

Fair and continued cool tonight and tomorrow.

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## THREE ADDED TO THE DEATH LIST IN NEW ORLEANS

### Number of Victims of the Plague Now Number Fifty-eight.

## GOV. VARDAMAN SCORED Harsh Manner of Executive of Mississippi in Enforcing Quarantine Criticized.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 31.—Three deaths, bringing the total up to fifty-eight, and twenty-seven new cases, making 283 in all, is the day's yellow fever record.

Never has there been such energetic systematic work in the fighting of the plague, and the authorities are confident that they soon will have the situation so well in hand that the quarantine regulations which are at present practically isolating New Orleans from the rest of the world, so far as land transportation is concerned, may be relaxed. It is proposed to declare a general holiday Wednesday, so that the entire city may engage in the work of sanitation.

### Gov. Vardaman Criticized.

Much criticism is leveled at Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, for the harsh manner in which he is enforcing the quarantine. He has announced that only certificates from the Louisiana health officials will be recognized in Mississippi. This will make the Government detention camps practically useless. All trains from New Orleans passing through Mississippi are placed under military guard while in the State, to insure that none of the passengers shall leave.

There is an absolute inhibition on the receipt of freight in Mississippi from New Orleans. There is a great deal of suffering in the Italian quarters, where the fever is raging fierce, but a rigid quarantine is kept up. Leading Italians here are taking steps to relieve the suffering, and appeals will be made to Italians of other cities for assistance.

### Dr. Souchon Indignant.

Dr. Souchon, president of the State Board of Health, has given out the following statement: "I emphatically deny the assertion made by Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, that I knew there were a great many cases of yellow fever in New Orleans before the announcement of the fact was made."

"That assertion is false and erratic, and quite in keeping with the well-known temperament of Governor Vardaman."

The first case came upon me like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. I had not even heard of rumors. As soon as I had seen four suspicious cases which all came to my knowledge within four days, I wrote a letter and telegram to Drs. Hunter, of Mississippi; Fisher, of Texas; Sanders, of Alabama; and Dr. Wiman, of the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service."

### Cleaning Up the City.

While in every church in the city yesterday people of every class and faith knelt and prayed for relief, hundreds of others spent the day cleaning the gutters and streets of the city. Hundreds of men on the cisterns and stagnant pools. In every pulpit the mosquito theory of the spread of the fever was told, and now the people of the city are better equipped than ever to make the fight which they have before them.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

A barometric depression of considerable energy is central this morning off the New England coast, and the barometer is usually low east of the Mississippi, except in the upper lake region. An area of high pressure occupies the Dakotas, the upper Mississippi valley, and the Lake Superior region. Rain has fallen in New England, the middle Atlantic States, the east gulf and south Atlantic States, northern Minnesota, and the Rocky mountain region. The lowest temperatures of the month are reported this morning from North Dakota and the upper Mississippi valley, where the minimum readings last night were from 4 to 50 degrees.

### TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 71  
12 noon 72  
1 p. m. 73

### DOWNTOWN.

(Registered Atlee's Standard Thermometer.)  
9 a. m. 71  
12 noon 72  
1 p. m. 73

### THE SUN.

Sun sets today 7:12  
Sun rises tomorrow 5:09

### TIDE TABLE.

Low tide today 1:55 p. m.  
High tide today 7:37 a. m.  
Low tide tomorrow 2:01 a. m., 2:42 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow 8:00 a. m., 8:28 p. m.

## KAISER NOW GUEST OF KING CHRISTIAN

### Arrives at Copenhagen---Danes Not Enthusiastic Over His Visit---Question His Intentions---Closed Baltic Sea.

COPENHAGEN, July 31.—The preparations made for the reception of Kaiser Wilhelm, who arrived here this afternoon, were far from elaborate. During his stay here the Kaiser will be received only in semi-official state.

In court circles the view is taken that the visit of the Kaiser is merely a courtesy call upon King Christian, and an effort has been made to impress this idea upon the people generally. The attempt has not met with much success, however, as the opinion is held generally

that there is some political motive behind the visit of the German ruler. In political circles the view is held that the Kaiser will make an attempt to convince King Christian that the Baltic sea should be closed to the warships of all nations except those which border on the sea. It is the Emperor's purpose, it is held, to do this by causing the greatest surprise, for the Danes are rapidly developing the suspicion that the Kaiser's desires upon the Baltic are for the purpose of converting that sea into a German lake.

## President Now Busy With Plans for Peace

### Plenipotentiaries Are to Meet at Oyster Bay Before the Formal Reception Saturday on the Mayflower—To Avoid Ceremony.

OYSTER BAY, July 31.—Peace negotiations occupied President Roosevelt's time largely today. The President also found time to attend to his usual routine official work and receive some social calls.

Among the latter were Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island railroad, and the Hon. John W. Riddle, the new United States minister to Roumania. Mr. Riddle came in time to join Secretary Wilson and Baron Rosen at luncheon with the President. Mr. Peters did not arrive until later in the afternoon.

Baron Rosen, Secretary Wilson, and Mr. Riddle reached Oyster Bay on the 12:30 p. m. train. The Russian ambassador said he had come to arrange with President Roosevelt for the introduction of Count Witte, the principal Russian plenipotentiary, who is expected to arrive tomorrow from abroad.

It is believed that the President will name Wednesday or Thursday as the day for receiving Count Witte. When the latter calls at Sagamore Hall he will be introduced by Baron Rosen.

When Count Witte is personally acquainted with all the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries, the formal reception to the plenipotentiaries will take place on the Mayflower on Saturday, will, therefore, lose much of its stiffness. The President is anxious to make the function as comfortable for everyone concerned as is possible, considering what a heavy diplomatic affair it is to be, and has hit upon the idea of getting

acquainted with all the commissioners beforehand as the best means to bring about this end.

### Gave Up Fortress To Loot Treasure

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Mail advices just received from Japan, bear out the report circulated by the returning civil governor of Port Arthur that General Stoesel and officers surrendered the fortress in order to loot the large treasure, estimated at 20,000,000 roubles (\$35,000,000).

These reports are given credence by stories from Japan of the lavish expenditure of the Russian officers and many private soldiers in prisoners. There are nearly 70,000 of these prisoners, and recently a private soldier who attempted to escape had several thousands in paper. Many officers must have small fortunes in their possession, judging by the way they buy luxuries. They order champagne, vodka, claret by the case and buy liberally of all choice foreign case goods and of all delicacies and fruits. Some have ordered pianos and other costly musical instruments, with which to while away the tedium. The story goes that this money came from Port Arthur, and that half of which was sent out in destroyers and reached Russia, but the remainder of which was divided among the garrison, only 2,000,000 roubles being found when the Japanese took Port Arthur.

## COMMISSION WILL CONTINUE WORK

### Keep Inquiry to Be Pushed During Summer. FOR COLLECTION OF DATA Department Chiefs and Those Subordinate Will Be Required to Send in Information.

The Keep commission will be at work all summer. The official who conducted the inquiry will be gathered industriously from all the departments.

When the commission meets in the fall it is proposed that the information collected shall be sifted and sorted, so that work may then proceed with great expedition.

The means for continuing the work through the summer is supplied by a long list of questions, some of them applicable only to particular bureaus, but most of them so comprehensive and broad that they include the labors of all departments. A copy of this list is to be sent to every chief clerk, whether he be chief clerk of a department or chief clerk of a bureau subordinate, and each chief clerk will submit answers in writing.

### Will Go Further.

But the inquiry will not stop with answers to these questions. Some subordinate official will examine the chief clerks in each department, seeking to expand every reply which suggests either a condition which ought to be improved or a means of improvement. It is hoped that such an extra inquiry will prevent the inquiry from becoming stiff and formal and avoid the loss of any suggestions which might not be gathered through set questions.

This work being done in each of the departments, the official who conducted the oral inquiry is to collate all the information obtained. He is to sift out all duplicate answers, classify those which are not duplicated, and prepare for transmission with these data a brief of the inquiry in his department and a statement of his own opinions based upon it.

It is not the purpose of the commission to do away by such means with direct examination along particular lines. What the members of the commission hope to accomplish this summer is the separation of the chaff from the wheat. When sessions are resumed in the fall they will be able to save time for themselves and for the officials of the departments as well.

It is understood copies of the questions will reach a general chief clerks in the course of the week. The reports are to be ready for the commission early in the fall.

## PAUL DEROULEDE AGAIN IN PARIS

### French Forgive His Too Explosive Patriotism. HE IS STILL HOT HEADED

But at the Present Time the Republic Is Firmly Established and Does Not Fear Him.

PARIS, July 31.—Once more Paul Deroulede is back here after having been exiled from France because of his too explosive patriotism, which, in February, 1899, on the day of Felix Faure's funeral, inspired him to seize the bride of General Rogers' horse in an attempt to force him to undertake a coup d'etat and march on the Elysee.

Deroulede is today as hot headed and patriotic as ever, but the republic is now so firmly established that it needs fear him no longer, and the French people demanded that the man, whose only sin was his too ardent love of his country, be allowed to return. And Frenchmen who love a quick reparation have never forgotten his words to the colonel of the regiment in which he enlisted as a volunteer at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war.

Deroulede was then a very slight and frail looking young man, and the colonel, who feared that the young volunteer was not strong enough to stand the hardships of a campaign, said to him: "The knapsack will be a heavy load to carry, my boy." "Not as heavy as shame," came the instant reply, which was greeted with a cheer by the bystanders, and Deroulede was allowed to fight for his country.

## WILL STOP OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS BY TRAINS

Major Sylvester, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, transmitted to Commissioner Macfarland this morning the report of Lieutenant Mathews, of the Fourth precinct station, complaining of the obstruction of street crossings in the Fourth precinct by the trains of the Pennsylvania railroad and recommending that the trainmaster, Mr. Cooper, be notified and have the men responsible for the obstruction report to the station for their appearance in court. The Commissioner at once called the matter to the attention of the railroad officials.

Fishing and Crabbing at Chesapeake Beach. Take the family there tomorrow. See R.R. schedule.—Adv.



## PRINCE YUSSUF WILL ABDICATE

### Does Not Want the Throne of Turkey.

## OBJECTS TO THE SULTANATE

### Expression Is Brought About by Serious Illness of the Present Heir Apparent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The illness of Prince Mohammed Reshad Ferid, the heir apparent to the throne of Turkey, is becoming more serious. The prince has written a letter to Prince Yussuf Izzeddin, the next in succession to the throne, in which he says: "My condition is hopeless and the Sultanate is coming to you. I entrust my children to God and to you."

## DUTCH FORCES ROUTED NATIVES UNDER BNOI

### Their Expedition Against the Island of Celebes Entirely Successful. Battle July 28.

LONDON, July 31.—The correspondent of the Star at Singapore, Straits Settlements, wires that the Dutch expedition sent out against the Prince of Boni, in the island of Celebes, of the Malay archipelago, has been entirely successful. On July 28 seven Dutch warships bombarded the ramparts of Badju, the capital of Celebes, and later landed troops who charged the positions held by the natives.

## GENERAL CHAFFEE IS ACTING WAR SECRETARY

Under a recent decision of the Judge Advocate General of the Army, Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, became acting Secretary of War today in the absence of both Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Oliver.

## VICTIM OF EPILEPSY.

Unconscious and bleeding about the head, Elmer Hicks, colored, thirty-four years old, of 1333 First street southeast, was found at Half and M streets southeast shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and sent to the Casualty Hospital.

\$1000 to Niagara Falls and Return. Via Pennsylvania R. R. This popular excursion leaves Washington by special train 7:55 a. m., August 11. Vestibule train with standard coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Through without change. Tickets good for ten days, \$10. Date for following excursion, August 25. Address R. M. Newbold, E. A. S. R. D., 15th and G sts. for descriptive pamphlet.—Adv.

## WOMEN ARE EASY, SAYS CARLTON

### Suspected Bluebeard's Opinion of His Dupes.

## CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

### Despite Effort of Police to Rake Up His Record, He Simply Says "Wait."

NEW YORK, July 31.—In his cell at the Raymond street jail yesterday, Frederick Carlton, suspected of killing two of his wives, and charged with countless other crimes, talked freely of himself, introducing his statement by the calm and serious declaration that women are easy.

## ARE TOO CONFIDING.

Carlton, regarded as he is by the police as one of the most amazing exponents of the wiles of love-making, a man who has left a trail of broken hearts in the country wide, made the declaration in all seriousness, and then said: "They are too confiding, too prone to be led; but we couldn't get along without them."

## Said to Have Confessed.

Notwithstanding this effort at sangfroid, it is said today that Carlton has confessed that he is a bigamist; that he has married four women; that he has traveled under several aliases, and that he is a deserter from the army.

## Mrs. Vandewater Arraigned.

Eleanor Vandewater, the fiancée of Frederick E. Carlton, the alleged Brooklyn husband, was arraigned this morning before Magistrate Tighe in Brooklyn on charges of complicity in the taking of obscene pictures. It is alleged that Miss Vandewater posed in the nude, and that Carlton afterward asked the head of some other woman on the nude body, and wit hite composite photograph blackmailed his victim of sums of money.

## Lumber Direct From the Mills at Wholesale Prices through Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y.—Adv.

## HAVE DECIDED ON A STRADDLE

### Keep Commissioners' Verdict in Lanston Inquiry.

## WILL PLEASE BOTH SIDES

### Merits of Machines Will Not Be Discussed in Report to the President.

"Consider the Keep commission, how smooth it is; it plays no favorites, neither does it tumble to anybody's advertising game; yet Solomon, in all his glory, was not clever enough to fix up a more generally satisfactory compromise."

## Solving a Problem.

The commission sought to confine its investigations as much as possible to the regularity of the contract for seventy-two Lanston machines, and whether so many were needed. But despite all efforts to the contrary, the merits of the rival machines entered necessarily into the consideration, and much of the testimony introduced bore on this point.

## No Intention of Resigning.

Mr. Wilson arrived at Oyster Bay on the 12:30 o'clock train. He was the guest of the President at luncheon. Nothing has come from Sagamore Hill to indicate that Mr. Wilson will tender his resignation. Whatever the Secretary's inclination may be, the President will ask him to stay at his post, in any event, until a thorough investigation begun by Attorney General Moody has been carried to an end.

## BURIED BY THE DISTRICT.

Dying without medical attention, Gilford Robinson, colored, the eighteen-month-old child of Julia Robinson, living at 1350 Twenty-seventh street northwest, will be buried by the District.

## SEARCHLIGHT TO BE TURNED ON.

At the same time the searchlight will be turned upon the men and corporations that have for years cried "Welf!" because they could use the department for their own ends. The investigation of the department through the Department of Justice is Mr. Roosevelt's own investigation. He hopes to get at the bottom of things before Congress meets in extra session.

## RICHARD CHEATHAM SAYS DEPARTMENT WHEELS WHEELHEAD

### Declares the People Are Dissatisfied With Wilson.

## LATER AT OYSTER BAY

### Confers With President Concerning Fate of Other Officials.

The Southern Cotton Association is determined to follow up its campaign of "house cleaning" in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

The officers of the association are not satisfied with any Secretary Wilson has gone about the bringing to light the guilty ones connected with the cotton scandal, and through their president, Harvie Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., will request the resignation of Secretary Wilson.

Richard Cheatham, secretary of the association, who is at present here to aid District Attorney Morgan H. Beach in probing the intricate manipulations that have been going on in the statistical bureau for some time, said to a Times reporter this morning:

"The present head of the Department of Agriculture has not been consistent in his efforts to bring about an investigation of the irregularities that have been in existence in the bureau for the past two years, and for that reason, I understand from Mr. Jordan's statement, that the matter will be presented to the President officially and Secretary Wilson's resignation requested."

### Concedes Good Work Done.

"Secretary Wilson," continued Mr. Cheatham, "in his eight and one-half years as Secretary of Agriculture, has been of great help to the cotton growers of the South, as through the valuable experiments in cotton production made by his department the staple product of the South has been increased many-fold. Yet admitting all the good work he has done, the people want a man as Secretary of Agriculture who can and will conduct his office for the interest of the people, and who has 'backbone' enough to come out flatly and declare to the public that he is running that department, and not dependent upon subordinate officials."

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"The resignation of Secretary Wilson will be absolutely necessary to restore confidence among the producers and the trade generally in the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson has been thoroughly honest and sincere, but it is quite evident that he is incompetent, and that his days of usefulness to the department have passed."

"Mr. Cheatham will leave for Atlanta, Ga., tonight to confer with Mr. Jordan upon matters pertaining to the Southern Cotton Association, and it is inferred that there will be something of the sensational character doing in the near future."

## President Discusses Scandal With Wilson

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 31.—Discussing the scandals in the Department of Agriculture with the President.

It is believed his visit marks a crisis in the present overhauling and cleaning of the department. Secretary Wilson is conferring with the President about the nitro-culture scandal in the Bureau of Plant Industry, which culminated last week in the resignation of Prof. Moore. It is understood that the Secretary has the names of a number of other officials in his department, which he believed have business connections "on the side," and that their fate will be decided during the conference.

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