Completely Destroyed by Flames.

New York, Aug. 8.—St. Thomas's Episcopal Church at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, one of the most richly furnished churches in America, was wrecked by fire to-day.

The fire was confined to the church. Defective electric wiring is supposed to have started the fire. The estimated value of the church was \$1,000,000.

MAYOR WELLS AT BUFFALO. Is Having Two Large Tearing Auto Buit. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Among the prominent visitors in Buffalo to-day was Mayor R. Wells of St. Louis.

Government Weather Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, St. Louis, Aug. 8, 1905, at 6:30 p. m. local time.

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Most Men Will Be Interested. A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING CLOTHING.

A standard of quality and make remarkable at these low prices. Practical men take advantage of the sale and are replenishing their mid-summer wardrobes, buying new suits for summer vacation.

Fine selection of fabrics—Black Tibets or Worsteds, Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and House-suits. Most artistically designed in correct styles and with thorough workmanship.

Not ordinary clothing, but specially selected and each garment tailored to our own order. The following reduced prices in effect to-morrow:

\$9.75 for Suits worth \$15.00 \$11.75 for Suits worth \$18.00 \$14.75 for Suits worth \$20.00 \$18.75 for Suits worth \$25.00 \$24.75 for Suits worth \$35 and \$30.

Werner Bros. The Republic Bldg., On Olive Street at Seventh.

STORE BUILDING COLLAPSES; THIRTY PERSONS ARE KILLED

More Than a Hundred Employees of Albany Mercantile House Buried Beneath Wreckage When Walls and Floors Fall—Cave-In Caused by Sawing of Wooden Floor Beam, Which Displaced Pillar Supporting Giant Iron Girders—Fire Department and Voluntary Rescuers Work All Day and Night in the Ruins.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers Company, in North Pearl street, collapsed early to-day, carrying down with it more than 100 persons. Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and twisted beams, between twenty and thirty men, women and children met their death.

Many Bodies Remain in Debris Despite Their Work. In a short time the city's entire population of nearly fifty persons still remained in the ruins, and that not more than half of these could survive the weight pressing upon them. The fire department arrived they had plenty of men and equipment to deal with the situation.

BOAT LANDINGS MADE ON BEACH. Captains Find Way to Discharge Loads at Chautauqua Without Violating Injunction. Contrary to expectations, the steamboat captains had no trouble yesterday at Chautauqua in landing their passengers, notwithstanding the fact that the falling river had driven them from the landing.

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