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## SCIENCE WINNING IN FEVER FIGHT

Solid Evidence That Campaign  
Against New Orleans Scourge  
Is Succeeding.

ONLY FOUR DEATHS

Comparison With Deaths In Former  
Fever Epidemics.

FIFTY SIX NEW CASES REPORTED  
UP TO 6 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT  
—SEVERAL CASES IN NEARBY  
PARISHES — QUARANTINE OR-  
DER DOES NOT AFFECT THE  
THROUGH TRAVEL.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Aug. 19.—The  
official report up to six o'clock  
last night is as follows:  
New cases 56; total cases to  
date 1,240.  
Deaths today 4; total deaths  
to date 192.  
New foci 17; total foci 295.  
Cases under treatment 401.

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—Beyond the  
statement that the days figures pre-  
sent solid evidence that the modern  
scientific campaign is making pro-  
gress in controlling the fever here, the  
authorities had little comment to make  
today. They find justification for  
their opinions in the fact that on the  
same dates of the years of former epi-  
demics the death rate was many times  
greater than it is now, in 1878 as many  
as ninety deaths occurring in a sin-  
gle day during August.

A new case was reported today near  
Madisonville, a summer resort in St.  
Tammany Parish, but no alarm is felt.  
A case was also reported at Kenner,  
two miles north of New Orleans. A  
total of eighteen cases have appear-  
ed in Jefferson Parish to date, with  
the deaths.

The Louisville and Nashville rail-  
road was informed today that the re-  
vival quarantine order does not pre-  
vent through travel to and from New  
Orleans provided passengers do not  
leave the cars during their passage  
through the state.

Surgeon General Wyman today, re-  
sponding to a request for a statement,  
said by wire: "Merchandise of any  
kind cannot carry infection of yellow  
fever. It must harbor infected mos-  
quitoes to do so."

## MRS. T. A. LANZ, OF DeFUNIAK, DEAD

Special to The Journal.  
DeFuniak Springs, Aug. 19.—The  
news of the death of Mrs. T. A.  
Lanz, which occurred here early this  
morning at her father's residence, has  
cast a gloom over the entire commu-  
nity. Though not wholly unexpected,  
it was hoped she might rally from the  
stroke attack which came upon her  
Friday morning, and everything possi-  
ble was done for the sufferer. Dr.  
Bryce, of this place, Dr. McKinnon,  
of Ripon, and Dr. Wilson, of Chipley,  
were called in, but nothing availed.  
The funeral services will be held to-  
morrow morning in the Episcopal  
church and will be conducted by  
Reverend Wood.  
The deceased has many friends here  
and will be very much missed.

## JEFFERSON D. STEPHENS ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

JACKSON COUNTY MAN WANTS TO SUCCEED REPRESENTATIVE  
W. B. LAMAR AND STATES PLATFORM UPON  
WHICH HE WILL RUN.

Special to The Journal.  
Macon, Aug. 19.—Hon. Jefferson  
D. Stephens, who represented Jackson  
county in the last session of the state  
legislature, has announced himself as  
a candidate for congress to succeed  
Representative W. B. Lamar. Mr.  
Stephens makes his formal announce-  
ment as follows:  
Formal Announcement.  
I hereby announce that I am a can-  
didate for congress in the Third con-  
gressional district of the state of Flor-  
ida, subject to the action of the demo-  
cratic primary that will be held in  
October, and I shall, if elected, work un-  
flinchingly and vote for appropriations  
for the improvement of the various  
harbors and rivers of this con-  
gressional district.  
I shall do all that I can to  
improve the rural delivery established  
throughout the district.  
I shall work for the proper ad-

## ONE KILLED AND FOUR HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Prominent Members of Newport  
Summer Colony Victims of  
Awful Accident.

By Associated Press.  
Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Vinson  
Walsh, son of Thomas F. Walsh, of  
Washington was killed and four other  
prominent members of the Newport  
summer colony injured in an auto-  
mobile accident here this afternoon.  
The injured include Mrs. James L.  
Kernochan, Harry Oelrichs, Herbert  
Pell and Miss Evelyn Walsh, sister  
of the man killed. It is believed none  
was fatally injured.  
The automobile driven by Walsh  
struck the railing of a bridge and  
plunged into the water beneath. It  
is not known whether the machine  
was disabled or whether Walsh lost  
control of it.

## FOURTEEN ARE DEAD IN A. C. L. WRECK

Statements of Divers and Others  
Indicate Number May Reach  
Twenty or More

By Associated Press.  
Norfolk, Aug. 19.—So far there are  
only fourteen known dead as a result  
of the Atlantic Coast Line wreck, al-  
though statements of divers and others  
indicate the number may be in-  
creased to twenty or more. It is not  
believed the list will exceed that num-  
ber as most of the 169 excursionists  
have been accounted for.  
It is stated that Engineer Reich  
claims he had no advice regarding the  
draw and had no orders to stop  
anywhere.

## BURGOMASTER WINS RACE

By Associated Press.  
Saratoga, Aug. 19.—The United  
States Hotel stakes, worth \$6,000, six  
furlongs, for two year olds, was won  
by Burgomaster, Pegasus second, Or-  
mondale third. Time 1:34.4-5.

Telegraphers' Strike Called Off.  
St. Paul, Aug. 19.—The strike of the  
telegraphers on the Great Northern  
Railway system was called off last  
night, the men on that line having  
voted by a large majority to return to  
work.

Called Back from Vacation Land



## RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE CALLED TO SAGAMORE HILL

Mysterious Midnight Dispatch to  
Baron Rosen from  
Roosevelt.

EVIDENT AN EFFORT IS BEING  
MADE TO PREVENT PEACE CON-  
FERENCE BREAKING UP WHEN  
PLENIPOTENTIARIES MEET ON  
TUESDAY NEXT AT PORTS-  
MOUTH.

By Associated Press.  
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—Sud-  
denly the eyes of the world have been  
turned by a mysterious midnight dis-  
patch, from Portsmouth to Oyster  
Bay, from the plenipotentiaries to the  
president of the United States, an in-  
vitation to Baron Rosen, Russia's ac-  
credited representative to the United  
States, to visit Oyster Bay having been  
extended by the president after mid-  
night.  
It is considered entirely proper for  
the president at any time to summon  
to a conference a foreign representa-  
tive.  
It was decided, after a conference  
with Mr. Pierce, that Baron Rosen  
depart by an early train this morning.  
From Boston he took a fast express  
and by special arrangement a stop  
was ordered at New Rochelle where  
the yacht Sylph was in waiting to  
convey him to Oyster Bay. This plan  
was carried out and Baron Rosen  
reached Sagamore Hill late in the  
afternoon.  
It was decided to keep secret, as  
long as possible, Baron Rosen's desti-  
nation, and the Japanese were not in-  
formed until a telegram was received  
from the Rosen party at Boston. It  
was announced that he was going to  
Magnolia.  
The president's plan in summoning  
to a conference Russia's representa-  
tive was not given out in advance, and  
the results of the meeting are yet to  
be announced. It is evidently an ef-  
fort to avoid a wreck of the peace  
conference when the plenipotentiaries  
meet on Tuesday, and bring from it  
final peace. It is believed that efforts  
are being made to have the powers

exercit all influence possible at Tokio  
and St. Petersburg to this end.

SUPRME EFFORT TO  
BRING ABOUT PEACE.  
Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—President  
Roosevelt is exerting his great influ-  
ence to prevent a rupture of the peace  
conference at Portsmouth and is en-  
gaged in a supreme effort to induce  
the envoys of the belligerent govern-  
ments to compromise their differences  
and reach an agreement resulting in  
lasting peace. In this effort he has  
the active and cordial support of  
Great Britain, France and Germany.  
Tremendous and world wide pres-  
sure is being brought to bear upon

## BASEBALL August 19

By Associated Press.  
American League.  
Chicago 2, New York 4.  
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.  
Cleveland-Washington, postponed,  
rain.  
Detroit-Boston, postponed, rain.  
National League.  
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2.  
Boston 5, Cincinnati 7.  
New York 2, Chicago 8.  
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2.  
Southern League.  
Atlanta 3, Nashville 2.  
Montgomery 7, Birmingham 3.  
At Chattanooga: Little Rock 8,  
Shreveport 3, (first game).  
Little Rock 2, Shreveport 7, (second  
game, seven innings).  
Memphis 1, New Orleans 3, (first  
game).  
Memphis 2, New Orleans 1, (second  
game).  
South Atlantic League.  
Charleston 7, Jacksonville 2, (first  
game).  
Charleston 1, Jacksonville 1, (second  
game, called on account of dark-  
ness).  
Columbia 3, Savannah 0.  
Macon 5, Augusta 8.

the governments at St. Petersburg  
and Tokio not to permit the confer-  
ence to fall of affirmative result. It  
can be said that there is ground for  
hope that it will not fail.  
Baron Rosen, the Russian ambas-  
sador to the United States and the sec-  
ond of the Russian envoys, was with  
the president until a late hour this  
afternoon at Sagamore Hill. He came  
at the invitation of the president, not  
purely to discuss the situation with  
him, but to have presented by the  
president a proposition, which, it is  
hoped, may settle the differences be-  
tween the plenipotentiaries. After the  
conference Baron Rosen left immedi-  
ately for his summer home at Mag-  
nolia, Mass., where he and M. Witte,  
the principal Russian envoy, expect  
to spend Sunday.  
Neither the president nor Baron  
Rosen would discuss even in general  
terms the details or result of their  
conference.  
The ambassador will present the  
president's proposition to M. Witte to-  
night and it is likely it will be trans-  
mitted to Emperor Nicholas. On its  
result may depend the fate of the  
peace conference.  
Before the envoys meet Tuesday it  
may be known with some definiteness  
whether there will be peace or con-  
tinued war in the Far East.  
The president has been in commu-  
nication with the great national pow-  
ers to enlist assistance in the final  
effort to secure an honorable peace.  
He has communicated with King Ed-  
ward, with President Loubet, of  
France, and Germany has been ap-  
pealed to and Emperor William is ex-  
pecting his influence for peace. The  
president has been working through  
Minister Griscom, at Tokio, but in  
what way is not known.

## YBOR CITY OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH BLACKMAIL

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 19.—Charges of  
an elaborate system of blackmail in  
Ybor City are made, it being alleged  
that officials have been levying tribute  
from the bolita or Cuban lottery  
shops. On warrants alleging their  
connection therewith, N. Madringa  
and Louis Callenberg, constables, were  
arrested and released on \$1,000 bail  
each. The warrants were sworn out  
by Deputy Sheriff Stephens. It is  
said that this is only the first step in  
exposing the system.

## WILLIAMS WILL AGAIN BE TRIED

NAT'L ASSEMBLY  
FOR RUSSIAN  
PEOPLE

Emperor's Gift Received Without  
Special Demonstration on  
Part of Public.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—The Em-  
peror's gift of popular representation  
was received quietly and without spe-  
cial demonstration by the undemon-  
strative Russian people. The news-  
papers, which published the full text of  
the manifesto and tables fixing the  
number of representatives, had little  
room for comment. Aside from ex-  
tremists among the radicals and re-  
actionists, public opinion was slow to  
crystallize, as the outlines of the new  
institutions are too broad and complex  
to be understood at the first survey.  
The principal comment is that the em-  
peror omitted Poles from the elector-  
al statement, but explained that this  
was owing to differences in local or-  
ganization on which the scheme of  
suffrage rests. The scheme will be  
celebrated in time to permit partici-  
pation by all parts of the empire in  
the first election.

Charge of Murdering Edwin C.  
Dansby to Be Taken Up  
November 16.

## JACKSON COUNTY

Decided Upon as the Place For  
Holding the Trial.

MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE  
MADE BY DEFENSE ON GROUND  
THAT FAIR TRIAL COULD NOT  
BE SECURED HERE—JURY GEN-  
ERALLY CONDEMNED FOR VER-  
DICT.

William F. Williams, found guilty  
of the murder of John White, and  
charged by the state of being guilty  
also of the murder of Edwin C. Dans-  
by, is to again be tried. The trial  
upon this occasion will be upon the  
latter charge, that of murdering Dans-  
by, and it will be heard in Jackson  
county on November 16. This was  
decided upon last night by the court,  
the change of venue being granted  
upon request of counsel for defense,  
to which the prosecution made no  
objection.  
Although court adjourned from the  
morning session to 3:30 o'clock, it was  
5:30 o'clock before Williams was called  
before the court to plead. Clerk  
McMillan then read to him the indict-  
ment of the grand jury, in which he  
was charged with murdering Edwin  
C. Dansby, and at the conclusion of  
the reading he was asked for his plea.  
Counsel Interposed.

Judge Reeves, for the defense, at  
that moment stepped forward and in-  
terposed. He would not allow the de-  
fendant to enter a plea either of guilty  
or not guilty, but submitted to the  
court a document in place of the plea.  
It was of considerable length, and  
asked that court set aside the indictment  
upon the grounds that the defendant  
had already been tried for murder and  
found guilty, that the crime commit-  
ted in killing White was one and the  
same as the killing of Dansby; that  
the acts were identical, committed  
at the same time, and were not  
diverse and different, but both were  
as one.  
State's Attorney Kehoe objected to  
the plea, saying that it was not sworn  
to and could not be admitted for the  
reason that the defendant had enter-  
ed neither a plea of guilty or not  
guilty.  
Plea Was Withdrawn.  
After some delay Judge Reeves with-  
drew the document, and allowed the  
defendant to enter a plea. It was that  
of not guilty.  
Judge Reeves then moved the court  
for a change of venue. In his motion  
he stated that the defendant could not  
get a fair and impartial trial in Es-  
cambia county, and that it would be  
an injustice to try him here.  
Made No Objection.  
State's Attorney Kehoe made no ob-  
jection to the motion for a change of  
venue. In fact he stated to the court  
that if counsel believed defendant  
could not secure a fair trial here,  
he would interpose no objection, but  
upon the other hand would consent to a  
change.  
Judge Carter then announced that  
the motion would be granted, the trial  
to occur at Marianna, in Jackson  
county, upon November 16th.  
Williams was not sentenced for the  
charge of murder upon which he had  
been convicted, but sentence was sus-  
pended until such time as the other  
charge against him had been disposed  
of. He was taken to jail as soon as  
the change of venue was announced.  
Many Witnesses.  
Many witnesses will go to Marianna,  
as all of those who were before  
the court in the case just concluded  
will be subpoenaed, and it is expected  
that there will be others.  
How the Jury Stood.  
It is learned that the jury before  
which Williams was tried for the mur-  
der of John White stood four for a  
verdict of guilty without recommen-  
dation (which meant hanging) and  
eight for a verdict with a recommen-  
dation of mercy.  
The Case in Detail.  
The case of William F. Williams,  
charged with the murder of John  
White, was called in the Circuit Court  
Saturday morning but no action was  
taken relative thereto. It had been the  
general impression that the defendant  
would be brought into court for the  
purpose of having sentence passed  
upon him, but the state, not having  
arrived at a decision as to whether or  
not it would try the case against the  
prisoner for the murder of Edwin  
Dansby, the case was passed over un-  
til 3:15 o'clock p. m. at which hour  
the sheriff was ordered to bring the  
prisoner into court.  
There seemed, during the morning

## MNGR. LE BARON PAINFULLY INJURED

Fell From File Case While Re-  
pairing Wires In Western  
Union Office.

Manager Len LeBaron, of the West-  
ern Union Telegraph Company, met  
with a very painful accident in an of-  
fice on Intendencia street yesterday  
morning, and also had a very narrow  
escape from a more serious injury.  
Some of the wires running into the  
office were not working satisfactorily,  
and Mr. LeBaron climbed upon a cabi-  
net in order to reach them. He was  
at work when he lost his balance and  
fell, striking the edge of the cabinet  
with his forehead, and being rendered  
unconscious for a short time.  
The employees of the office quickly  
ran to his assistance and within a few  
moments had summoned a physician.  
Mr. LeBaron was bleeding freely from  
the wound upon the arrival of the phy-  
sician, but had regained consciousness.  
The injury was above the right eye,  
and it was necessary for the physician  
to take four stitches in order to close  
the wound.  
Afterwards Mr. LeBaron, with his  
head bandaged, went to his home, and  
it is expected he will be able to re-  
sume his duties within a few days.

## POLAND FEARS STRIKE VIOLENCE

By Associated Press.  
Warsaw, Aug. 19.—The promulga-  
tion today of a plan for the national  
assembly which overlooks the rights  
of Poles, caused a bad impression  
here and a general strike is to begin  
Monday. It is feared it will be made  
the occasion for violence.

## TWO CREMATED IN HOTEL FIRE

By Associated Press.  
Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—Fire to-  
day destroyed the State Room Inn,  
one block from the exposition en-  
trance. Two men were burned to  
death. The badly charred bodies are  
unidentified. Several others of the  
thirty occupants of the hotel were in-  
jured.

Alabama's Rigid Quarantine.  
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 19.—State  
Health Officer Sanders says that per-  
sons from infected yellow fever dis-  
tricts in other states, who want to  
come through Alabama going to  
other states, will not be allowed in  
Alabama until their seven days' de-  
tention are up, even if they do not  
stop within the borders of Alabama.

THEY ARE HUSTLERS.  
A Want Ad. "searches the city" for the person you want  
or the thing you need. They are chapsier than car fare.

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