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THE YELLOW FEVER

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Laredo, Tex., Sept. 28.—The yellow fever seems to be on the increase in this city despite rigorous measures that are being taken to stamp out the scourge. Two deaths and 12 new cases were reported at the close of the day.

Dr. Guiteras, in his house to house canvas Sunday, saw many cases of fever and at the conclusion of his day's examination made the announcement that 12 of the cases were genuine yellow fever.

This city now presents a dead appearance, all those who could get away having departed for points north of the state of Texas and for points south. It is estimated by the authorities that nearly four thousand people have fled from here since the beginning of the yellow fever scare.

The city is now quarantined against in all directions in the state and no person can get beyond the limits of Webb county. Other Texas counties have established a shotgun quarantine and are turning back all those who are endeavoring to get away in coaches, buggies and carts. The quarantine applies to all persons, freight, baggage, express, mail or other matter originating in the city of Laredo or points south, the only persons having authority to leave the corporation limits being the health officers of the state of Texas and of the United States.

The work of placing the city in a thoroughly sanitary condition is being effectively and scientifically carried on under the direct supervision of Dr. Guiteras and a corps of expert assistants.

The situation in Laredo is unchanged, no deaths or new cases having occurred as far as can be learned. Dr. Mariano Trevino, a Mexican government yellow fever expert, is in charge. Dr. Trevino believes that within eight days he will have stamped out the fever.

The Mexican custom house authorities have been temporarily moved to Lampasas, where all incoming baggage and freight over the National railway is examined, thus permitting trains to run through to Laredo, Tex., without stopping at Nuevo Laredo.

Tampico, Mex., Sept. 28.—Five new cases of yellow fever have appeared here, though they are of a mild form, apparently. Houses numbering 116 were disinfected Sunday and the authorities are uniting in their efforts to kill the plague.

Mexico City, Sept. 28.—Refugees from Valeas, Victoria Santiago, Linares and Tampico, fleeing through fear of the yellow fever, are making their appearance at Mexico City, and the capital is the oasis for a throng of visitors.

MRS. DAVIS RALLIES.

There is a Decided Improvement in Her Condition.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—There was a feeling of gratification among the friends and relatives of Mrs. Jefferson Davis Sunday night, when the physicians announced a decided improvement in the condition of the patient.

While the improvement is marked, the doctors will not go so far as to say that Mrs. Davis is out of danger. The rally began early Sunday. She had a trying time Saturday night, and deep anxiety was depicted on the faces of those who silently entered and left the sick chamber.

Mrs. Davis sank into a restful sleep after midnight and when she awoke Sunday morning, she smilingly informed the nurse at her bedside that she felt much better. The improvement continued throughout the day.

The Plague and Cholera Raging.

Tien-Tsin, North China, Sept. 28.—Both the plague and cholera are raging at Pei Tang, a seaport 50 miles east of Tien-Tsin, where 2,000 deaths have occurred during the past two months. The towns of Neuber, Taku and Tien-Tsin are not yet affected.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Will Rogers and Isaac McReynolds, farm hands, became involved in a quarrel over a bottle of whisky, near Elmo. McReynolds was shot in the side and back. He will die.

BOYS WANTONLY SHOT.

One Receives a Bullet in the Leg and the Other in the Chest.

Dayton, Ky., Sept. 28.—The outskirts of this city was Sunday afternoon the scene of what seems to have been a wanton and deliberate attempt to kill two boys. Edward Domis and Willie Connelly, lads of about 15 years, were shot down by a man who was riding on the C. & O. freight train which was going east.

It was shortly after 1 o'clock when the train passed through Dayton and came up with Domis and a companion, who were walking on the track just outside the town limits. There were men on the third car from the engine—a flat car—and as soon as they came near the boys they began hurling rocks at them and one of them drew out his revolver and fired just as Domis struck the boy in the leg below the knee.

Young Connelly was shot a few minutes later when the train reached Brent's station. He was hit in the left shoulder, in which the bullet lodged. The boy's statement is that he was walking along near the track at the time and was doing nothing to provoke the shooting. Physicians could not locate the ball. The appearances seemed to indicate that it had entered the lung.

THE TRIBUNE TRAGEDY.

Milton Carley May Recover But Miss Agnes Travis Will Die.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 28.—It is now thought that Milton Carley, the young man who had his throat cut at Tribune, Ky., near here, Friday evening, by an old sweetheart, will recover, though Miss Agnes Travis, who committed the deed and then attempted to end her life in the same way, will die, as she will not adhere to any medical treatment. Carley had been married to another woman only a few weeks and jealousy led to the horrible tragedy. The young bride is almost frantic over the condition of her husband. Miss Travis says she does not want to recover.

AT THE THIRD TRIAL.

Claude Day Acquitted of the Killing of Felix Bullock.

Campton, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Wolfe county jury returned a verdict of not guilty Sunday morning in the case of Claude Day, charged with killing Felix Bullock, in Breathitt county, two years ago. Two trials of the case in Jackson resulted in hung juries. The case was then transferred to Wolfe county. The Hargis-Callahan faction prevented an acquittal in Breathitt county. Bullock's widow lives in Wolfe county. Judge D. R. Redwine presided over the three trials and Day was prosecuted by Attorney Byrd, who gained a reputation in the prosecution of the Jett-White cases.

Died Far From Home.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 28.—A telegram was received here from Las Vegas, N. M., stating that Helen, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, had died on a train en route to California, whither she was going with her father in the hopes of regaining her health. She had been suffering for some time with lung trouble. The body will be brought home for interment.

Farmer Dying of Smallpox.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 28.—Hawkins Blair, 30, a prominent farmer of this county, died at his home near Chicago of smallpox contracted while nursing a brother who died two weeks ago of the same disease. Mr. Blair's wife and only child are now stricken with the disease.

Mrs. Hallie Young Whipple Dying.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Hallie Young Whipple, daughter of Mrs. John C. Young, of this city, is dying of typhoid fever in Dansville, N. Y. Mrs. Whipple was formerly the wife of Maj. H. S. Whipple, of the United States army.

Prepared For His Funeral.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 28.—After predicting his death would occur Sunday, Henry Bobinett, 42, a Virginia farmer, residing just across the river, died early Sunday. He had made his own funeral arrangements.

A Drought in Central Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Central Kentucky is suffering from a drought which has not only cost thousands of dollars in damage to crops, but is causing immense suffering among the people and live stock.

Commissioned By Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 28.—Gov. Beckham commissioned 75 delegates from Kentucky to the annual meeting of the National Prison association to be held at Louisville, October 3 to 8 next.

The September term of the United States court convened at Frankfort, Ky., Monday, with a large docket.

PRESIDENT FIRM.

His Position in the Miller Case Was Clearly Defined in His Published Letter.

HE EXPECTS TO STAND ON IT.

It is Not His Purpose to Enter Upon a Discussion of the Principle Laid Down.

On Tuesday Afternoon President Roosevelt Will Have as a Guest John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt passed the last day of his summer vacation quietly at Sagamore Hill. He and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their children, attended the morning services at Christ Episcopal church. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children now at home, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and members of the executive staff, left Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Washington, expecting to arrive there at 4:10 p. m. A meeting of the cabinet will be held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock, but nothing of special importance is likely to be developed at the meeting; indeed, some members of the cabinet will not be in attendance.

On Tuesday afternoon the president will have as a guest at luncheon John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Several months ago the president invited Mr. Mitchell to take luncheon or dine with him when he next came to Washington. The mine workers' president is in Washington now and will be there until Tuesday evening. It is announced that the arrangement for the luncheon was made prior to the latest developments in the case of W. H. Miller, the foreman book-binder in the government printing office, and that special significance is to be attached to the fact that the president and Mr. Mitchell meet at this time. It is quite probable that the Miller case, among other matters, will be discussed, but the meeting at luncheon will not take the form of a conference on that subject.

In view of the statement recently published that the president on his return to Washington would hold a conference on the Miller case with prominent officials representing organized labor, it is announced that the president has no intention of conferring with anybody regarding that case. His position, it is pointed out, was defined clearly in his published letters to Secretary Cortelyou. The principle enunciated in these letters was framed in accordance with the statutes of the United States and on it the president expects to stand. If a hearing on the merits of the Miller case is desired by those who are endeavoring to have the man dismissed from the government service, the president may grant it precipitately as he might a hearing to another body of citizens on a question of public interest, but it is not the president's purpose to enter upon a discussion of the principle already laid down.

GENERAL STRIKE POSSIBLE.

Every Packing Plant in the Country is Threatened With a Tie Up.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Every packing plant in the United States is threatened with a tie up by a general strike of butchers and affiliated workmen throughout the country for the first time in history unless the owners yield to demands of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America.

While the packers are willing to pay the wages asked, a hitch in negotiations has arisen over the demand of the packers that the butchers increase their amount of work. Every lodge of butchers in the country has been asked to vote on the demand of the packers and meetings will be held for the purpose throughout the country towns Monday. If the vote shall be unfavorable it is likely a general strike will be ordered affecting more than 50,000 men.

FITZSIMMONS AND GARDNER.

They Are Matched to Fight for the Light Heavyweight Championship.

New York, Sept. 28.—At a conference held Sunday at Bath Beach between Bob Fitzsimmons, Wm. Pierce, of Boston, manager for George Gardner, the light heavyweight champion of the world, and James C. Kennedy, representing Yosemite Athletic club, of San Francisco, Fitzsimmons and Gardner were matched to fight at the Yosemite club the latter part of November for the title held by Gardner. The contest will be for 20 rounds at 168 pounds.

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE OPEN.

One Hundred Tons of Red Fire Were Burned in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The centennial jubilee was declared formally opened Saturday afternoon. Chicago's week-long celebration of its anniversary of 100 years' existence was launched in a veritable "blaze of glory."

One hundred tons of inflammable material blazed out from the downtown street corners at night and reproduced, though harmlessly this time, the great fire of 1871 that swept \$280,000,000 of property down with its flames and rendered 100,000 people homeless.

The centennial exercises Sunday consisted of special services in 300 churches in the morning and a reunion in the afternoon of the six tribes of Indians encamped in Lincoln park. A crowd variously estimated at from 100,000 to 200,000 persons visited the encampment to witness the Indians dance and play their native games.

Officers of the Chicago Federation of Musicians advised the managers of the centennial celebration Sunday that if the United States marine band shall be allowed to take any part of this week's program not one of the many bands that have been engaged for the parade Tuesday will participate in the pageant.

THE ARMY MANEUVERS.

The Hospital Prepared For the Use of One Hundred Patients.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 28.—After a day of rest and tidying up their camps, the various detachments of regular troops will engage in the first of the maneuvers Monday. The work will be maneuvers of the advance and rear guard—involving the various tactics used in repulsing an attack on the rear of an army, etc.

The hospital, prepared for the use of 100 patients, received the first unfortunates Sunday. Lieut. Alvin Baskette of the Third Infantry, fell into a ravine Saturday night breaking his wrist. Capt. Morrison, of the 20th Infantry, was also received at the hospital suffering from an injured foot.

Col. Raspopoff, the Russian military attaché at Washington, and Lieut. Col. Foster, representing Great Britain at the maneuvers, arrived Sunday.

FLOATING IN THE LAKE.

Body of a White Woman Found Near Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28.—The body of Mollie Williams, white, about 25 years old, was found floating in East Lake early Sunday morning with three bullet holes through her head. On the bank, about 30 feet from the body, her hat was found but there were no evidences of a struggle, or any clue whatever to show how the woman met her death. Physicians believe the woman was murdered and thrown in the lake Thursday night.

Charles A. Kelley, a middle aged man, claiming to be a painter from Jacksonville, Fla., and Macon, Ga., was arrested Sunday night in connection with the murder. He is said to have been seen at the lake with woman Thursday afternoon and was present when the body was drawn from the water. He denies all knowledge of the affair.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

One of the Oldest Policemen in Birmingham, Ala., Murdered.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28.—While pursuing a Negro criminal in a tough section of the city Sunday night, J. A. Mullin, one of the oldest policemen on the Birmingham force was shot and almost instantly killed. The only account of the affair came from the lips of the dying man. He said a Negro had pointed out a much wanted criminal to him, and he had started to arrest the man. As he did so, the Negro emptied a revolver into his breast and he fell after firing three shots in return. The name of the Negro informant or the criminal can not be ascertained and the police are without a clue.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED.

Policeman and John White Are Seriously Wounded.

Attala, Ala., Sept. 28.—While attempting to quell a disturbance in the rear of a saloon here Chief of Police Jenkins was shot and killed and Patrolman W. H. Blankenship and John White, an alleged participant in the fight, seriously wounded.

It is stated that John White, his younger brother and a man named Gibbs had become involved in some dispute and several shots were fired. In attempting to arrest the men Chief Jenkins was shot and killed. White is in custody.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 28.—Peter Lenowsky, who is doomed to die on the gallows on Tuesday morning in this city for the murder of Anthony Senneke, confesses to the crime.

JUMPED A TRESTLE

Southern Train While Going at a High Rate of Speed Fell 75 Feet.

NINE MEN KILLED AND SEVEN HURT

The Trestle, Which is a Wooden Structure, Gave Way For a Distance of Fifty Feet.

The Locomotive and Four Mail Cars Were Reduced to a Mass of Twisted Iron and Pieces of Splintered Wood.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—While running at a high rate of speed a south-bound mail train on the Southern railway jumped from a trestle 75 feet high, half a mile north of Danville, Va., Sunday afternoon and was almost demolished. Of the crew of 16, including mail cars, nine were killed and seven injured.

All of the injured men are seriously hurt and have been taken to the hospital in Danville. The recovery of Mail Clerk Spies is not expected and other clerks are thought to be mortally injured.

The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is on a sharp curve. Engineer Brodie was a new man on that division of the Southern and thus came to the curve at high speed.

The locomotive had gone only about 50 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet.

At the foot of the trestle is a shallow stream with a rocky bottom. Striking this the locomotive and the cars were reduced to a mass of twisted iron and steel and pieces of splintered wood. As the cars went down they scraped the sides of the Riverside cotton mill.

All the dead men were mutilated. The skin and hair on the engineer and fireman were torn off by the boiler.

Several thousand people were soon at the scene of the wreck. No one on any of the cars had made an effort to jump and the bodies of all those killed were found in the wreckage of the different cars to which they belonged.

Women who drove to the wreck from Danville fainted at the sight of the crushed bodies. All the express packages in the express car was destroyed, except six crates full of canary birds. None of the birds was hurt, though the crates were in the thickest of the debris.

All unofficial opinions say the cause of the wreck was the high speed of the train on the sharp curve. The train was running about an hour behind time.

The mail bags in all the mail cars were torn open and the letters and packages were scattered, but it is believed none is lost. Fire which appeared in the wreckage shortly after it occurred was quickly extinguished by the Danville fire department. On account of the wreck all traffic on the Central and Northern divisions of the Southern will be delayed as it will take several days to repair the damage to the track.

TRAGEDY AT A CHURCH.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide at Lacrosse, Wis.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 28.—An attempted murder and suicide occurred at the German Lutheran church, corner of Fifth and Cass streets, at the beginning of religious services Sunday when Herman Rossow shot his wife and himself in the presence of hundreds of witnesses. Sunday evening it appeared certain that Mrs. Rossow would die, while Rossow, though dangerously wounded, may recover.

Rossow, who had been separated from his wife for some time, lay in wait for her at a livery barn opposite the church, where the tragedy occurred.

Wheeling Man Commits Suicide.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 28.—After making the most deliberate preparations, John Laughlin, a well-known citizen of Wheeling, ended his life with a bullet in his brain, at his home Sunday night. Physical suffering combined with financial troubles.

A Serious Fire at Bridgeton, N. J.

Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 28.—The plant of the Ferracule Machine Co., of this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000, which is partially covered by insurance. Two hundred persons are out of work.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The city of Dresden will open on October 1 the first institution for the cure of drunkenness on the continent.