

THE WEATHER: Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, colder; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

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PRESIDENT NARROWLY ESCAPED WATERY GRAVE

BOAT BEACHED TO PREVENT SINKING

Collided With Fruiter in Tortuous Channel of Mississippi River.

ALL TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE CUTTER AND LANDED SAFELY ON CRUISER.

PORT BOW OF PRESIDENT'S VESSEL DAMAGED AND SEVERAL HOLES MADE IN HULL BELOW WATER LINE—GOVERNOR AND MAYOR SEND CONGRATULATIONS ON NARROW ESCAPE OF PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Through confusion of signals at eleven o'clock last night the fruit steamer Esparta collided with the lighthouse tender Magnolia, which was conveying President Roosevelt and party to the cruiser West Virginia.

The port bow of the Magnolia was damaged and two or three holes made in the hull below the waterline. No one was hurt. The Magnolia was immediately beached and after a careful examination, it being evident there was no danger the President went to bed.

A telephone message was sent to head off the revenue cutter Ivey at Pilot Town, which was conveying the Magnolia, and she returned to the Magnolia. The President, Secretary Loeb and Surgeon General Rixey, with their baggage, were transferred to the Ivey and the start made for the cruiser West Virginia, which was reached and the presidential party boarded her at nine forty.

By wireless telegraph Mayor Behrman and Governor Blanchard sent congratulations on the narrow escape of the president.

FIRST TO GO BEYOND TERRITORIAL LIMITS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 27.—So far as official records show President Roosevelt, on leaving the south on the West Virginia, is the first chief executive which this country has had to go beyond its territorial limits.

The attention of some legal authorities here has been called to the facts and they are unanimously of the opinion that in going beyond the three mile limit the President has in no sense vacated his office even temporarily. They point out that there is really nothing in the constitution prohibiting the President from leaving American territory and in the present case, being on a National ship, the deck of which is as much a part of American territory as the district of Columbia, he has not legally departed from the country.

Of course during the few days that President Roosevelt is on the high seas, being within the jurisdiction of the United States, no question of his inability to act would be raised by any official.

The present case is novel in the history of the executive of the United States.

TOM SPIRES LEGALLY EXECUTED IN MARIANNA

NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED WHITE WOMAN NEAR GRAND RIDGE PAYS EXTREME PENALTY—THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE HANGING.

Special to The Journal. Marianna, Oct. 27.—Tom Spires, the negro convicted of assaulting a white woman near Grand Ridge last spring and who was tried at a special term of the Circuit Court, was hanged here today. Sheriff Lewis and his deputies deserve much credit for the manner in which the execution was conducted. After making a statement covering a period of about 5 minutes, the condemned man's legs and arms were tied the noose adjusted and the black cap put on his head.

WAS BOUND FOR FOREIGN LANDS

But the Arrival of an Officer Defeated the Plans of Negro.

J. H. Hutchinson, a negro, who has been in and around Pensacola for several years, being engaged in the business of securing men for vessels, would have been on the high seas at this time, bound for foreign lands, but for the unexpected arrival on board the vessel of Constable Lobe. Hutchinson is now in jail.

Some time since, the negro who served a term of eighteen months in a federal prison, for violating the shipping laws, was arrested for the larceny of the clothing of a sailor. He gave bond, after being tried and held to the criminal court for trial.

Later he was again arrested, this time upon the charge of mortgaging property subject to a written lien. He had not stood his preliminary trial upon this charge, but gave bond.

A Dutch steamer was preparing to proceed to sea. Hutchinson signed papers and decided to ship on board the vessel for Hamburg, leaving his bondsmen in both cases to pay the forfeited bonds.

In this, however, he made a mistake. He was traced, and Constable Lobe went out in a launch just before the vessel sailed and placed him under arrest.

NEEDS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Taft has transmitted to the treasury department his estimates of appropriations required for the war department for the fiscal year of 1907. These estimates aggregate nearly \$105,000,000 being over \$9,000,000 less than the total appropriations made by congress for use of the war department for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

TAFT AND PARTY LEAVE FOR PANAMA

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Taft and party started on the Panama trip tonight, leaving here at six thirty by boat for Norfolk. The secretary will transfer to the cruiser Columbia at Old Point tomorrow morning.

ARRESTED FOR RIFLING ROOMS AT THE SOUTHERN

Isaac Witherspoon, colored, a boy about eighteen years of age, was arrested yesterday by Chief Schad and Captain Foubellia upon the charge of being dangerous and suspicious. Witherspoon was a former employee of the Southern Hotel, but has not worked there for a number of months. It is alleged that he entered several rooms in the hotel and secured money and valuables to a considerable amount. The matter was reported to the police as soon as discovered, and within two hours the negro was under arrest. A number of the stolen articles were found in the room of the negro.

DR. WHITE MAY STAY AT NEW ORLEANS

Announcement of President Constructed to Mean He Will Remain.

EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PREVENT EVEN SPORADIC OUTBREAK NEXT YEAR—TWO NEW CASES AND FOUR DEATHS REPORTED.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Following is the official yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases 2; total to date 3,383. Deaths 4; total to date 441. New foci 1. Cases under treatment 35. Cases discharged 2,905.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—The announcement by the president in his address at the banquet yesterday is construed to mean that Dr. White is to be retained here. There is some hope that he will have a permanent assignment in New Orleans.

Now that the fever is practically eradicated all those who have taken part in the fight appreciate the necessity that no steps shall be left untried to prevent even a sporadic recurrence of cases next spring and it is thought that Dr. White's presence would be of invaluable aid in seeing that all possible measures are taken to make New Orleans secure for all time against the fever.

Little interest was manifested today in the fever situation, public attention being concentrated on details of the accident to the president on the way down the river.

JEROME NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICANS

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 27.—William Travers Jerome has been unanimously nominated for district attorney by the republican county convention.

BLOODSHED EXPECTED IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA

Revolutionists and Terrorists Bent on Forcing the Conflict—Government Will Show No Mercy.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—That the present situation cannot end without bloodshed is the conviction prevailing in higher government circles which, from moment to moment, are expecting a conflict between troops and revolutionists in St. Petersburg and news of trouble in the provinces, especially at Khabarkoff, which has been declared in a state of war. One prominent member of the emperor's council received a representative of the Associated Press today and, with every evidence of deep emotion said: "The situation is a grievous and painful one and I see no way out but by the employment of an armed force. Please do not misunderstand me. I look upon the prospect with tears, but it is growing more and more evident that the troops will be compelled to fire. I cannot see any other possible outcome. The revolutionists and terrorists are absolutely bent on forcing a conflict upon us and nothing we can do will satisfy them. The extension of suffrage and the right of assembly will be nothing to them; they are determined to have bloodshed and we cannot avoid the issue. It is a frightful disease with which Russia is suffering and painful as it is the government must act with force."

WHOLESALE POISONING

SEVENTEEN GIRLS TAKEN MYS- TERIOUSLY ILL AND THREE DIE WITHIN THREE HOURS

By Associated Press. Burlington, Vt., Oct. 27.—Seventeen girls, ranging from two to six years old, were taken suddenly ill at St. Joseph Orphan Asylum here last night and three died within three hours. An autopsy today revealed the fact of poisoning but the cause was not made known.

PATRICK'S APPEAL DENIED BY COURT

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The court of appeals today denied the motion for re-argument of the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from conviction of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death for killing W. M. Rice, an aged millionaire of New York City in 1900. Former U. S. Senator David B. Hill represented Patrick. His only hope now is executive clemency.

NINE CASES THE REPORT FOR FRIDAY

Showing a Decrease of Three From Record of the Day Previous.

AN IMPROVEMENT Shown in Local Conditions Which is Pleasing to Officials.

TWO DEATHS OCCURRED DURING THE DAY, BOTH EXPECTED, THE VICTIMS BEING EUGENE F. CARTLEDGE AND HARRY OLSEN—FUMIGATING FORCE CONTINUES GOOD WORK.

Following is the official summary of the yellow fever situation up to last night: New cases 9 Total to date 526 Deaths yesterday 2 Total to date 74 Cases discharged 374 Cases under treatment 78

Yesterday's yellow fever report, which was compiled last night, showed a decrease in the number of new cases developing. Only nine developed during the day, several of which had been under surveillance for two or three days. There were two deaths, both of which were expected, as the patients had been very low for several days.

The new cases reported last night are as follows: George Furney, 429 W. Jackson street. Green Williams, 131 E. Wright street. Mack Flowers, 912 E. DeSoto street. Alonzo Flowers, 913 E. DeSoto street. Mattie Blossom, 219 E. Strong street. John Mitchell, cor. Zarragossa and Baylen streets. Julia Jackson, col., in rear of 12 W. Wright street. J. D. Kingmary, St. Anthony's hospital. Robert Johnson, 812 E. Wright street.

Death of Young Man. Eugene F. Cartledge, who died yesterday of yellow fever, had been ill for only a short time. He was employed at the Louisville and Nashville shops, and boarded at the residence of Frank Carle. He was only nineteen years of age, and came here from Cottdale, where his parents reside. He expired at 5:30 o'clock. The young man was well liked by his fellow workmen in the shops, who regret his death.

Took a Relapse. Harry Olsen, the other yellow fever victim, expired at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been ill for several weeks, but was apparently recovering when he took a relapse, and for the past few days has been in a very critical condition. The deceased was a bayman at one time, though of late he has been fishing for a livelihood. He leaves a wife and six small children.

Quarantine Removed. The quarantine restrictions of the State of Florida against Conecuh and Escambia counties, Ala., were yesterday removed by Dr. Porter, and persons from these counties can now come into the state. This was where the three cases of yellow fever developed some weeks since, and as none have since developed, Dr. Porter thought it safe to lift the quarantine.

Conditions Improved. The state health officer last night stated, however, that he had not removed the quarantine against Louisiana and Mississippi, but on the other hand would maintain the same until he deemed it safe to allow parties from these states to enter Florida. There seems to have been some misunderstanding in those states, it being the impression that the quarantine has been lifted. As a consequence a number of persons who wish to enter Florida have been inconvenienced.

Conditions Improved. Conditions continue to improve in the city, and the state health officials are of course pleased with the present situation. The report of yesterday showed a reduction and this in itself, is of course pleasing, but the fact that the city is now well covered by the fumigating force is more encouraging, as the mosquitoes are being rapidly killed.

COLD WEATHER TO CONTINUE TO-DAY

And It is Expected That It Will Also Be Much Cooler by Sunday.

From indications the present cool weather will continue today and tomorrow. Fair weather is predicted for today, with a continuance of the low temperature now being felt. Sunday it is anticipated will also be a cool day.

As the cool weather is being experienced earlier this season than in a number of years, it is the hope of Pensacolians that there will be an early frost.

The Weather Summary. Weather Observer Reed yesterday said in his weather summary: "A high pressure has moved rapidly southeastward increasing in strength and covering the northwestern section of the country; its southwestern front has reached northwestern Arkansas, and decided falls in temperature have occurred from Idaho to the upper Lake Region, with a temperature of 16 degrees in Yellowstone Park, 14 degrees in North Dakota, and 20 degrees in the eastern portion of South Dakota. The temperature has fallen also over the southeast Atlantic and east Gulf states, and risen from the central Mississippi valley to New England. The depression which was over Minnesota now appears as a very weak disturbance over the upper lakes. The storm which was on the South Carolina coast has moved into the Atlantic. The pressure remains low in extreme southern Florida. Cloudiness prevails east of the Mississippi and throughout the central West, very light rain at scattered points. The southeastward advance of high pressure the influence of which will be felt in nearly all sections of the country, makes the conditions favorable for continued fair and cool weather in this vicinity tonight and Saturday with light north to northeast winds."

ORDER OF GARTER FOR JAP EMPEROR

By Associated Press. Tokio, Oct. 27.—The announcement that King Edward had charged Prince Arthur of Connaught to proceed to Tokio early in 1906 on a special mission to bestow the Order of the Garter on the Emperor of Japan has caused the greatest sensation among all classes here.

William J. Bryan will visit Kago shima, the birthplace of Admiral Togo and Field Marshal Oyama.

MISS ROOSEVELT AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived here today from New York state thus completing her long journey to the Orient. Miss Roosevelt returned in excellent health.



THE SAFE-BLOWER'S SON AND THE HOLD-UP-MAN'S BOY (TO THE HIGH LIFE INSURANCE OFFICIAL'S CHILD)—GIT AWAY FROM US, OUR GOVERNORS WON'T LET US ASSOCIATE WID A FEL- LER WHAT HAS SUCH A BAD REPUTATION AS YOURS.