

WEATHER: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light southerly winds.

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PLENIPOTENTIARIES MEET THE PRESIDENT

Representatives of Russia and Japan, at Luncheon on Mayflower

TOAST PROPOSED

By Roosevelt to Welfare of Sovereigns and People.

EXPRESSES HOPE THAT PEACE MAY BE SPEEDILY CONCLUDED. AFTER FORMAL CEREMONIES BOTH PARTIES STARTED FOR PORTSMOUTH, WHERE THEY WILL ARRIVE MONDAY.

By Associated Press. **OSTER DAY, Aug. 5.**—The representatives of Japan and Russia, who are in this country to negotiate a treaty of peace, were formally introduced to President Roosevelt to-day and by him to each other on board the Mayflower.

When the formal introductions were over they were entertained at luncheon on the yacht. At the luncheon the president proposed the following toast: "Gentlemen: I propose a toast to which there will be no answer and to which I ask you to drink in silence, standing, a link to the welfare and prosperity of the sovereigns and peoples of the two great nations whose representatives meet each other on this ship. It is my most earnest hope and prayer, in the interest not only of these two great powers, but of all mankind, that a just and lasting peace may be speedily concluded between them."

Baron Komura and Minister Takahira were presented to the president by Assistant Secretary Pierce. The president greeted them briefly on behalf of the United States. Then the two members of the Japanese party were introduced to the president. Some after the Russian plenipotentiaries arrived from a cruise on the Coscaogoa and were presented, M. W. and Ambassador Rosen leading the way. The same ceremony followed, a few minutes later the plenipotentiaries of the two countries were presented to each other.

ON WAR PATH IN EAST AFRICA

By Associated Press. **Berlin, Aug. 5.**—The governor of German East Africa telegraphs to-day that the natives in the Maturai mountains have risen and that there has been an outbreak on the coast of Somaliland, during which several war-boats were burned. The cause of discontent is unexplained.

ENFORCE WIDE TIRE ORDINANCE TO-DAY

MAYOR BLISS HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THAT EFFECT.

The wide tire ordinance which was passed several years ago, but which has never been enforced, will to-day be rigidly enforced by the police of the city. Mayor Bliss gave notice more than a month ago that on and after this day he would enforce the ordinance that the public has had plenty of time to get ready for. It should be understood that this ordinance applies only to vehicles carrying heavy loads—loads that will weigh a ton or more—and does not apply to light delivery wagons on which this heavy hauling is not done. The wagons carrying a ton or more should have tires 2 1/2 inches wide. One of the main objects of the ordinance is to prevent the use of wagons whose axles have been sprung and whose wheels are therefore "wobbly." The public should take notice that on and after to-day, the ordinance will be complied with.

Shreveport Is Cut Off From the Outside World

By Associated Press. **Shreveport, La., Aug. 5.**—Shreveport is completely bottled up. The last two trains entering the city were ordered to stop on to-night, leaving the city without freight or passenger traffic to the outside world. No mail is being received or sent out.

Case of Wm. F. Williams Comes Up This Week

The case of William Fletcher Williams, charged with the murder of John White and Edward Dansby, will possibly come up for trial this week. It is understood that a grand jury will be drawn to-morrow or Tuesday and Judge Francis B. Carter will open a special term of court on Wednesday. Whether Judge Carter will try the case at the special term or will let it go over to the regular term cannot be determined until the judge arrives here and investigates for himself the reasons advanced for trying it at this time.



WM. FLETCHER WILLIAMS, Who is Charged With the Murder of John White and Edward Dansby.

INSPECTORS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Dr. Byrd, in Charge of the Situation, and His Two Assistants, Have a Thorough and Strict Quarantine—No Person Allowed to Enter State Without Proving Whereabouts.

THROUGH TRAINS NOS. 2 AND 4 WILL NO LONGER TAKE ON PASSENGERS AT FLOMATON, BUT WILL GO THROUGH WITHOUT A STOP.

The force of quarantine officials at Flomaton, composed of Dr. Byrd, Thos. Cusachs and L. J. Anderson, seem to be doing excellent work, and a thorough and rigid quarantine is maintained. Every person coming into Florida must prove conclusively his whereabouts during the past ten days. On account of the quarantine the two fast through trains, Nos. 2 and 4, no longer stop at Flomaton, but go through to Montgomery, where any passengers bound north may board the trains.

Dr. Byrd, who is in charge of the work at Flomaton, has written the following letter to Dr. Porter, state health officer, outlining the manner in which the work is being conducted:

"Dear Doctor—I stopped at Pensacola and conferred with Dr. Anderson, arriving there at noon yesterday. Found Cusachs and Anderson pretty well worked down, but sticking faithfully to it day and night. It took me the greater part of yesterday and last night to get the lay of the land. You understand, of course, that the L. & N. officials have put on relay trains from here to Pensacola, and have taken off the sleeper from New Orleans. The railroad people are giving us their hearty cooperation, which is a great help. You understand also that Alabama has quarantined against the whole state of Louisiana, also against the Gulf places of Mississippi. They have two officers stationed here, and I understand that the whole state is pretty well officered. Their requirements are an affidavit to the effect that they have not been to any of the places covered by their quarantine within the last ten days. Persons signing the affidavit are permitted to enter the state. If the passenger is from any of the places covered by the quarantine, they permit him to pass through the state, but not to stop. They have inspectors on the trains to carry this into effect. So you see they do no harm and very little good. We have been requiring passengers for Florida points to produce satisfactory evidence that they have not been in New Orleans for the last ten days. Of course, the only way to prove it is to show where they have been. We have had little trouble till to-day. Of course, we have had to turn one down occasionally, but not many. But to-day the train from Montgomery had some

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SOLDIER STRUCK AND INJURED BY CAR

Private Hawkins Had Leg Broken By Street Car Early Last Night.

WAS STRUCK AT CORNER OF ZARRAGOSSA AND PALAFOX STREETS BY A CAR GOING NORTH ON PALAFOX STREET.

Private Hawkins, a member of the Ninth Company, of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Barrancas, was injured last night at the corner of Palafox and Zarragossa streets, when he was struck by a street car. Hawkins, it was stated, was crossing Palafox street about 8 o'clock and did not notice that an electric car was going north. The motorman sounded the gong several times, but the artilleryman evidently did not hear the sound, owing possibly to the fact that at that time a number of hacks and wagons were passing. The car was going at a good rate of speed when it struck the soldier. He was knocked to the pavement, and some of the spectators claimed that he fell for the fender on the car he would have been killed. His leg was broken. Others who claimed to have seen the accident stated that Hawkins was struck by the running board of the car, and some of them even claim that they saw the gong sounded by the motorman. Hawkins was taken to the hospital, where he received treatment. His leg from the knee was crushed, and he will be confined to his bed for some weeks.

NO VERDICT IN SANFORD CASE

By Associated Press. **Rome, Ga., Aug. 5.**—The jury in the Sanford trial is once more intact. Juror Brandon returned to-night from his mother's funeral and the jury once more resumed its deliberations. At 10 o'clock it retired for the night and no verdict had been reached.

HALCOTT C. ANDERSON DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Information of the death in San Francisco of Halcott C. Anderson, was received in Pensacola yesterday by the relatives of that gentleman. His brother, William E. Anderson received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence. Mr. Anderson expired Friday, and his relatives suppose that death must have been sudden, as they had no information relative to any illness. He was injured, however, about a month since, on a street car. Mr. Anderson was about 55 years of age, and was an old resident of Pensacola. He left here about twenty years ago and has been in California since that time.

BASEBALL August 5

By Associated Press. **Southern League.** Atlanta 7, Little Rock 1. Nashville 2, Shreveport 7, (First Game.) Nashville 3, Shreveport 3, (Second Game.) Birmingham 2, New Orleans 6. No more games scheduled. **American League.** Washington 9, Chicago 1. New York 3, St. Louis 1, (First Game.) New York 6, St. Louis 5, (Second Game.) Boston 8, Cleveland 4. Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3. **National League.** Pittsburg 5, New York 5. (Game given to Pittsburg, 9 to 0.) Cincinnati 19, Brooklyn 6. St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 6, (First Game.) St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 7, (Second Game.) Chicago 6, Boston 0, (First Game.) Chicago 5, Boston 1, (Second Game.) **South Atlantic League.** Jacksonville 4, Charleston 0. Columbia 8, Augusta 7, (First Game.) Columbia 8, Augusta 6, (Second Game.) Macon 9, Savannah 1.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED AT NADAWAH

Trestle Gave Way and Seven Cars Went Down—Colored Brake-man Was Injured.

Extra freight No. 31, bound from Nadawah for Pensacola, was wrecked about three miles south of the latter place yesterday, and one man, Ell Matthews, a colored brakeman, was seriously injured about the head. The train, which was in charge of Conductor Connors and Engineer McArthur, was made up mostly of cars of lumber and telegraph poles. It was passing over a trestle when the latter gave way beneath the cars of poles. This car went down carrying with it six cars of lumber and timber which were being shipped here. It is supposed that the recent heavy rains caused the supports of the trestle to weaken. A wrecker was sent out from Pensacola late yesterday afternoon, as soon as it became known that an accident had occurred.

CHINESE ANXIOUS TO STOP BOYCOTT

By Associated Press. **Washington, Aug. 5.**—Consul General Rodger, at Shanghai, has cabled the government that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there denounces the boycott on American goods, which the merchants say is due largely to the students. The dispatch is significant, as the same Chamber of Commerce instituted the boycott which it is now anxious to terminate.

BALL SCHEDULE TO BE CHANGED

By Associated Press. **Birmingham, Aug. 5.**—At a meeting of the owners of baseball clubs in the Southern League today it was decided to re-arrange the entire schedule for the remainder of the season. It was also decided that all teams be reduced to fourteen men.

U. S. AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE CHARGE ON MONDAY

Caricature Sketch of the French Socialistic Leader



M. JAURES. M. Jaures, the great socialist leader. Mr. Jaures is considered one of the best statesmen of Europe, and he is bitterly opposed to all warfare.

NEW ORLEANS IS CONDEMNED

For Not Making Public the Fact That Yellow Fever Existed There Several Weeks Ago—City Board of Health Held a Meeting.

The health officials, as well as the public officials in charge of the city of New Orleans, were given deserved censure yesterday, when the City Board of Health met in special session. A resolution was passed condemning the authorities for their action in keeping the fact hidden that yellow fever existed in that city many weeks ago. The resolution is as follows:

The Resolution. Whereas, the city of New Orleans has an epidemic of yellow fever and such epidemic is of a type and such extent as to be a menace to the health of the United States; and, Whereas, there is reason to believe that said fever had existed in New Orleans since the latter part of May, or the early part of June, and has been kept a secret for commercial reasons, during which time New Orleans has permitted excursions to go abroad in the country, and permitted excursions to enter there even as late as the 17th of July, at which time the fever was widespread in that city, and no warning or intimation given by the authorities for the protection of an innocent and unsuspecting public, making it possible and profitable for the infection to scatter over the entire country unexpectedly; and, Whereas, the quarantine regulations of New Orleans and some other seaport towns have been made purposely loose for commercial reasons, thereby jeopardizing the health of the entire South by the possible introduction of yellow fever; and, Whereas, the city of Pensacola has, by her rigid quarantine, prevented the advent of yellow fever in this locality, with the exception of one suspicious case, during the general epidemic of yellow fever in 1897, which was prevented from spreading or gaining any foothold; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Health of the city of Pensacola condemns in unmeasured terms the conduct of the health authorities of New Orleans in regard to this matter, and be it further Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the quarantine of all seaport towns should be under the charge and control of the general government; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Trade of various other cities, asking their cooperation, and be sent to our representative in congress, asking them to do all in their power to obtain the passage of a general quarantine law by the congress of the United States.

News Has Encouraging Effect Upon Situation in New Orleans

NO DANGER OF WAR

Forces at Lake Borgne Withdrawn By Order of Blanchard.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAVING TROUBLE HANDLING U. S. MAILS—ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE ATTACKED BY FEVER. CITY OF MEMPHIS BOTTLED UP. QUARANTINE OFF AT SAVANNAH.

By Associated Press. **New Orleans, Aug. 5.**—The fever report up to six o'clock this evening was as follows: New cases, 30; total cases to date, 505. Deaths, 8; total deaths, 97. New sub foci, 15; total sub sub foci, 91.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Though there was an increase to-day in the number of deaths, the fact that the entire yellow fever situation is to pass into control of the Federal government on Monday had encouraging effect locally that was felt on all sides. There has been a distinct improvement in conditions in the last few days.

The city will continue to exercise police authority in co-operation with the federal surgeons and the municipal committee and carry on the work of cleaning up, but the actual handling of the situation will be in the hands of the federal authorities.

The fact that infection in the district above Canal street is small leads to the hope that vigilant observation will result in keeping more than half of the city comparatively free of infection. Of the deaths to date only five occurred above Canal street, and four of them were Italians who escaped from the infected neighborhood, the fifth being a merchant doing business in that quarter.

The trouble at Lake Borgne between the Mississippi guards and the Louisiana naval brigade appears to be ended. The conditions to-day were so encouraging that Governor Branchard directed Commander Bostick to withdraw part of his forces.

The Southern Pacific is still having trouble handling the United States mails. The road has used an engine and freight car going through Calcasieu parish, but finds this method too troublesome and expensive. The result will probably be the routing of the Texas mails through sections where there is no quarantine.

The report that Dr. Souchon has tendered his resignation as president of the State Board of Health is denied.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE HAS YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—It is announced by the City Board of Health to-night that among the new cases of yellow fever to-day is Archbishop Chappelle, who returned several days ago from the country. The archbishop's residence is not in the originally infected district, but is not far from it. The archbishop is reported as doing well to-night. It was announced also at the City Board of Health office to-night that the marine hospital service would take charge of the local fever situation on Monday.

CITY OF MEMPHIS BOTTLED UP TIGHT.

Memphis, Aug. 5.—Memphis to-day quarantined against the outside world. No persons can enter the city without holding certificates signed by Dr. Herbert Jones, president of the Board of Health. Certificates will be given only in urgent cases and when it is known the applicant has not been in an infected district. The city is practically bottled up to-night. This action was taken by the city officials to-night at a special meeting called on petition of prominent business and professional men.

QUARANTINE DECLARED OFF IN SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 5.—Dr. Brunner, the City Health officer, who returned last night from New Orleans, issued an order to-day declaring the quarantine off in Savannah against all points, excepting New Orleans. He also issued an order stopping all excursions into or out of Savannah.

Cargo of Pyrites. The steamer Dulcie, which entered yesterday, consigned to J. A. Merritt & Co., brought in a cargo of iron pyrites. The cargo is from Falco and consists of 2950 tons.

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