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FLORIDA'S GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT

GREAT CROWDS OF CHEERING PEOPLE

Voice Welcome to Jacksonville and to the Land of Flowers.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Subject of Mr. Roosevelt's Address to Floridians.

IMMENSE VALUE OF INTER-OCEANIC WATERWAY TO GULF STATES--WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY AND FOR AMERICANS--EFFICIENT NAVY INDISPENSIBLE, BUT NO PURPOSE OF AGGRESSION.



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press. DAILY PROGRAM. Oct. 22--Sunday will be spent at St. Augustine, Fla. Oct. 23--A visit to Mobile, Ala. Oct. 24--Stops at Tuskegee, Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 25--A visit to Little Rock, Ark., brief stop at Memphis, Tenn. Oct. 26--Arrival at New Orleans.

Awful Crime of Mentally Deranged New York Woman

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 21.--Mentally deranged since the death of her husband a year ago, Carolina Dreher, 42 years old, unressed her younger son, Joseph, put him to bed, turned on the gas pulled down the shades and windows and knelt by the side of the bed and awaited death today in her home on Third avenue. Two hours later her other son, Bernard, after pounding on the door of the apartment, burst in the door and found his mother and brother dead. On a table was a note to a daughter which said: "I have taken care of Joseph, you and Bernard can take care of yourselves."

Hearing in Private Car Lines Cases Postponed

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 21.--The Interstate Commerce Commission was unable to conclude the hearing in the private car lines case today although the announced list of witnesses has been exhausted. Attorneys for the Armour lines stated that they would not put on any witnesses for the defense but they rendered the services of the presidents of their lines if the commission cared to interrogate them.

VERNON WINS BY 115 VOTES

Special to The Journal. Vernon, Oct. 21.--All the ballot boxes have been returned and deposited with the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. According to the best reports obtainable, Vernon received a majority of one hundred and fifteen out of the one thousand two hundred and fifty-one cast. Special Land Agent A. Pane, arrived here yesterday and about twenty homestead entries made proof of residence on their claims.

COMER ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR

By Associated Press. Talladega, Ala., Oct. 21.--B. B. Comer, president of the Alabama Railroad Commission, and leader in the fight for state regulation of railroad rates, announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor in a speech here today.

FIGHTING REBELS IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

By Associated Press. The Hague, Oct. 21.--The governor of the Dutch East Indies telegraphs that troops have attacked the rebels in the Gowa country. Fifty natives were killed. The dutch troops lost seven men killed.

PREPARING FOR LOUBET'S VISIT

By Associated Press. Madrid, Oct. 21.--This city is superbly decorated in honor of President Loubet, who will arrive here Monday, when the French chief magistrate returns King Alphonso's visit to France. The meeting of the two rulers will be the occasion for a notable national demonstration and a series of brilliant spectacles. Business will be practically suspended for the week.

RUSSIAN CRUISER LEAVES SATURDAY

By Associated Press. Mare Island, Calif., Oct. 21.--The Russian cruiser Lena will leave direct for Vladivostok on Saturday next from Mare Island. She will take back her complete crew, no desertions having occurred.

Weekly Cotton Statistics. Liverpool, Oct. 21.--Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of all kinds, 64,000 bales; total sales of American, 53,000; English spinners' takings, 64,000; total exports of American, 32,000; stock of all kinds, 624,000; stock of American, 547,000; quantity afloat of all kinds, 290,000; quantity afloat of American, 247,000; total sales on speculation, 3,100; total sales to exporters, 1,800.

THREE VESSELS FOUNDER IN STORM

Crew of Barge Found Watery Grave Beneath Waves of Lake Erie.

SCHOONER WRECKED ON ROCK BOUND COAST OF GRAND ISLAND AND CREW RESCUED IN EXHAUSTED CONDITION--ANOTHER SHONER DISMASTED.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Oct. 21.--Definite news reached here this afternoon that the barge Tasmania foundered Friday morning off Pelee Island and that the crew of seven men were all drowned. The boat was owned by James Corriam, of this city.

Steamer Foundered. Buffalo, Oct. 21.--The steamer Siberia of Cleveland, foundered in Lake Erie this afternoon. Captain Benham and all of the crew were rescued and brought here.

Schooners Wrecked. Marquette, Mich., Oct. 21.--The schooner Alfa lies a battered hull on the rock bound coast of Grand Island, near Mackinac. The crew of seven men and one woman were rescued in an exhausted condition. The schooner Olga, dismasted and adrift, is at anchor off the Pictured Rocks east of Munising.

A RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR FOUND

An Old Sword Discovered in Confederate Fort on Main Street.

A relic of the civil war, and one which is highly prized by the present owner, was found yesterday by workmen in the employ of the city. The relic is a sword, which for over forty years had been covered by earth on East Main street, and although it is in a somewhat dilapidated state, it is nevertheless a relic which would be highly prized by many.

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FOOTBALL

By Associated Press. Following are the results in the principal football games played today: Georgia Tech 12, University of Alabama 5. Annapolis 36, University of North Carolina 0. Harvard 6, West Point 0. Yale 12, Pennsylvania State College 0. Cornell 30, Western University of Pennsylvania 0. University of Pennsylvania 8, Brown College 6. Columbia 10, Amherst 10. Dartmouth 24, Williams 0. University of Chicago 4, Wisconsin 0. University of Virginia 15, Bucknell 11. Carlisle Indians 36, Dickinson 0. Vanderbilt 45, University of Tennessee 0. Clemson 29, University of Georgia 0. Virginia Polytechnic Institute 56, Gallaudet 0.

BIG WATERFRONT DEAL MADE

ONLY SEVEN NEW CASES IN NEW ORLEANS

Marine Hospital Force to Be Discharged Within Week Or Ten Days.

SURGEONS WILL REMAIN UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL AND PARTICIPATE IN PRESENTATION OF FEVER FIGHTERS--HOSPITAL CLOSED.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 21.--Following is the official yellow fever summary to 6 p. m.: New cases 7; total to date 3,359. Deaths 0; total to date 435. New fuel 2. Cases under treatment 92. Cases discharged 2,832.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.--Though Dr. White would not confirm the statement it was generally reported today that practically the whole force employed by the Marine Hospital Service would be honorably discharged within the next week or ten days in view of the practical extinction of the yellow fever in New Orleans. It seems to be the general desire to have all surgeons in the service remain here until the President's arrival in order that they may participate in the formal presentation of the fever fighters to the President.

The Emergency Hospital was finally closed today. There were only six patients there this morning. In the two emergency hospitals 353 patients were handled of which 84 died. The cold snap was general in the state today and the loosening of quarantines is expected to follow.

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The genial doctor does not look it and there is nothing in his step or manner to indicate it, but the fact is he is now within two years of reaching the three-score mark, and his friends were not slow to congratulate him yesterday on his safe trip thus far down the journey of life.

Dr. Porter received a large number of pleasant remembrances from friends in honor of the occasion, among them being several handsome bouquets of flowers. One appreciated gift was a handsome umbrella and it was noticeable that, while the other gifts were left lying upon a table, Dr. Porter immediately put the umbrella under lock and key. It is said, in this connection, that the doctor lost a fine umbrella a day or two ago.

STATE OF TENNESSEE OPEN TO THE WORLD

By Associated Press. Memphis, Oct. 21.--After a conference today between officers of the state and city boards of health, it was decided to raise the quarantine at once. Memphis and the entire state of Tennessee is now open to the world. Orders have been issued to all train inspectors to discontinue service.

SAUNDERS BUYS WRIGHT MILL PROPERTY

Transfer Carried With It a Consideration in Sum of \$130,000.00.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ARE CONTEMPLATED AND IT IS LIKELY THAT NAVAL STORES INTERESTS WILL USE POINT AS TERMINAL FOR HANDLING OF THE BIG BUSINESS WHICH THEY CARRY ON.

If the yellow fever has had any effect on the confidence of the public in Pensacola's future there has been nothing so far to indicate it. In fact, the men whose interests are the greatest have shown no hesitancy in making continued investments and in building plans for the future just as though the yellow fever had never been heard of on this side of the world.

A Big Deal Consummated.

The biggest Pensacola real estate deal which has been closed in a long time was consummated yesterday when the W. B. Wright Company property passed into the possession of J. R. Saunders and associates the consideration being \$130,000.

The deal was carried through by the Pensacola Investment Company, which had been working on it for some time.

The property includes some 1,350 feet of water front, the saw mill and site, and two blocks of real estate just north of and adjoining the W. B. Wright property. The consideration represents, it is said, \$5,000 for the two blocks, \$50,000 for the mill itself, and \$75,000 for the water-front and mill site, making a total of \$130,000 as stated above.

An Important Feature.

Aside from the fact that the saw mill is to be continued in active operation, the most important feature of the deal lies in the fact that the acquisition of this water front property will probably be utilized by the naval stores interests to enlarge their business at Pensacola to even greater proportions than it at present presents.

Extensive wharf facilities will be constructed, and ample accommodation will be afforded for handling the great naval stores and general wholesale business which those interests have built up at Pensacola during the past five years. The steamer Tarpon will have a landing at this point and the traffic carried by the numerous schooners and steamers engaged in the naval stores and kindred interests will be handled there.

A spur track was several months ago built to this property from the main line of the L. & N., and cars can now be run into the mill and to the water-front. The purchaser will take possession of the property on January 1.

TWO MILL COMPANIES ARE MERGED INTO ONE

With the sale of this property the W. B. Wright Company will go out of business, as will also the Brent Mill Company, these two organizations being merged into the Florida and Alabama Land Company. The latter organization takes over the Brent mill property and will conduct it in connection with its other mill at Falco, Ala. The merger goes into effect November 1, and at that time the business heretofore done by the Wright mill will be conducted at the Brent mill under the new name as stated above.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SPREADING IN RUSSIA

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.--Two new cases of bubonic plague and one death have occurred at Netschinsk.

IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION CONTINUES

Only Eight Cases of Fever Reported by Physicians on Saturday.

DR. PORTER HIGHLY PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK AND CONFIDENT DISEASE IS BEING STAMPED OUT--FUMIGATING WORK TO BE CONTINUED.

Following is the official summary of the yellow fever situation up to last night: New cases 8. Total to date 3,367. Deaths yesterday 1. Total deaths to date 436. Cases discharged 2,832. Cases under treatment 120.

Another improvement in the yellow fever situation was noticeable last night, when the state health authorities compiled their report covering the new cases reported during the day. Only eight were reported, with one death, and that occurred the day previous, though it was reported too late to be compiled in the bulletin yesterday.

The eight cases are in various sections of the city, and were expected to develop, as they had been under surveillance for a couple of days.

The New Cases.

The new cases developing during the day are: Nettie Howard, 111 North Donaldson street. Mrs. B. Blitch, 707 West Main street. R. A. Blanchard, 800 Aragon street. Mrs. V. Matronia, 313 West Romana street. Mart Griffin, 220 East Gregory street. Eddidge Poltevant, 226 Florida Blanca street. Mamie Thompson, 510 Inerarity street. Mrs. Paul White, 321 West Zarragossa street.

The Death.

Infant of Mrs. Geiger, 710 West Gregory street.

Conditions Improving.

Conditions continue to improve with each day, and every official of the board of health and the physicians feel very much encouraged. In fact, State Health Officer Porter is highly pleased and said last night that he was confident that the fever would be stamped out in this city before the arrival of frost. One thing that is encouraging to Dr. Porter is the fact that there is a marked decrease in all kinds and classes of fever in the city. Some weeks ago the physicians were instructed to report every case of fever, no matter of what kind to the health officer. A comparison of the reports of two weeks since and yesterday shows that there is but little sickness in the city, with the exception of the cases of fever now under treatment. This shows that the city is becoming more healthy.

Dr. Porter was in good spirits last night, as he viewed the situation, and is now more confident than at any time since the outbreak of the fever that it is now well under control.

Many Stegomyia Killed.

Thousands of stegomyia were killed during the past week in residences of the city. When the full force of fumigators were placed at work, their orders were after fumigating a house to obtain specimens of the mosquitoes killed and bring them to the office of the state board of health. For the first few days it was found that fully nine-tenths of the residences fumigated contained the stegomyia, while during the latter portion only about one-third of them showed the presence of the stegomyia. This indicates that the fumigation has not only been thorough, but that the stegomyia is being eradicated.

Yesterday the fumigating corps visited 242 residences, which were fumigated. The work will continue at its present rate until the disease has been stamped out.