

THERE IS NO LONGER DANGER

Believed Epidemic of Yellow Fever Not Possible.

TYPE IS STILL MILD.

Party of Italians Arriving at New Orleans Prevented by Shotgun Squads From Sojourning at Several Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Summing up results of campaign against yellow fever to Saturday, Dr. Beverly Warner said the opinion of the health officers was that while the fever was not under control, the chances are there is no longer danger of a serious epidemic. Dr. Warner added it was Dr. White's opinion that if it had not been for the splendid volunteer work which has been done by citizens in screening and taking other precautions recommended by the local health authorities New Orleans at this time would probably have been in the throes of an epidemic as devastating as some of those of previous years. With conditions as they were Saturday the feeling among all those officially in charge of the fight was one of high hope. Death percentage continues to decrease. Each day shows a large number of patients discharged. The tendency is still toward a milder type of sickness rather than toward one more virulent. The large number of new cases testifies to the zeal with which physicians are reporting cases within their practice. They turned in thirty-nine of the sixty-two cases of Friday.

A party of forty-seven Italians reached the city over the Mississippi Valley railroad. When they arrived at the union station they were detained and a report of their presence there telephoned to Federal headquarters. The Italians said they had been chased out of towns in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, at some of the point of shotguns. They tried to leave the train at different points on the way down, but were prevented from doing so. As there is no sickness among them they were permitted to scatter over the city.

Doctors at Rayne, La., disagreed as to the second case that appeared there, some of them holding it was malaria. There is no doubt as to the first case. The infection at Rayne caused some alarm in Texas and quarantine lines of that state are being tightened.

Dr. Stark reported that much of the fever at Leesville, La., is dengue, but there are some cases of yellow fever, though of a mild type. Victims are Austrians and Italians. Leesville is an oyster fishing point and has been constantly in communication with New Orleans.

That fact that Alabama has issued an order prohibiting passage of through passengers from infected points into that state has caused some annoyance here, as it threatens to add to the difficulties of the railroads.

Another evidence of the extreme quarantine is given by Vicksburg, which has now put an embargo on all freight from Louisiana. Quarantine of Mississippi towns against the gulf coast in that state bars all soldiers whom Governor Vardaman sent from time to time to do service on the coast from maintaining quarantine against Louisiana. The case at Starkville, Miss., is that of a soldier who had been on quarantine duty on the coast. Up to noon Saturday there were sixteen new cases and two deaths. Federal authorities say every day opportunities for controlling the fever are improving.

ANXIOUS TO NURSE.

Barney Tracey Desires to Care for Yellow Fever Patients.

Shreveport, Aug. 21.—Barney Tracey, the Chicago traveling man, the first yellow fever victim to be taken to the Shreveport detention camp, has announced he would like to go to New Orleans as a yellow fever nurse, and thus in a measure pay his debt of gratitude for the treatment accorded him in Louisiana. It is not believed the physicians here will permit this, however, as he is weakened from the fever and would probably soon succumb. Tracey and his companion, Miller, are only awaiting some more direct way than the one now open via Cincinnati to get to St. Louis, which is Miller's home.

The health conditions here and at the camp continue gratifying in the extreme and no danger of secondary infection is felt if the city can be kept clear of fever until Tuesday, the extreme period fixed by physicians.

DIED AT WOODWARD.

Temple Houston Departed This Life at His Oklahoma Home.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 19.—Temple Houston, youngest son of the famous General Sam Houston, died Friday at his home in Woodward, Okla. He was forty-five years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

DAVIS PRESIDENT.

Cleveland Man Elected Head of Eagles by Unanimous Vote.

Denver, Aug. 21.—Henry G. Davis of Cleveland was elected grand worthy president of the Order of Eagles by the grand aserie by acclamation. Grand Worthy President John F. Pelleterio of Kansas City withdrew as a candidate for a second term. Edward Kraibe of Wilmington, Del., was elected grand worthy vice president.

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THE SITUATION IS NOT

President Makes Co-ordinate Effort to Save Peace Conference.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt Saturday stepped into the breach with the intention of making a desperate effort to save the peace conference from shipwreck. It was stated Saturday that a representative of the Russian peace envoys would go to Oyster Bay and confer with the president. It was stated that he was to consult the president with a view to bringing about an agreement between the Japanese and Russian envoys to prevent a rupture. It was also reported the chief executive had sent a direct invitation to a representative to visit him at Oyster Bay. This invitation was transmitted to M. Witte after the president had a conference



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE PIERCE with Baron Kaneko, who went to Oyster Bay late Friday evening as representative of the Japanese government. Neither the president nor Baron Kaneko would disclose any details of their conference, but after the baron left an important message was sent to Herbert D. Pierce, assistant secretary of state, at Portsmouth, which Mr. Pierce communicated to the Russian envoys. An exchange of messages took place between Oyster Bay and Portsmouth, Secretary Pierce acting as intermediary between the president and the Russian plenipotentiaries.

It was believed Saturday the president had appealed to both Tokio and St. Petersburg to induce the warring countries to show a spirit of concession and not allow the conference to go onto rocks next Tuesday. Mr. Giscorn and Mr. Meyer, it was thought might be instructed to make direct appeals to the emperors of the two countries. If the co-operation of France and England, allies of the respective belligerents, were secured, something might be accomplished with the impression. In the last resort to the main obstacle to the success of peace negotiations was certain to prove to be the question of indemnity. Russia will not pay a "cock of tribute" is the language of M. Witte. That was believed to be Russia's last word on that question.

ASSEMBLY FEATURES.

Safeguards for Maintenance of Autocratic Power Crop Out.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The text of the document constituting the Russian parliament discloses many points of special interest to foreigners enjoying constitutional government. Safeguards for maintenance of autocratic power of the emperor crop out continually in the course of the lengthy document. Although members are to be elected for five years a term in paragraph three provides the emperor may be dissolved by the emperor before the expiration of the term of five years and new elections ordered by an imperial ukase. Paragraph four sets forth the length of the sessions of the duma and adjournments during the year shall be determined by the emperor. Paragraph ten provides the president of the duma shall report to the emperor. Other paragraphs provide in case of a dispute between the cabinet ministers and the duma in regard to bills the emperor shall have the final word as to the disposition thereof.

The oath to be taken by the members is as follows: "We promise to perform our duties to the best of our knowledge and ability, in all loyalty to his majesty and mindful only of the welfare of Russia."

Members of the duma can only be deprived of their liberty or limited therein by order of judicial power and they may not be arrested for debt. Their payment is provided for at the rate of 10 roubles (about \$5) per day during the session and members receive for traveling expenses 5 kopeks per verst twice yearly and from St. Petersburg.

The usual provisions are made for removal or suspension of disorderly members and for holding executive sessions. Paragraph forty-one declares the public from admission to either general or sectional sessions, but gives the president of the duma the right to admit representatives of the press to open sessions.

Another clause provides for preparation by sworn stenographers of reports of all sittings of the general session of the duma with the exception of executive sessions. These reports may be made public with the approval of the president of the duma.

The electoral scheme debars governors, vice governors, police prefects and subordinates from voting places in districts where they exercise functions. Elections are to be held under the general supervision of the minister of the interior, governors and police prefects while each electoral ward in the principal cities will have an electoral commission, consisting of a president and two members chosen by the mayor from among possessors of a franchise. Civil functionaries may not be elected to the duma unless they resign their posts, nor may any one be elected who is not acquainted with the Russian language.

Large Tomatoes.

Lawton, Aug. 21.—C. R. Richardson, who resides on Blue Beaver creek, has raised tomatoes weighing four pounds.

Bears Rob Cornfields.

Van Vleet, Tex., Aug. 21.—Bears are robbing cornfields in this vicinity.

THE SITUATION IS NOT

Sixty-Two New Cases and Deaths Friday

AT CRESCENT

Sixteen More Foci Covered and of Eight of Them Canal Street

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Foci of official yellow fever record up to o'clock Friday afternoon. New cases, 62; total, 1285; deaths, 8; total new foci, 16; total, 278; number of cases under treatment, 415.

The figures for Friday show a special interest. Eleven of the sixteen foci are above Canal street. No cases have appeared in the city asylum, on St. Ann and Delcambre streets, making five in all. The only asylum infected to date. Eight deaths two were in the city hospital and two in the emergency hospital. One occurred at Algiers.

News from outside the city are unfavorable. Dr. Brady, the special inspector of the state board of health, also health officer of Jefferson parish, spent most of Friday in his own parish on a still hunt and found several cases. He found one case in Hansberry, two cases in Shreveport, five cases from New Orleans, and one case in McDonoughville, across the river from New Orleans. He also visited the Grove plantation in St. Charles parish and found five cases in two houses.

Patterson reports six new cases and no deaths. Alexandria's one patient, G. J. Abdel, died Friday. Dr. Goldberger, the marine hospital service has been assigned to take charge of the work in Alexandria.

Dr. J. A. Devron left for Thibodaux to visit the nest of infection at the mouth of Bayou Lafourche.

There were no new cases at Mississippi City.

Is Well Developed.

Mobile, Aug. 21.—Dr. Beckford, city health officer of Starkville, Miss., announces a well developed case of yellow fever at that place. The case is that of a man named Clark, who came from Mississippi City. The Mobile and Alabama branch until they can make further arrangements.

SENSATION CREATED.

Scotchman Charged With Effort to Have Former Wife Murdered.

London, Aug. 21.—A great sensation has been created by the fact that

Watt, a financier and member of parliament for the Glasgow division of Glasgow, on the charge of attempting to procure a private detective to assist in the murder of his former wife. Detective Marshall testified in a police court that Watt offered him \$25,000 if he would induce the woman to come to Watt's flat, where he proposed to kill her by the administration of chloroform and then to remove the smell of the chloroform with peppermint. Watt was remanded for trial on bail of \$3000. The police found both chloroform and peppermint in Watt's apartments.

Watt was in the divorce court some years ago when his wife sued for a divorce, the co-respondent being Lady Violet Beauchamp, daughter of the late Lord and Lady Roden, and the divorced wife of Sir Reginald Beauchamp. Watt has since married Lady Violet Beauchamp.

Since the granting of the divorce Watt and his former wife have been in the law courts regarding their marriage settlements and much bitterness has resulted from this litigation.

DALLAS CHOSEN.

Gets Next Meeting of International Association of Fire Engineers.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 21.—Dallas, Tex., was chosen as the place for holding the next annual convention by the International Association of Fire Engineers. Dallas received 87 votes; Louisville, 45, and Niagara Falls, 25.

John Strong of Paterson, N. J., was chosen president; George M. Kellogg of Sioux City, Ia., first vice president; W. E. Higgins of Albany, N. Y., second vice president; James McFall of Roanoke, Va., secretary, and D. C. Larkin of Dayton, O., treasurer.

SHOOTS LITTLE GIRL.

Young Boy Charged With Taking the Life of Hannah McQuade.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—John Goodson, an eleven-year-old schoolboy, is under arrest charged with murder of Hannah McQuade, aged seven, in Greenfield township, just outside the west city limits of Detroit, Friday night.

The little McQuade girl, the daughter of Peter McQuade, a gardener, was driving toward the McQuade home in company with her two sisters, aged ten and twelve. Young Goodson and three companions, boys about the same age, who had been shooting sparrows along the road, appeared and attempted to climb upon the rear of the wagon. The girls ordered them off and whipped up the horse. Goodson, it is charged, became enraged and shot at the girls with the Flobert rifle he was carrying. The bullet struck the little girl in the temple, killing her almost instantly. Goodson's companions, who are also in custody, declare that the bullet which struck the girl was aimed at a sparrow on a nearby telegraph pole.

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SIXTEEN INNINGS.

St. Louis and Philadelphia Play Great Game, Neither Winning.

St. Louis and Philadelphia clubs of the American league played sixteen innings at St. Louis Friday, score being 3-3.

Washington, 5; Cleveland, 0. Chicago, 5; New York, 0. Detroit, 2; Boston, 1.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 8; Memphis, 2. Little Rock, 4; Shreveport, 0.



THIRD BASEMAN COUGHLIN OF DETROIT. Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 0. Atlanta, 3; Nashville, 0.

National League.

Boston, 12; Cincinnati, 0; Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 7. St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 9. New York, 5; Chicago, 4; ten innings. Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Texas League.

Fort Worth, 9; Dallas, 2. Waco, 3; Temple, 2.

South Texas League.

San Antonio, 16; Beaumont, 4. Galveston, 2; Houston, 1.

SCHLEYS NIECE TO WED.

San Antonio Young Lady Will Become Wife of Lieutenant.

San Antonio, Aug. 21.—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Bowles Franklin, niece of ear Admiral Schley and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin of San Antonio to Lieutenant Leroy Bartlett. Lieutenant Bartlett is the son of Rev. E. O. Bartlett of Providence, R. I., and has many friends here. He was graduated from West Point last June. The wedding will take place Aug. 29 at West Point at the home of Miss Franklin's uncle, Captain Franklin.

Large Real Estate Deal.

Beaumont, Aug. 21.—A deed was filed for record evidencing that Clara Chaison had sold to the Jeff Chaison Townsite company 235 acres of the David Brown lease for \$4,000. This land is located on the south side of the city of Beaumont, and largely within the city limits. It is one of the largest realty transfers that has taken place here in some time.

For Whipping Brother.

Navasota, Tex., Aug. 21.—On the Baker farm in Brazos county, Tom Baker, a negro, was shot three times and killed. Two of his sons were arrested. They allege their father whipped a younger brother.

FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Amid Great Enthusiasm Report of the Committee Adopted.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Amid great enthusiasm the report of the "eight-hour day committee" recommending that an eight-hour day be worked instead of nine, beginning Jan. 1, was adopted by the International Typographical union. Addresses were delivered by Martin Higgins, president of the Printing Pressmen and R. Gockling, president of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. Both speakers counselled a fight for the eight-hour day.

The case of Delegate Shelby Smith of Philadelphia has been finally disposed of by his expulsion from the convention. This action against Smith was due to his criticism of the executives in connection with the strike situation in Philadelphia.

It was decided to pay \$250 a week to aid the union printers in their strike against the Philadelphia Inquirer on the condition that the Philadelphia union will subscribe a like amount.

A resolution that no union man shall join the militia was voted down. The author alleged that capitalists can use the militia to further their own ends. Anti-scalping law was condemned. An alleged school book monopoly in the United States was discussed.

COMMIT DEPREDACTIONS.

Considerable Stock Stolen and a Post After Apache Indians.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 21.—Word was received at the headquarters of the New Mexico rangers in this city that Apache Indians from Arizona are committing depredations in southwestern Socorro county, on the McGillon reservation. Considerable stock has been taken from the settlers, who have organized a posse and are now pursuing them. The latter are believed to be under the leadership of Apache Kid. A courier from the posse reports that pursuers surprised the Indians in their camp in Elk mountains and scattered them, recovering some of the stolen animals.

Dance of summer widowers at South McAlester was a success. No man wearing a coat was allowed on the floor.

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