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## NEW ORLEANS HAS FEVER CONTROLLED

Period Reached When Suspicious Cases Are of No Moment.

15 CASES; 3 DEATHS

Was Crescent City's Record to 6 O'clock Last Night.

NO NEWS OF RAISING OF QUARANTINE RECEIVED YESTERDAY BUT SEVERAL ORDERS MAKING RESTRICTIONS LESS RIGID PUT INTO EFFECT--WARM IN NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Following is the official yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases 15; total to date, 3,323. Deaths 3; total to date, 434. New foci 2. Cases under treatment 139. Cases discharged 2,756.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Believing the yellow fever in New Orleans now absolutely under control and that there is no longer any reason to fear further spread of the disease Dr. White, representing the Marine Hospital Service, considers that hereafter inclusion of cases other than yellow fever in the official record should be suppressed.

"We do not wish either to increase or decrease the showing in any manner not in absolute accord with the facts, but feel that we now have reached the period when the question of suspicious cases may be done with," says Dr. White in a letter to President LeBoeuf, of the New Orleans medical society.

Today's record is again a low one. No news of the raising of more quarantines came today. Several orders raising quarantines, however, went into effect, bringing a number of people into the city.

A warm spell has succeeded the cold snap of last week, and that is the reason why more towns and parishes have not acted.

### FEVER SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 16.—The Mississippi fever summary for today is as follows:

- Vicksburg, one new case, one death; one new case in country. Natchez, three new cases, two new foci. Hamburg, one new case, three suspicious cases. Fort Gibson and Gulfport one case each.

### FEVER SCARE AT FLOMATON

MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY LARGE NUMBER OF MOSQUITOES IN SEALED CARS.

#### Special to The Journal.

Floaton, Oct. 16.—Our little town is in some degree agitated as news coming direct from Castleberry, a small place a few stations above here, reported 7 or 8 well developed cases of yellow fever, and three deaths. Dr. Mohr of Mobile, visited the place and attended to the burial of the dead, fumigating and screening the sick. It is said that he cannot account for the origin of the disease except from infected stegomyia from the cars from New Orleans stopping at the tank to water, the infected quarter being in close proximity to the tank.

Appropos of this, the agent opened a sealed car at 6 o'clock this a. m. here. In order to deposit a crate of chickens and a lot of fish, he set his lantern inside. Immediately the mosquitoes swarmed around the light and made a speedy attack upon the chickens. He jerked up his lantern and disappeared without ceremony. His feelings were as intense as his account was exciting. Consequently no one can read the future.

Mrs. John Drew was glad to see out again, after a cold that confined her to her bed for some days. Mr. E. McCurdy the sheriff at Camp No. 8, is on a visit to his family.

Miss Ethel Hayes the efficient principal of the Century school is enjoying a brief visit to her friends Misses Lizzie and Ida McCurdy. She was accompanied by Miss Aggie McCurdy, of Florida.

## INSURANCE ROW IN CHICAGO COURT

Opposing Attorneys Make Sensational Charges Regarding Western Life

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 16.—Federal Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, this afternoon sustained the demurrer of the Western Life Indemnity Company in injunction proceedings brought by policy holders. Attorneys representing the policy holders filed an amended bill immediately. Arguments on this will be made Monday.

Today's decision is a victory for the life insurance company. The company demurred to the bill for an injunction filed by policy holders to prevent the transfer of the company's business to another concern.

The close of the hearing was marked by sensational charges and warm reports on the part of the lawyers. Just before ending a long oral argument Counsel Mayor, for the company, accused counsel for prosecution, with having gone into the case with evil motives. Mr. Levinson for the prosecution stated that a number of attempts had been made to buy them off. The court put an end to the incident before it got further.

## REV. L. B. CROOM SENTENCED 30 DAYS

For Violating the New "Jim Crow" Street Car Ordinance.

Rev. L. B. Croom, the colored minister, who was arrested Saturday by the police for violating the new "Jim Crow" street car law, was given a trial before Recorder Laney in the municipal court yesterday morning, and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the city jail.

The city was represented by Attorney John B. Jones and the defendant by Geo. W. Parker. Mr. Jones cited the ordinance under which the arrest had been made, and substituted another affidavit for the one under which the arrest had been made.

Parker moved that the affidavit be quashed, and the motion being as follows: In Recorder's Court, City of Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.—The City of Pensacola vs. L. B. Croom.

And now comes L. B. Croom into court in his own proper person attended by his attorney, Geo. W. Parker, and motion of court to quash said affidavit and warrant, because said ordinance is unconstitutional.

1. Because said ordinance attempts to grant and force legislative power upon persons, companies and corporations other than municipal corporations, to make rules and regulations governing the white and colored citizens of the city of Pensacola as passengers along the street car lines of said city without authority of law, and is contrary to a republican form of government.

2. Second section of said ordinance is vague and uncertain.

The council, in its legislative capacity exceeded its charter rights as granted by the state legislature by granting legislative power to persons, companies and corporations other than state agents, and depriving the mayor of his rights to be a member of all boards or committees to make the rules and regulations referred to in said ordinance as provided by charter.

## ROOSEVELT IS PREPARING FOR TRIP

Will Start on Tour of Southern States Wednesday Morning at 8:30

CRUISER SQUADRON DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK AND FLAGSHIP WEST VIRGINIA WILL RETURN WITH PRESIDENT AFTER NEW ORLEANS VISIT.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 16.—President Roosevelt is busily engaged preparing for his trip through the south on which he will start next Wednesday morning at eight thirty o'clock. For a long time today he was at his desk with Secretary Loeb, clearing away the accumulation of business. Few visitors will be received by the president before he leaves for the south and they will be persons who have urgent official business which cannot be postponed until after his return on November 1.

### PRESIDENT'S SQUADRON SAILS FOR THE SOUTH

Washington, Oct. 16.—Rear Admiral Bronson telegraphed the navy department announcing his departure today from New York with his squadron consisting of the armored cruisers West Virginia, (Flagship), Colorado and Pennsylvania.

He will leave the Colorado off Key West and will go on with his flagship to South Pass where he will take the president aboard for the return to Washington from New Orleans.

The West Virginia is due at South Pass not later than the morning of October 28.

## TO BURY IRVING IN WESTMINSTER

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 16.—It has been decided that the body of Sir Henry Irving will be buried in Westminster Abbey.

## NORWAY-SWEDEN UNION HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

Both Houses of Swedish Government Pass Repealing Act--Republicans Working Hard in Norway.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 16.—The union between Norway and Sweden, existing since 1814 has been dissolved, both houses passing to day the government repealing act of Union and recognizing Norway as a separate state. Both houses subsequently passed the new flag bill.

REPUBLICANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS. Christiana, Norway, Oct. 16.—King Oscar's official refusal of the offer of the Norwegian throne for a prince of the house of Bernadotte is expected tomorrow when the government will ask the Storting to authorize

## SPRAYING FORCE DOING GOOD WORK

Claimed that the Disinfectant Used will Kill Mosquitoes Almost Immediately.

SEVERAL NEW SPRAYING MACHINES HAVE ARRIVED AND THE FORCE INCREASED IN ORDER TO COVER THE CITY MORE THOROUGHLY.

The fumigation of houses within the city is being performed under the City ordinance, but it is being done by the State Board of Health, under the direction of State Health Officer Porter.

The spraying has been done on a very limited scale and with very limited means, but the results have been so great that more money has been appropriated, and more spraying machines purchased, but the amount of this work is limited.

The mayor is not at all discouraged over the matter, and is determined to force a recognition of the spraying process upon its own merits, if it possible for it to be done.

He has therefore taken the worst district of the city, the original infected district, and the surrounding territory, where the greater number of yellow fever cases have developed, and where undoubtedly the greater number of infected mosquitoes now exist.

This is the territory lying east of Palafox street, and south of Romana street, to the bay in both directions.

Yesterday the mayor decided to put a dozen men with sprayers in this district and instruct them to work in this district and destroy the mosquitoes, if an impression be made in this district it will be a demonstration of his

## SITUATION GROWS MORE ENCOURAGING

## BARON KOMURA HONORED BY EMPEROR

Received by Mikado and Commended For Services--Interned Ships Released.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Oct. 16.—Baron Komura arrived here today. The emperor showed exceptional honor to Baron Komura by dispatching to Yokohama, where he landed, Colonel Inouye, his majesty's presence. The emperor immediately received Baron Komura, the audience lasting an hour.

The emperor honored the baron with a written personal message, highly prized by Japanese statesmen. The message expressed satisfaction that peace was concluded and commended Komura's able service as shown during the negotiations.

Interned Ships Released. Washington, Oct. 16.—Following the final signing of the peace treaty, the state department today officially announced to the navy department the termination of the navy department's release of interned Russian ships at San Francisco and Cavite, Philippine Islands.

The navy department today sent the necessary orders to Admiral McCall at San Francisco and Admiral Train at Manila.

process, for there are houses and places in this district that are still infected with swarms of mosquitoes.

This does not mean to say that the fumigators will not work in this district, or that one process will interfere with another, for the houses where the fever exists will be fumigated, as the State Health Officer may decide.

But, outside of the houses in this district where the fever may exist, or has existed, all other houses will also be sprayed with disinfectant as the people desire.

The mayor is not opposing fumigation, and he is giving his hearty support to the State Health Officer in doing whatever he considers best to stamp out the fever, but the mayor believes he, therefore to get rid of the yellow fever before frost we must get rid of the mosquitoes. Killing the mosquitoes is all that is necessary, it makes no difference how they are killed, whether with spray, or sulphur fumatation or a sledge hammer. Any process that kills the mosquitoes will be effective.

A spraying machine, or atomizer as some people call it, made in Canada, and purchased for forty or fifty cents which will do the work effectually, and Mayor Bliss advises that the people purchase one of these machines and give their homes a good spraying every day or two. The city will furnish the liquid free of cost so long as the yellow fever lasts. A room with one of these machines could be effectively sprayed in two or three minutes time and no complaints have been received of any damage to anything except the pot flowers, which it kills. They can be removed from the room while the spraying is being done, or if the liquid is kept away from them they will not be injured.

The sprayers yesterday sprayed many stores and places of business besides many interiors of residences. No complaint whatever is made of the process while many marvel at the effectual manner that it dispatches the mosquito.

LEADING ACTORS TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION

London, Oct. 16.—A strong movement is being made to secure for the body of Henry Irving burial in Westminster Abbey. No definite decision will probably be arrived at before tomorrow, but the Dean of Westminster intimated his willingness to receive a petition for interment there.

Leading actors and managers met today and decided to follow the coffin on foot. A memorial to Sir Henry will be considered at another meeting.

Only Seven New Cases and Two Deaths Reported Monday

## SIXTEEN SUNDAY

Health Authorities Expected A Big Decrease.

OWING TO COOLER WEATHER DURING LATTER PART OF LAST WEEK--GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY FUMIGATING CORPS--ONE ARREST FOR OPPOSING FUMIGATION.

Following is the official summary of the yellow fever situation up to the last night: New cases 7 Total cases to date 417 Deaths yesterday 2 Total deaths to date 57 Cases discharged 134 Cases under treatment 173

The fever situation in Pensacola continues to grow more encouraging with each day. Last night's official report showed only seven new cases and two deaths. These followed a Sunday report of sixteen cases and two deaths, making a total in two days of only twenty-three cases and four deaths.

Last night's report did not come as a surprise to the state health officials. In fact they were looking for a decrease in the number of cases about this time, owing to the prevalence of colder weather during the latter portion of last week.

### The New Cases.

- The new cases reported last night are: Emanuel Johnson, 316 East Romana street. Mrs. Braswell, 810 West Jackson street. Mrs. W. E. Roland, 806 West Gregory street. Mrs. E. D. Anderson, 214 N. Alcaniz street. Diomand Polollo, corner Tarragona and LaRuta streets. Albert Marassa, 217 North Reus street. Mrs. Matilda Carroll, 600 Salamanca street.

### The Deaths.

The deaths during yesterday are: Mrs. Amos, 400 North Hayne street. Ebel Sellers, 212 East Gregory street.

### Cause of Decrease.

State Health Officer Porter stated last night that the cause for the big decrease in new cases was undoubtedly the cool weather which prevailed here last week. He hoped that the decrease would continue, but said that if the fumigation was not rushed that there would be an increase during the first portion of next week. Now that mosquitoes are secreted in residences, having been driven there by cold weather, he hopes that the work of fumigation will progress rapidly, in order that they may be killed.

### Good Work Yesterday.

The fumigating corps did some excellent work during yesterday, visiting and fumigating 194 residences during the day. There is a large force of men employed and they are divided up into squads and assigned to certain districts in the city. In this manner the work is done systematically and thoroughly.

### Opposed Fumigators.

One arrest was made yesterday of a person opposing the fumigating corps. The person was Mrs. Lister Wallis, residing at 111 South Tenth avenue. It seems that the husband was sick, and she opposed the men who came to fumigate the house and would not allow them to do their work. Of course as soon as the matter was reported to the police she was placed under arrest.

### Death of Young Lady.

Many were pained to learn yesterday morning of the death of Miss Maggie Hammac, who expired at St. Anthony's hospital, where she was carried for treatment some days ago. The young lady was but sixteen years of age, and since the age of twelve had been earning her own livelihood. The remains were interred by friends, the services being conducted yesterday afternoon at Paul's undertaking parlors.

### Mrs. Amos Expires.

Mrs. Amos, who resided at No. 400 North Alcaniz street, was one of the victims yesterday of the fever. The lady, who was highly esteemed by all with whom she was acquainted, had been ill for more than a week and her friends were in hopes that she would recover. She had the best of medical treatment and attention, but during Sunday and Sunday night she continued to grow worse, the end coming

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UNCLE SAM--PESTIFEROUS. AIN'T HE, FRENCHY! CASTRO'S ATTITUDE IS UNCHANGED TOWARD THIS UNITED STATES AND FRANCE--NEWS ITEM