

ITALIANS IMPROVE.

They Are in a Much Better Frame of Mind Than Before.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—Weather continued unsettled here Friday with spasmodic showers, but the low record of new cases and deaths during the preceding twenty-four hours had the most encouraging effect on the public mind, the belief being that if the rate of improvement is kept up October will witness a general relaxation of quarantine lines and give great impulse to business. There are now under treatment here only 261 cases, less than at any time since the fever got under headway, and with the decrease of new cases during the past four days the number may show further depreciation next week.

Much improvement is shown in the frame of mind of Italians at Pointe Celeste, in Plaquemine parish, and the fever there is now responding to treatment. For a time the Italians kept arms handy and threatened death to doctors and inspectors, but former Congressman Wilkinson, who owns the plantation, has been among his employees. They yielded to his advice and the sick are accepting treatment.

Emergency hospitals at Tallulah have been closed and more nurses are leaving there. When Dr. Tichenor first went to Tallulah he was unable to make any headway because there was almost universal skepticism as to the mosquito theory.

Four nurses have been engaged here to go to Hamburg, Miss., where the fever is severe and people in great distress. They will be equipped by the Mississippi board of health.

With rapid improvement both in the city and state, many nurses are now available for duty, whereas a month ago they were difficult to obtain.

Dr. Corput, after further investigation at Baton Rouge, expresses the opinion there will be little spread of infection there. Baton Rouge has a modern water service and comparatively few cisterns, and Dr. Corput says he found exceedingly few stegomyia. Though infected herself Baton Rouge maintains her quarantine against New Orleans and other infected points. New Orleans, however, is open to all the surrounding territory.

The board of trade here appointed a committee, and asked all commercial bodies to do likewise, to take up in joint conference the question of formulating plans for early removal of all cisterns from the city.

Delegates from Carmen's association left with a brass band to attend the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees at Chicago. They will make an effort to have the next convention held at New Orleans, and armed with opinions of sanitarians and other data will show that New Orleans probably has had its last visitation of yellow fever.

Sixteen new cases of yellow fever and one death is the report up to noon Friday.

AFTER-BARBER AGAIN.

Dynamite Bomb Thrown and People Hurlled From Their Beds.

New York, Sept. 30.—A bomb filled with dynamite and a quantity of inflammable oil was thrown at the rear of a crowded tenement house at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-Third street early Friday. More than a score of persons who were sleeping at the time were hurled from their beds by the explosion and two of them carried from the house unconscious. Within a minute after the explosion flames nearly enveloped the rear walls of the tenement house. The police believe "Black Hand" Italian assassins threw the bomb. The object of the attack was the rear door of the Italian barber shop on the ground floor several times before attacked.

FIRST ALLOTMENT.

Made by the Daughter of an Indian Named Chota.

Lawton, Sept. 30.—The secretary of the Interior recently made a new ruling that all leases made by minor Indians in transferring allotments or other property must be accompanied by certificate of guardianship for protection to minor. The first blanket Indian of the west to receive letters of guardianship for such a purpose is Nasana Comanche, who is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Chota. She leases her allotment to a farmer. Letters were granted in probate court upon recommendation of United States Commissioner Selby of Sterling, Okla.

DEEP HOLE MADE.

Dynamite Dug Down One Hundred and Ten Feet.

Port Said, Sept. 30.—The fore part of the wreck of the British steamer Chatham, which was blown up, has entirely disappeared, but the stern must be further demolished by dynamite. There is a hole 110 feet deep at the spot where the wreck rested.

No Effort to Sell Them.

New York, Sept. 30.—So far as ascertained no attempt has been made by the thief who got possession of \$369,000 worth of securities by presenting a forged check on the National City bank to dispose of them. Detectives and financial men interested in the loss are making every effort to prevent negotiation or sale of the securities and find the man who presented to the bank the forged check bearing what purported to be the signature of Pearl & Co., owners of the securities.

Bill Recommended.

Christiana, Sept. 30.—Special storthing committee will recommend that a bill be drafted providing for separation of Norway and Sweden.

Morgan Lord Mayor.

London, Sept. 30.—Alderman Walter Vaughn Morgan was elected lord mayor. He is seventy years old and a bachelor.

TERRIBLE TORTURE.

Captain Speared and While Still Conscious Thrown to Sharks.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30.—From New Hebrides news was received by the Mowera of the attack by natives upon the French punitive expedition sent to punish the blacks for outrageous actions against white settlers and several murderers at Bullies on Mallico island. The French warship Muerthe landed a party of marines, who arrested three chiefs. As the party took the captives from the village a shot was fired from ambush. One marine was killed. The party then attacked the village, dispersing the natives and killed four men. The landing party burned the village and returned to the bay, where it was again fired upon and a marine wounded. The dead marine was buried at Port Sandwich with military honors. Natives allege the murderers of Captain Richard Pentecost and six members of the Petrel crew were taken to Noumea. They were the ringleaders of the party which tied Capt. Pentecost to a tree and cast spears into his body, and while still conscious they threw him into the shark infested waters and danced while the monsters tore his body to pieces.

CRUEL CANNIBALS.

Feasted on the Flesh of Human Beings Whom They Captured.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30.—News of the cannibal feast by blacks at Mallico was received by the Mowera. Two natives of Moskelyn Island were trading when they were waylaid near Mallico by Kanakas. The men were slaughtered and their bodies were carried to a coast village, where they were opened as game and prepared for the feast. The bodies were placed in a canoe, and as the murderers left they incurred the suspicion of M. Vigoreux, a French trader. The natives told him they killed some pigs, and the Frenchman, believing the story, allowed them to go. It subsequently transpired several ribs assembled and a feast of flesh was held. White settlers learned this, and under pressure, the natives admitted they roasted the bodies and devoured the arms and legs of the unfortunate men.

LIVES LOST.

Much Damage Was Also Done to Property by Recent Typhoon.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Reports coming from places along the path of the recent typhoon, in Island of Luzon and Southern Islands indicate great loss of life and property.

In the waters surrounding Samar and other islands many coasting vessels and transports have been wrecked. The coast guard cutter Leyte is a complete wreck and eleven Americans and twenty-four natives drowned.

At the town of Sorsogon fifteen natives were drowned. Loss to hemp plantations is estimated at \$1,000,000. The army transport Juan Rodriguez is ashore at Legaspi.

In the interior of the Island of Samar thousands are homeless and the same report comes from many other small islands. Army posts in Southern Islands have been destroyed. Civil and military authorities are rushing aid to the suffering people in the form of supplies of food.

WOMAN SUICIDED.

Police Believe a Compact Existed and Man Failed to Comply.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—The dead body of Mrs. Nellie West Long was found in a room at Burlington hotel. She committed suicide by morphine. Bert Grimm, her affiance, who was with her, is under arrest charged with having entered into a suicide compact with the woman. He declared they were about to be married, when he became suspicious that she had not obtained a divorce from Oliver Long. He confronted her at her home Thursday night. He said she suddenly cried out that she would commit suicide and ran from the house. To talk with her, he said, he took her to the hotel, and while absent from the room she took morphine. When he returned he found her dead and gave the alarm. The police express the belief that a suicide compact had been entered into and Grimm failed to take his own life.

OFF FOR FUSAN.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Party Depart From Korean Capital.

Seoul, Sept. 30.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and party left Seoul by special train for Fusan. Owing to the damage done by recent rains the trip to Fusan will take two days. The party stopped at the Presbyterian mission at Teku. From Fusan they go to Shimonsaki and Yokohama. The visit to Japan will be entirely private. Miss Roosevelt will decline any public recognition or hospitality. The emperor of Korea received Miss Roosevelt in faraway audience and presented her with his photo, to which he affixed his autograph. The Koreans made every effort to make Miss Roosevelt's ten days' stay pleasant. On Wednesday she and her party visited the tomb of the late queen.

Korean high officials gave a dinner in honor of the men of the party and toasted President Roosevelt. Emperor of Korea gave valuable presents to the whole party, including tiger skins, silver and brass ware and embroideries, and extended them every possible courtesy in order to show his friendliness for Americans.

DASHED TO PIECES.

Seven Men Drowned, and Not a Vestige of the Vessel Found.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30.—The schooner Jones Brothers was dashed to pieces near New Castle, in the South seas, and seven men drowned. The American schooner Roscoe was destroyed by fire at Nehou, New Caledonia.

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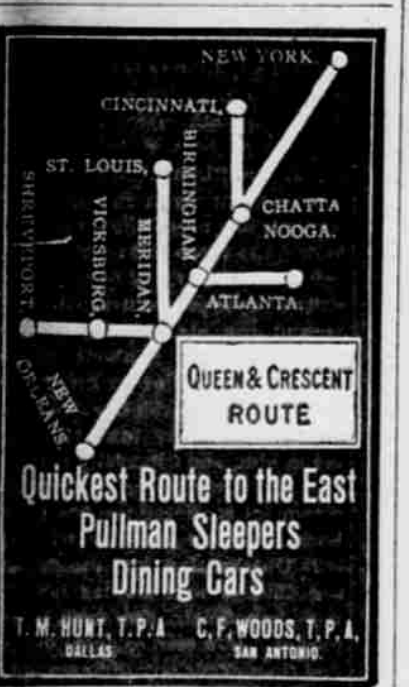
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