

HALF OF TOWN
ILL WITH FEVER

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STATE OF PANIC

FIVE DIE IN NEW ORLEANS

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of Perpetual Adora-
tion

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—Follow-
ing is the official report to 6 p. m. Mon-
day: New cases, 45; total to date,
1788; deaths, 5; total, 260; new foci, 18;
total, 420; remaining under treat-
ment, 182.

One of the deaths is Sister Mary
Engelheeta of the Convent of Perpetual
Adoration, and her case was not
reported until death. It is the first from
that institution, though there have
been several cases in that neighbor-
hood.

There was nothing startling in the
news from the country.

Dr. Devron, in charge of Leeville, in
a report on the situation there, says:

"I found conditions there worse than
Dr. Stark could have seen them a few
days before. The people were in a
panic. They had no medicine, no
doctor and they were dying from too
much experimenting with different
remedies. I find that more than half
the population of 500 people is sick,
they are distracted and many are on
the verge of lunacy from fright and
grief."

Confidence has been restored among
the people since Dr. Devron's arrival
and he now has two assistants and
half a dozen nurses.

FRICITION IN HEALTH BOARD

Four Members Send Resignations to
Arkansas' Executive

By Associated Press.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—Four
members of the state board of health
today mailed to Governor Davis their
resignations on account of friction that
has arisen between the board and the
state administration and Governor Davis
action yesterday in assuming full
charge of the quarantine situation.
The governor gave orders that special
permits of the board issued to Louisi-
ana persons be disregarded and that
no more charges be made for health
certificates.

SUSPICIOUS CASES AT NATCHEZ

City Health Officer Denies Diagnosis
by County Physicians

By Associated Press.
NATCHEZ, Miss., Aug. 28.—City
Health Officer Dr. Fitchell refuses to
accept the diagnosis of the county
health officers and other physicians
that there was a pronounced case of
yellow fever in Natchez. Dr. Young
of the Marine hospital service is on
his way to Natchez from Jackson on a
special train. The suspicious cases are
a negro and a Mrs. Einstein, living in
the same block.

QUARANTINE AGAINST MEMPHIS

Houston Authorities Inaugurate Re-
strictions on Travel

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 28.—State
Health Officer Tabor today quarantined
against Memphis. The restrictions af-
fect only people from Memphis. Pas-
sengers coming through the Memphis
gateway will continue to be admitted
to Texas. The Texas authorities have
also placed the ban on bananas.

FALSE REPORT OF FEVER

No Quarantine Regulations to Be En-
forced in Virginia

By Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 28.—After a
medical examination today it was of-
ficially declared that the supposed case
of yellow fever in Lunenburg county
was malarial fever only and that quar-
antine was therefore unnecessary.

PRESIDENT GOING TO FLORIDA

Secretary Loeb Notifies Jacksonville
of Proposed Visit in October

By Associated Press.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 28.—A
letter from Secretary Loeb was re-
ceived here today saying that President
Roosevelt will arrive in Jacksonville on
the morning of October 21. He will re-
main here only six hours.

SECRETARY HAY'S WILL
ADMITTED TO PROBATE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The will
of John Hay, late secretary of state,
was today admitted to probate. Let-
ters testamentary were granted to
Payne Whitney and James Walcott
Wadsworth, Jr., upon their filing a
special bond of \$250,000, conditioned
upon the payment of all claims, debts
and legacies chargeable against the
estate.

DRUGGIST KILLED BY
HIT AT BALL GAME

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 28.—W. F.
Francis, a druggist, was hit by a foul
tip at a ball game yesterday. His skull
was fractured and death followed in a
few hours.

CHICAGO WOMAN ENTERTAINED BY KING EDWARD



MRS. POTTER PALMER

MRS. PALMER IS
GUEST OF KING

ENTERTAINED BY HIM AT A
WAGNER CONCERT

HE DINES WITH HER SOON

Well Known Chicago Woman is a
Member of Edward's Party at
Marienbad at a Promi-
nent Cafe

Special Cable to The Herald.
MARIENBAD, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Potter
Palmer drank coffee with King Edward
yesterday afternoon at a Wagner con-
cert at the Cafe Bellevue. A special
table had been reserved for the royal
party, which numbered twelve, all per-
sonal friends of his majesty.

It is rumored that Mrs. Palmer is to
entertain the king at dinner within the
next few days.

STATISTICIAN HOLMES
SURRENDERS TO COURT

Is Released on \$10,000 Bond, Attorney
Explaining Reason for Non-
Appearance on Saturday

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Former
Associate Statistician E. R. Holmes, Jr.,
of the department of agriculture, in-
dicted together with F. A. Peckham
and Moses Hass of New York on the
charge of conspiring to defraud the
government by prematurely divulging
the department cotton crop reports,
surrendered to the United States mar-
shal today. He subsequently appeared
before Justice Stafford and gave bond
in the sum of \$10,000.

In his statement to the court Mr.
Lester said that he produced Mr.
Holmes as he agreed, and explained
why he was not here earlier, saying
that when he telephoned the district
attorney asking him to tell the clerk
the name of the bondsman agreed upon
Mr. Beach replied that he would not
take bail, but intended to lock up
Holmes immediately.

"My failure to surrender Holmes was
because of the district attorney's
change of attitude, if indeed he ever
intended to let him give bond."

Mr. Lester said he told Holmes he
would not be needed until Monday
morning.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE
DISPOSED OF AT AUCTION

Sold by New York Court Order in
Bankruptcy and Fetches Only
Ordinary Price

By Associated Press.
HODGENVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—
Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, a 110-
acre farm, was sold today at auction
to R. J. Collier of New York, who prob-
ably bought it as an investment. The
price paid for it (\$36,000) is not more
than it would bring for farming purposes.
The property was sold by order of the
court in the bankruptcy case of A. W.
Bennett of New York, who had pur-
chased it fifteen years ago from the
Creal family, into whose hands the
lands came at the time the Lincoln
family removed from the state.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION
NOMINATES CANDIDATES

By Associated Press.
BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Former State
Representative James F. Carey of
Haverhill was nominated for governor
today at the Socialist state convention.
Patrick F. Mahoney of Boston was
nominated for lieutenant governor and
C. C. Hitchcock of Ware for secretary
of state.

BONI WANTS TO
BE AN EDITOR

AMBITION CAUSES QUARREL
WITH HIS WIFE

SHE WON'T BUY HIM A PAPER

Serious Trouble Results Because the
Countess Declines to Aid in
Making Her Husband
a Journalist

Special Cable to The Herald.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—It is reported that
there has been a serious quarrel be-
tween Count Boni de Castellane and his
wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of
New York, because the countess re-
fused to yield to the request of her
husband to buy the newspaper Presse
and allow the count to blossom out as
an editor. In refusing to allow this
raid on her fortune the countess de-
clared that Count Boni has had too
many expensive playthings, and she de-
clined to risk more of her money to his
management of a newspaper.

The Paris Presse is a historic paper,
founded by Emile Girardin. Many of
Balsac's novels first appeared in this
paper in serial form and it has had a
notable history. The paper is to be
sold because of the recent failure of its
owner, Jules Jaluzot, the financier and
owner of the Printemps department
store, who was caught in the recent
sugar crash.

The Presse is owned by a stock com-
pany and is valued at 300,000 francs. It
was sold out a decade ago, and Jaluzot
became the purchaser, buying in the
paper for 37,000 francs. Jaluzot, know-
ing that Count de Castellane is anxious
to buy the paper, has demanded 1,200,
000 francs for the property on the
strength of the Gould millions.

When the count appealed to his wife
to advance the money for the pur-
chase she declined. She has sworn that
she will not give a penny for the pur-
pose.

PERISHES ON THE ROAD
THROUGH DEATH VALLEY

Mule and Pack Outfit Containing
Letters Are Found in Neigh-
borhood of Springs

By Associated Press.
BULLFROG, Nev., Aug. 28.—Judge
L. Bethune, brother of Harry Bethune,
of Butte, Mont., a well known mining
expert and promoter, is supposed to be
dead in Death Valley. Mr. Bethune,
who was well advanced in years, while
here a month ago declared his inten-
tion of going to Randsburg, by way
of Death Valley.

James C. Weller, father of Earl C.
Weller of Telluride, Colo., who was
searching for the body of his son,
claims to have found a black mule
straying around a water hole about a
half mile north of Surveyors' wells.
A pack outfit, which gave evidence of
having fallen off the animal, was lying
a short distance away, and a Bible
and some letters marked with Beth-
une's name were found among the ef-
fects. No trace of Bethune's presence
was discernible and it is feared that
he is dead. The animal is supposed to
have headed for water after its owner
lost control of it.

BRITISH AND GERMAN
FLEETS MEET IN BALTIC

Prussian Population is Notably Cold
in Its Reception to the Former,
but Not Hostile

By Associated Press.
SWINEMUNDE, Prussia, Aug. 28.—
The presence of the British and Ger-
man fleets in these waters today
brought an influx of visitors who evi-
dently were prompted by curiosity, for,
though their demeanor was in no way
hostile, it was notably cold. Through-
out the day there was a constant suc-
cession of visitors to the British ves-
sels. The customary official visits were
exchanged between the admirals and
the shore authorities, but no attempt at
special decorations in honor of the
fleets was made.

The authorities this evening gave a
banquet in honor of the British offi-
cers, at which the utmost cordiality pre-
vailed.

DIE SIMULTANEOUSLY
1000 MILES APART

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Separ-
ated by 1000 miles of distance,
Mrs. June Johnson and her hus-
band, Allan Johnson, a Little
Rock (Ark.) banker, met death
almost simultaneously today. At
the precise hour when Mrs. John-
son's body was taken from the
bathing waters of Coney Island, a
telegram reached here to inform
her of the death of her husband.
The wife was a magazine contrib-
utor who wrote under the nom de
plume of Helen Dixie Johnson
and her husband was president
of the National Exchange bank
of Little Rock.

ASPIRES TO BE A JOURNALIST; WIFE OBJECTS



COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE

MURDERED FOR
THEIR MONEY

BUILDING FIRED AND BODIES
CREMATED

REMAINS UNRECOGNIZABLE

Young Couple Recently Settled in a
Small Town on Northern Pacific
Fall Victims of Unknown
Assassin

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING
ON TOP OF MOUNT HOOD

Professor Lyon of Smithsonian Insti-
tution, Mrs. Lyon and Guides
Are All Prostrated

By Associated Press.
HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 28.—While
examining the contents of the record
box on the summit of Mount Hood
yesterday Prof. M. W. Lyon, Mrs.
Lyon and Mark Weigant, a guide, were
struck by lightning and all were pro-
strated. Mrs. Lyon is still in a serious
condition, though it is not believed that
her injuries will prove fatal. Prof.
Lyon and Weigant are both recovering.
Prof. Lyon is connected with the his-
torical department of the Smithsonian
institute at Washington, D. C.

LABORER CRUSHED BY
REVOLVING WINDLASS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—F. S.
Fallon, a laborer, was gradually drawn
into a rapidly revolving drum or wind-
lass today. His glove caught in a
strand of wire cable and he was pulled,
despite his resistance, into a tangle
of cable. His ribs and arms were ter-
ribly crushed and his recovery is im-
probable.

HUNTERS MISTAKE FELLOW
SPORTSMAN FOR A RABBIT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Charles
Bohner, while hunting in Holy Cross
cemetery yesterday, was accidentally
shot in the head by two other hunters
who mistook him for a rabbit. A
charge of bird shot entered both of
Bohner's eye balls and he will prob-
ably be blind for life.

FOUR KILLED IN
RAILROAD WRECK

LOGGING ENGINE JUMPS THE
TRACK

MEN COOKED BY THE STEAM

Accident Takes Place on a Spur of
the California Northwestern
Line, Near Willetts,
Cal.

MURDERED FOR
THEIR MONEY

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Murdered for
their money and cremated in the build-
ing where they lived to hide the evi-
dence of the crime, was the fate of
Phillip H. Ross and his wife, a young
couple who have been living near
Kerrystown, a small town on the
Northern Pacific near Kanasket.

Last March Ross and his wife located
about two miles from the town of
Kerrystown, and Ross opened a saloon,
living in the building above the
saloon. All of the people living in
that locality have been in the habit of
having their checks cashed by Ross,
and he always kept a considerable sum
of money in the saloon for that pur-
pose.

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST
Southern California: Fair Tues-
day; light west winds. Maximum
temperature in Los Angeles yes-
terday, 95 degrees; minimum, 67
degrees.

PART I

- 1—New hope for peace.
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Work being rushed on "Borax" Smith's
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Four killed in railroad wreck near Wil-
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Young couple murdered for their money
and cremated in Washington.

LOCAL

Three girls say they caught "Hyde" of
the Express and were refused reward.
Lawrence Hanley, formerly foremost
interpreter of Shakespearean roles in
America, dies at county hospital after
reconciliation with wife and baby girl.
Burglar steals electricity in shape of
bolts.
Girl without guardian denied marriage
license.
May Godfrey declared mentally de-
ranged but released upon promise of
mother to take better care of her.
Local members of G. A. R. selected as
officers of State Army and Navy league.
Unification of Los Angeles board of
trade and wholesalers' board of trade
nears completion.
Heat record for summer broken yes-
terday.
Report of building of Smith's road from
Ludlow to Bullfrog officially confirmed.
Bidding down fire escapes the popular
sport of children living near new Santa
Fe hospital.
Two days' canvass reveals that one busi-
ness man opposed to Owens river water
project, and he has a rival scheme to
propose.

NEW HOPE
OF PEACE

Japan to Make Fresh
Proposition

Price of Sakhalin to Be
Arbitrated

Indemnity Question Will
Be Waived

Meeting of Cabinet and Elder States-
men Results in Formation of
New and Possibly Accept-
able Compromise

By Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 28.—To-
morrow morning Baron Komura, act-
ing upon instructions received from
Tokio as a result of today's meeting of
the cabinet and elder statesmen, under
the direct presidency of the emperor of
Japan, will submit to M. Witte a new
basis of compromise, and that compro-
mise, it is firmly believed tonight, will
insure peace.

The revelation contained in the As-
sociated Press exclusive announcement
today that Japan had already informed
Emperor Nicholas, through Ambassa-
dor Meyer, that Japan was ready to
waive the question of indemnity and
submit the price to be paid for the
northern half of Sakhalin to the judg-
ment of a mixed commission, prepared
the way for Japan's backdown upon
the main issue.

The announcement had been the sen-
sation of the day. It had met with de-
nials high and low. It was decided to
be impossible or incredible. The Japa-
nese declined to affirm and the Rus-
sians said they had no confirmation. M.
Witte intimated strongly that St. Pe-
tersburg had not apprised him of any
such action by the president. There
was even a disposition to ridicule the
idea of arbitrating the price of half of
the island. Nevertheless on all hands
it was admitted that, if Japan took this
position, the ground was cut from under
Emperor Nicholas.

Japanese Turn the Tables
By consummate skill in conceding all
the demands of Japan involving the
real issues of the war M. Witte had
maneuvered his adversaries into a po-
sition where, unless they abandoned the
claim for indemnity, they could be held
responsible for continuing the war for
money. The Japanese, by now forego-
ing the demand for indemnity, prac-
tically turn the tables upon Russia and
shift the burden back to her shoulders
if she does not consent to submit a
minor issue to the imperial judgment of
a tribunal.

M. Witte publicly dissents vigor-
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