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### BLANCO

**WILL BE SENT TO CUBA TO RELIEVE GEN. WEYLER.**

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
New Orleans, Oct. 11.—General Blanco has been selected to replace General Weyler as Commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, and will sail for Havana on the 15th.

The exact policy of the new Commander is not yet definitely known, but that it will be different to that of Weyler is almost certain.

### Health Authorities in Session.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 11.—Representatives from the Boards of Health of the towns of Rayne, Crowley, Lafayette and Lake Charles, and the parishes of Acadia, Lafayette and Calcasieu, are in session to-day.

It had been arranged to run a mixed train each way every other day between Lake Charles and Lafayette, which would carry freight, passengers and mail. This service was to commence to-day, but Rayne and Crowley objected, and the conference to-day is for the purpose of reaching some understanding on the matter.

Another conference will be held at Lafayette to-morrow between the health authorities of St. Landry, Lafayette, Vermilion, St. Martinville, and all parishes east of Lafayette. It is the intention to resume the running of trains under the Carter system of fumigation. The fumigation station is to be established at Waggoner.

### Forced to Resign.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Regentown, Miss., Oct. 11th.—Some weeks ago President McKinley appointed E. J. Smith, a negro, post-master of this town. The citizens warned him that he would be made to resign if he accepted, but he announced his intention of running the office. It cost him his life. But he changed his mind when he was confronted by a crowd of determined citizens and immediately handed in his resignation. No "nigger" wanted for post master here.

### Corporal Trenchard Suspended.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
New Orleans, Oct. 10th.—Mayor Flower yesterday suspended Corporal Trenchard, a well-known police officer, upon the charge of receiving bribe money from a saloon keeper and for allowing gambling to go on under his eyes.

### Storm in New Orleans.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
New Orleans, Oct. 11.—This city was visited by a heavy rain storm last night. There was no damage worth mentioning done.

### IT'S MONEY.

**Appointed Senator From Mississippi to Succeed George.**

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 12.—Gov. McClaurin yesterday appointed Senator-elect Money to fill the vacant seat in the United States Senate caused by the death of Senator George.

Senator Money is an ardent advocate of the free coinage of silver, and has always taken an active part in behalf of that governmental policy.

### MISS CISNEROS.

**Reported To Be In New York.**

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
New Orleans, Oct. 12.—It is vaguely reported that Miss Cisneros, the beautiful Cuban girl who escaped from prison in Havana a few days ago, has reached New York.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Lafayette, La., Oct. 12th.—The conference of Health authorities of the several parishes, called to meet in this place to-day, has been postponed until next Thursday, the 14th.

This action was brought about by the meeting at Lake Charles yesterday, and by the breaking out of fever at Galveston.

There will be strong pressure brought to bear on the members of the conference to modify quarantine regulations so as to resume train traffic under the Carter system of fumigation. But some of the towns, notably Rayne and Crowley, are liable to seriously object to this proposition.

A train service was inaugurated yesterday between Lafayette and Lake Charles that amounts to very little better than none at all. A mixed train is now run between these two points every other day, but no freight or passengers are taken on east of Lafayette or west of Lake Charles.

### NOTHING DONE.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Lake Charles, Oct. 12th.—The conference of health officers held here yesterday materially resulted in naught. A fair representation was on hand, but owing to the Texas fever, which was not anticipated, nothing was done and it was agreed to await developments and come to some final decision at the meeting in Lafayette to be held one day this week—probably Thursday.

### BALTIMORE WINS.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Baltimore is still boss in baseball circles, and will retain the Temple Cup. The deciding game was played yesterday, and won by the champions.

### THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.—Arguments in the case of Luetgert, the big sausage maker who is charged with having murdered his wife and then dissolved her body in a vat, have begun.

### NO COURT.

Special to the Clarion.  
Lake Charles, Oct. 12th.—The term of Court of Appeals, which was to open here yesterday, has been postponed on account of the yellow fever scare.

### WM. BOGEL DEAD.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Wm. Bogel, a prominent druggist of this city, died yesterday.

### Board of Health.

The Board of Health of Opelousas met Saturday at 10 a. m. Present: C. J. Thompson and Drs. Shute, Ray, Mayer and Littell. Dr. Mayer offered the following resolution:

Whereas; The Board of Health of the town of Opelousas has never objected to the reception of the U. S. mails, providing the same were properly disinfected, nor to the reception of disinfected empty freight cars, but on the contrary made unavailing attempts (aided by the Health officer of the parish) to secure regular freight service between Alexandria and Lafayette via Opelousas, thereby enabling our merchants to secure the necessities of life and our farmers an outlet and market for their crops and produce.

Resolved: (1) That this Board reiterates its earnest desire to receive daily disinfected mails, and hereby call upon the postal authorities of Washington D. C. to insist upon the rights of the citizens of this town to have a daily mail, of which they have been deprived since the 22 day of September.

(2) That it reiterates its permission for "empties" to enter this town under the following conditions:

(A) That the train crews have been changed at or near Lafayette.

(B) That said "empties" be fumigated and disinfected at some point in this parish hereafter to be agreed on.

(C) Providing a daily mail train to run from New Orleans and a tri-weekly freight train between Alexandria and Houston via Opelousas.

Be it further resolved:

That the concurrence and cooperation of the Health officer of this parish, and the Health authorities of Rapides, Lafayette, Acadia and Calcasieu be respectfully solicited to relieve the intolerable tension now existing.

Motion was carried. Dr. Ray voting no.

Dr. Shute offered the following: That the Board of Health, of Opelousas, pending the reestablishment of mail service with New Orleans, requests the postal authorities of Washington D. C. to have the Opelousas mail brought to Palmetto until the S. P. E. R. awakens to a proper sense of duty to the citizens of this parish and town.

Drs. Shute and Mayer voting for, and Drs. Littell, Ray and Mr. Thompson voting against. Motion was lost.

Dr. Shute moved that the Captain of the guards be authorized to discharge any guard found asleep or intoxicated while on duty.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Coronna appeared before the Board and asked for a permit to allow Messrs Boutte and Schwartz now in New Iberia to enter the town. Dr. Mayer moved permission to enter be granted if they present a permit from the Health officers of St. Landry.

### Resisted Arrest.

Some months ago Harry Glaston was indicted for larceny and placed in jail to await his trial. In the mean time he was bailed out and resumed his work at Plaisance. When his case was fixed for trial and it became necessary for him to be present in court, he did not show up. Friday he was located by Deputy Ambrose Vidrine, who in company with a negro went to arrest him. When they came upon him in a buggy with his father he refused to dismount, adding that no white s— of a b— could arrest him. A red hot scuffle ensued in which the brawny deputy came out ahead by a neck. The negro was considerably bruised when the deputy reached here with him, though we venture to say that he didn't get near what he deserved.

Not very long afterwards the brother of the man arrested got into a difficulty with the negro, Elor Theiry, who assisted Mr. Vidrine in making the arrest. The other man attempted to strike Theiry with a brass knuckle, whereupon Theiry stabbed him with a knife, and in the scuffle the knife was broken off in his body.

—Doctor, read the N. O. Medical and Surgical Journal. \$2.00 per annum.

### From Tuesday's Daily.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
New Orleans, Oct. 12, 10 a. m.—Four deaths and thirty-nine new cases was the report for New Orleans yesterday.

There are under treatment to-day 294 cases.

Among the new cases yesterday are:

Mrs. Hunter C. Leake, wife of the General Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad and real estate man.

J. P. Hecker, who lost his daughter Sunday.

Hartwig Moss, the insurance man.

The camp at Avondale, on the Texas Pacific Railroad, which was set aside for the detention of skilled labor, destined for the sugar regions, will be ready to-morrow or next day. The sugar planters are badly in need of labor—skilled and rough—to take off the present crop. This camp is thought to be a solution of the problem. Laborers will be detained there the required number of days, and then allowed to proceed to the plantations.

Josh Pearce, the telegraph operator at the ferry landing, and his wife, who were stricken down with yellow fever two days ago, are very low at this writing, and neither are expected to survive.

There does not seem to be any immediate prospect of resuming railroad communication with the country towns. Some of the latter apparently are as determined as ever to maintain their rigid, and in many instances, senseless, restrictions.

There are all sorts of rumors here about the Texas fever. Last night it was reported that there were one hundred cases in Galveston, but the official record gives but three.

Mayor Flower yesterday telegraphed to all important towns in Louisiana, asking them to urge Governor Foster to make the \$50,000 appropriation asked for by the Board of Health. The expenses are enormous, and this appropriation is almost absolutely necessary.

### HOUSTON TOO.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Houston, Texas, Oct. 12.—Doctor Gutieras, the government expert, who is here examining suspicious cases of fever, last night pronounced four cases of genuine yellow fever.

The announcement has created a profound sensation here. It was hoped that Houston would escape the pestilence, as several "suspicious cases" upon investigation had turned out to be malarial attacks.

But there seems to be no doubt of the correctness of Dr. Gutieras' diagnoses.

### AT GALVESTON.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Galveston, Texas, Oct. 12th.—The island city is in a quiver of excitement. Every department, every business, is upturned. The people are absolutely frenzied, and are trying to flee, only to find every avenue blocked by rigid quarantine restrictions. Galveston stands isolated, cut off from the balance of the world, and its people are practically cooped in and forced to face the dreaded scourge. The people here are not accustomed to facing the yellow monster, and the gravity of the situation is magnified a hundred fold. Rumors are swift to take wings and speed around, frightening the people and rendering the situation many times worse than it really is.

In reality there is no danger. The season is too far advanced towards winter for that. It is not expected that it will even take a good foot hold.

In one respect Dr. Gutieras has been vindicated in Galveston. Dr. Swearinger, the Health officer of Texas was present at the examination of one patient yesterday, and agreed fully with the Government expert that the case was typical yellow fever.

Yesterday there were three new cases declared here.

### SCRANTON NINE.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Scranton, Miss., Oct. 12th.—The Board of Health announced nine new cases for this place yesterday.

### AT NITA YUMA.

Special to the St. Landry Clarion.  
Nita Yuma, Miss., Oct. 12.—One death from yellow fever occurred here yesterday.

### A Card.

Faquitaque, October 8th. 1867.  
—I was indicted recently by the Grand Jury under the charge of having intimidated and attempted to bribe witnesses for the State in a criminal case. I ask my friends and the public to suspend judgment, promising to clear myself fully of this charge, which has been instigated by enemies in my neighborhood and for motives of private vengeance.

HONORE FUSIELIER.

### Henry Roos Dead.

A telegram was received here Saturday that Mr. Henry Roos had died at Wilkiesbarre, Penn., on the day before.

The name of Henry Roos is well known in Opelousas, he having for a number of years extensive business interests here.

He is a brother of Mr. David Roos, of our town, and vice president of the Opelousas Mercantile Company.

The Clarion extends sympathy to the family.



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