

## FEVER CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

### THREE DIED YESTERDAY IN NEW ORLEANS

### SANITATION WORK IS RUSHED

Decrease in the Number of Deaths and of New Foci Encourages Those Who Are Fighting the Disease

New cases reported up to 6 p. m. Sunday	27
Total cases to date	263
Deaths today	3
Deaths to date	57
New foci	4
Total foci	41

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—Though this was Sunday the work of sanitation, fumigation, oiling and screening went on just the same and will continue daily until the city has been thoroughly screened and made mosquito proof.

The record for today shows little change from that of yesterday, except in the reduction of the number of deaths. The decreased number of new foci is also a new encouragement. A new complication was disclosed today when Superintendent Curran of the New Orleans & Northwestern railway announced that two passengers who had remained the required length of time in the Sidellet detention camp and sought admission into Mississippi had been turned back.

The location of the Louisville & Nashville camp has not yet been fixed, but Dr. Guiteras hopes to get in communication with Adj. Gen. Fridge of Mississippi, who is in charge of the state quarantine on the Gulf coast, and finally arrange the matter.

It was announced tonight that of the ten men of the crew of the Segurana under detention eight were suffering from malarial fever only and that while there was still some doubt regarding the firemen and steward it was probable that they were suffering from the same form of fever.

**Denies Vardaman's Assertion**  
President Souchon of the state board of health has also taken cognizance of Governor Vardaman's comments about evasion and dissimulation and today gave out the following statement:

"I most 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. As soon as I had seen four suspicious cases which all came to my knowledge within four days, I wrote the following letter and sent the following telegram to Dr. Hunter of Mississippi, Dr. Tabor of Texas, Dr. Sanders of Alabama and Dr. Wyman of the marine hospital service."

Dr. Souchon then quotes his letter and telegram notifying them of the presence of cases presenting symptoms of yellow fever.

This forenoon, in response to the call of Souchon, a conference was held to discuss freight and passenger regulations. No representative of the states was present except Dr. Baxter of the Tennessee board, who expressed himself as follows:

"I am thoroughly satisfied with every condition I see, both as regards energy and efficiency."

**Fumigation is Thorough**  
Dr. White, public health and marine hospital service, said that freight cars were fumigated whenever there was a possibility of their containing infected mosquitos and wherever else there was a demand for fumigation on the part of the authorities of the states to which or through which the cars were to run.

## DOG PREVENTS SERIOUS FIRE IN SAN PEDRO

Special to The Herald. SAN PEDRO, July 30.—About 2:45 o'clock this morning a dog belonging to Mrs. J. H. Rankin, who is living on Fourth street, began barking loudly and awakened its mistress. She immediately arose and discerned a bright light in the room of an adjoining building, which was found to be ablaze. Arousing her husband and summoning aid, the fire was soon got under control.

Edward Osborn, a belated roomer, had lighted his lamp before retiring and an explosion occurred, scattering fire over the room. He seemed unable to help himself, when the door was burst open by Paul Helsterman, who soon got him out of danger. A garden hose sufficed to quench the incipient blaze. The vicinity is thickly settled and a serious conflagration might have resulted.

## OWENS RIVER DEAL IS FINAL RESORT

### CITY HAS NO ALTERNATIVE IN CRISIS

### IS ONLY SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Report of Engineers State Scheme Under Consideration Presents Only Feasible Plan for Adequate Water Provisions

"In Southern California there is no source from which the city can secure so great a quantity of water as it needs. The only available source seems to be the Owens river valley." —Lippincott and Parker, consulting engineers.

When the public fully realizes that in all Southern California there is no source of water supply other than the Owens River valley which is adequate and available for the demands of Los Angeles now and in the future, the action of the board of water commissioners in furthering the scheme and urging the co-operation of citizens of Los Angeles will be the better understood.

Facts which were kept secret by the board in the fear that divulgence would cause a panic, are now freely discussed by the commissioners. About six months ago Lippincott and Parker, consulting engineers, were employed by the board of water commissioners to investigate and report as to where Los Angeles could secure a water supply sufficient for the needs of a city of 300,000 persons.

That report, which was read to the commission at an executive session, was as follows:

"In Southern California there is no source from which the city can secure so great a quantity of water as it needs. The only available source appears to be the Owens river valley."

It is small wonder then that the mayor, city attorney and water commissioners immediately started on a trek to the valley of the Owens. They found what they were looking for, but time was precious. Ex-Mayor Fred Eaton, however, was equal to the occasion and secured options covering the entire valley for forty-six miles.

**To Call Election**  
The proposition will soon be submitted to the voters of the city at a special election, which is to decide whether the city will purchase the water of the Owens valley. The first bond issue will be small, but it will be at this election that the scheme will either be approved by the voters or turned down altogether.

Never in the history of Los Angeles has the action of a commission or legislative body stirred every home and citizen as has the move of the board in inaugurating this scheme.

"What do you think of the plan for bringing water to the city from the Owens river?"  
This is a question asked yesterday throughout the city and the possibilities of the proposition were eagerly discussed.

Owens lake, which marks the termination of the river, lies about 160 miles north of Mojave and above this the valley stretches for many miles. Despite the fact that it is watered abundantly, the valley is arid.

To the east from the river the desert stretches away beyond the horizon, while to the west the gigantic peaks of the Sierra Nevadas lift their snow clad slopes into the clouds. It is from the canyons that lead back and up into these mountains to the perpetual snows, that the hundreds of mountain streams come gushing down into the Owens river.

As the valley lies in the shadow of these, the loftiest mountains in the United States, the formation of the soil and rock in the bed of the valley corresponds to that of the mountains. Laya bearing rock is everywhere and much of it contains native glass, melted into peculiar shapes by the terrific

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## MAY YOHE AND STRONG DECAMP

### CREDITORS AT BATH BEACH IN MOURNING

### MANY UNPAID BILLS LEFT

Tradesmen Call at the Cottage But Discover the Pair Has Disappeared—Landlord's Tale of Woe

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, July 30.—Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yohe, the actress, after residing in a cottage at Bath Beach one month have departed, leaving numerous creditors unpaid. The liveryman, the gardener, the laundryman, the iceman, the milkman and others made calls at the cottage and learned of Strong and Yohe's flight and then said things. The landlord was also somewhat put out and said he wondered whether he would ever be able to collect a portion of the rent still due. The couple made their appearance in Bath Beach in the middle of June and took possession of the entire house. They paid part of the rent in advance.

"The larger part," the landlord said jubilantly today. "They had four trunks and things looked bright until last Thursday, when I discovered there did not seem to be any chance of my getting the balance of the rent. At the same time I discovered the couple had been using the long distance phone with as much nonchalance as if it wasn't burning up my money. I told Strong I thought that was the limit and when he assured me he was expecting checks I told him to get out, and he went."

### PROMINENT PHILADELPHIA PEOPLE ARE INJURED

John A. Valentine and Wife Hurt as Result of Collision While Automobiling

By Associated Press. CAMDEN, N. J., July 31.—An automobile in which John A. Valentine, a well known society man of Philadelphia, his wife and two friends were riding, was struck by a trolley car here early this morning. Mrs. Valentine sustained a fracture of the collarbone and Mr. Valentine was cut and bruised about the head and face. They were taken to the Cooper hospital. The other occupants of the automobile were not injured.

Mr. Valentine is a noted whip and is master of the Radnor Hunt club of Bryn Mawr, near here.

### TAFT AND PARTY ARE ROUNDLY CHEERED

Great Demonstration by Japanese as Americans Leave Kioto for Kobe—Attend Church

By Associated Press. KIOTO, July 30.—Secretary of War Taft and his party spent Sunday morning quietly. Some of the members of the party attended church, while others visited the temple. When the party left at 3 o'clock this afternoon on a special train for Kobe there was another remarkable demonstration. At the station a great crowd awaited Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt and began cheering when their carriage arrived, the ovation continuing until the train started. The band played the national anthem and "Auld Lang Syne" as the train pulled away from the station.

### RIVERSIDE RESIDENT IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Dan Marsh Drags Gun From Wagon and Weapon is Discharged

Special to The Herald. RIVERSIDE, July 30.—Dan Marsh of Riverside was instantly killed at Winchester this afternoon by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. He took the gun muzzle towards him from his wagon when it was discharged and the heavy charge lodged in his neck. The tragedy was witnessed by Marsh's little son, who accompanied him on the trip.

### SECRETARY OF STATE GOES TO LABRADOR

By Associated Press. UTICA, N. Y., July 30.—Secretary of State Root and Col. Sanger, formerly assistant secretary of war, accompanied by Mr. Root's sons, Elihu, Jr., and Edward, today left Utica for Montreal. From there they go to St. Johns and from there will sail for Labrador. They expect to be absent a month.

### CALIFORNIA PEOPLE TRAVELING IN EUROPE

Special Cable to The Herald. PARIS, July 30.—Among the Californians in this city are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krim, Mrs. Dewitt and Miss Dewitt of Los Angeles. Mrs. and Miss Farrell of Los Angeles are at Lucerne.

## DEPARTS FROM BATH BEACH LEAVING MANY DISCONSOLATE CREDITORS



## MINISTER MUST EXPIATE CRIME

### FOUR ASSASSINS CONVICTED OF KILLING

### MURDERED LITTLE CHILDREN

Georgia Preacher, His Two Sons and Negro Accessory Will Have to Hang for Atrocious Deed

By Associated Press. VALDOSTA, Ga., July 30.—Rev. J. G. Rawlins early today was found guilty of accessory to the murder of two children of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, and unless a higher court intervenes Rawlins and his sons, Milton and Jesse, and Alf Moore, a negro, will have to be hung. The Rawlins sons and Moore were found guilty of murder some time ago.

Both Rawlins and Carter were for years minister in the Methodist church. A feud started and Rawlins plotted to wipe out the Carter family. It was arranged that Moore and Milton, Jesse and Leonard Rawlins were to go to the Carter home and kill the parents while they sat at the supper table. When the children ran out they were to be shot down.

The assassins, however, arrived after the evening meal and could not shoot through the windows at their victims. Some noise caused Willie and Fannie Bell Carter to run into the yard. Instantly the guns of the murderers spoke and the girl fell dead. The boy, shot through the body, dragged himself into the house and told who had done the firing.

All night long the Rev. and Mrs. Carter crouched in their home. Through crevices in the log house the Carters could see the assassins creeping about the yard, but whether their daughter was dead or not they could not learn. Finally Carter reached his rifle and fired through a crack in the door. The shot caused the murderers to flee. Moore confessed the plot.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, July 30.—Los Angeles people in this city at present include: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker at the Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Wall at the Barthold, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley at the York, Mrs. Wing at the Earlington, Mr. and Mrs. Brink at the Grand, Mrs. Boesch at the Navarre, Mrs. S. R. Smith at the Empire, Miss Olson at the Normandie and Mrs. Trahan at the Broadway Central.

E. S. Butterworth, J. A. Kenny and Fred Latimer of Los Angeles have sailed for Europe.

## RUSHING WATERS DESTROY HOME

### TWO PERISH IN CONNECTICUT FLOOD

### THE RAINS BURST RESERVOIRS

Dam Gives Way Near Bridgeport and Torrents Carry Away Houses With Sleeping Occupants—Police Save Lives

By Associated Press. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 30.—Loss of life and immense damage of property followed the bursting of reservoirs north of this city as a result of the unprecedented fall of rain early today. The dam at Ward's mill at Aston went out at 2 o'clock this morning, sending a great body of water down through the town of Trumbull.

There was no warning to the people who lived on the banks of what is usually a small water course. The house occupied by John Lesco, his wife and several children were picked up by the flood and carried a mile below. The Lesco family were asleep at the time and all were rescued after a perilous journey.

A house, occupied by Michael Moran was hurled against the Berkshire bridge and smashed to kindling wood and it is believed that Moran was drowned. Police and firemen went to the rescue and saved several lives.

In North Bridgeport the water swept against the Barnum avenue bridge and wrecked it just when an ice wagon was crossing it. In the wagon were William Kowzeski and John Starkin. The wagon and horses were swept away and Kowzeski was drowned. Starkin was able to swim ashore.

## DELIBERATELY ARRANGES DETAILS OF SUICIDE

### San Diegan Carefully Arranges Affairs of His Estate, Then Shoots Himself

SAN DIEGO, July 30.—J. W. Mount, 68 years of age, who came to this city from Kentucky some years ago, committed suicide in a remarkably deliberate manner today. In the morning he excused himself to his wife from attending church with her and she went alone.

On her return Mrs. Mount found on the door of her residence on Eleventh street a note from her husband in which he told her to get a neighbor to accompany her when she entered the house. Mrs. Mount did as requested. Accompanied by neighbors she entered the dwelling and found her husband dead in a chair. He had shot himself, the bullet entering the abdomen and traversing upward.

## ANOTHER BLOW AT ROCKEFELLER

### "WORST CRIMINAL OF AGE," SAYS LA FOLLETTE

### CHEERS GREET DECLARATION

Wisconsin Governor Denounces Richest Man in World in Address Before Illinois Baptist Chautauqua

Special to The Herald. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30.—"John D. Rockefeller is the greatest criminal of the age." In these words Gov. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin denounced the richest man in the world, in an address delivered this afternoon at the state fair grounds, before the Illinois Baptist Chautauqua.

The declaration was greeted with cheers. Gov. La Follette's address was a stern arraignment of corrupt politicians, state and national, and of monopolies that control the industrial and commercial life of the United States. He scored the Armours and other large packers.

Gov. Deneen presented the Wisconsin executive to the assemblage and occupied a seat on the platform.

## AUTHOR IN PRISON CELL

### Hamlin Garland Gets More Local Color Than He Seeks

Special to The Herald. DENVER, July 30.—Locked in a cell in the penitentiary and left there for hours, while a crazy man in an adjoining cell was yelling and cursing at the top of his voice, is Hamlin Garland's latest experience in gaining local color for his next work.

Garland visited the penitentiary and asked for a brief sojourn in a real cell. Three hours had elapsed before he was released. The novelist was "hot under the collar" and expressed his indignation, but afterward sent the warden a box of cigars.

## NEW ENGLAND POET IS CRITICALLY ILL

### Hezekiah Butterworth, Famous Author, Suffering From Nervous Exhaustion

Special to The Herald. BOSTON, July 30.—Hezekiah Butterworth, famous poet and author, is critically ill of nervous exhaustion at his home here.

## SIX KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLTS

### TWELVE OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

### STORM SWEEPS CONEY ISLAND

Crowd Takes Shelter in Bath House and Building is Struck, Killing Five and Injuring Nine. Other Casualties

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 30.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York this afternoon five persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three others prostrated at Gravesend Beach. Those killed:

- GEORGE DUNWOODIE of Buffalo.
- JACOB FRANKEL of Manhattan.
- ROBERT W. WASCH of Bronx borough
- CHARLES BENNERLE of Brooklyn.
- FRANK BENNERLE of Brooklyn.
- HENRY RANSWEILER of Brooklyn.

The intense heat of the morning attracted a great multitude to the shore resorts, and late in the afternoon, when the storm blew from the eastward, the park and beach were thronged with bathers and spectators. The rain descended in torrents and hundreds of men, women and children sought the shelter under the big bath house, which is elevated above the sand on piles. The lightning was incessant and terrific thunder claps shook the bath houses to the terror of the crowd huddled together beneath it. A few minutes before 5 o'clock a bolt struck the flagstaff and grounded in the very thickest of the crowd. Nearly fifty persons were prostrated and the crowd rushed out into the storm. Those who had remained in the water were almost panic stricken, and ran in all directions, not daring to enter the bath house, which appeared to be on fire.

Ambulances were summoned from all the nearest hospitals and on their arrival five persons were found dead and nine unconscious under the bath house.

The bodies of all were scorched by the electric fluid. About the same time Henry Ransweiler was struck and killed while sheltering under a tree at Gravesend Beach, and his son William, with John Apple and Daniel McCauley, were rendered unconscious.

Lightning struck various points in this city. A store in Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, was burned and a car in Sixth avenue, Manhattan, was set on fire, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

## THE DAY'S NEWS

**FORECAST**  
Southern California: Foggy Monday morning, becoming fair during the day; fresh west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 78 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.

- 1—Fever claims more victims.
- 2—Los Angeles' water supply.
- 3—Cornerstone of convent laid.
- 4—Sports.
- 5—Southern California news.
- 6—Editorial.
- 7—Irish gentleman dying in poverty.
- 8—Classified advertisements.
- 9, 10, 11—Public advertising.
- 12—Priest receives special honors.

**EASTERN**  
Governor La Follette denounces Rockefeller the greatest criminal of the age. Lightning kills six persons and injures many others at resorts near New York. Bursting reservoirs cause loss of life in Bridgeport, Conn.

**FOREIGN**  
Japanese steadily force back Russians on island of Sakhalin. Russian reservists in Manchuria show great discontent because of neglect of their families at home. Zionists refuse Great Britain's offer of colonization territory in East Africa. Hold firmly to Palestine idea.

**COAST**  
Board of inquiry starts investigation of Bennington disaster at San Diego. San Bernardino policeman has exciting midnight fight with burglar. Dog prevents serious conflagration at San Pedro.

**LOCAL**  
Owens river valley furnishes only source of water supply, say engineers. Dr. Emory declares Jews are true followers of Jesus. Mechanics' "club" raided and liquor confiscated. Auto speeders still discussed by those who would enforce law. Teamster held up and \$215 taken. Ebel club house corner stone laying today. Chief Hammel host at Bullhead barbecue. George Decker, once famous baseball player, in county hospital insane ward. Mgr. Harriott invested with the insignia of domestic prelate amid great eclat. Corner stone of the Convent of the Immaculate Heart laid at Hollywood. Harvard Heights United Presbyterian church cornerstone laid. "Father Time" is patient at county hospital. Tuberculosis patients at county hospital are optimistic. Joseph P. Gregory, escaped counterfeiter, returns to complete sentence of seven years in McNeill island penitentiary after twelve years' freedom. Irish gentleman is dying in comparative poverty at county hospital.