

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Dallas Electric Light and Power Co. is adding about \$500,000 to the plant.

"First bales" are rolling into Central Texas towns at a rapid rate, and cotton prospects are brightening.

The telegraphers on the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are out on a strike. Both the strikers and the railways claim to be gaining the fight.

Mrs. Mary B. Carlisle, wife of the former Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle, died at her country home in West Islip, N. Y., after an illness of three weeks.

The corn crop in Mills County is now secure and is the heaviest ever grown in the county. The yield will be heavy and the acreage is in excess of any previous year.

M. V. Kellogg, attorney and treasurer of Dr. Price Cereal Food Company, headquarters at Chicago, fell from a chair dead at Alamogordo, N. M., at a hotel from heart disease.

A telegram has been received announcing the death at Chicago of H. B. Kinney, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Austin. He was eighty years of age at the time of his death.

Lewis and Clark officials announce attendance of 27,426 with which the million mark was passed Wednesday. Total attendance from June 1 to Aug. 3, including passes, being 1,013,531.

Charged with swindling merchants in twenty-one cities out of thousands of dollars, Norman E. Roberts, alleged money order raiser and forger, was arrested at a sub-postal station in Chicago.

A. J. Allen of Decatur, Wis., a young man about 25 years of age, was found in the back yard of the place where he roomed, at Dallas, with his throat cut. His windpipe had been severed. He will probably recover.

The ruling has been sustained by the attorney general, that all private banks must comply with the new banking law which requires them to put the word "unincorporated" after the name of the bank on all signs and stationery.

Senator J. W. Bailey will deliver an address at Alvarado on Friday, Aug. 11, before the pioneer association of Johnson County that meets there on that date. The senator will make a number of speeches in Texas this month and next.

Plans are afoot to float a Russian loan in America and conferences with the subject in view already have been held, and representatives of one or two of Wall street's most prominent banking firms.

Simultaneously in the town of Alamogordo, N. M., last Thursday, M. B. Kellogg and Mrs. Ben Irving dropped Alamogordo, N. M., last Thursday M. ped dead of heart failure. Mrs. Irving had just arrived with her husband and children yesterday from the mountains.

W. E. Samuelson of Provo, Utah, broke the world's bicycle record for two miles at the local Saucer track in Ogden. Riding from scratch in a two-mile lap handicap professional race, he did the distance in 3:48 1-5.

The trial trip just made by a motor boat built from the plans of Charles F. Herreshoff of Bridgeport, Conn., is said to have demonstrated the craft the fastest ever built. The figures are not given, but are said to exceed thirty-five miles an hour.

William Dixon, a young lumberman of Cushing, Ok., was drowned in the Arkansas River near that place while rafting logs down the river. It is supposed he lost his balance and fell between the logs.

The city council of Waxahachie at a special meeting instructed City Attorney Love to draft an ordinance for holding an election to vote on the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the Chautauqua Park property by the city.

The last election to be held before the dissolution of the tribal government was held in the Choctaw Nation last week. The only officers voted for were National Treasurer and members of the council.

The wheat in Sherman county is generally turning out from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre, according to condition of the fields before sowing and quantity of seed sown, etc., while oats are everywhere yielding from forty to sixty-five bushels.

In the presence of 2000 people Prof. Ono, Japanese instructor in Jiu-jitsu at the Annapolis Naval Academy, defeated big Tom Frisbee of Madison County, North Carolina, in a mixed wrestling match in the auditorium

PEACE MAKERS.

ALL PREPARATIONS MADE FOR THE MEETING.

COST UNCLE SAM A BIG SUM.

European and Japanese Journals, the Press Association and American Dailies to Be Represented.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 7.—After a day of activity in the navy yard, the finishing touches in preparation for the peace conference were made late yesterday afternoon, and everything is now in readiness, both on the inside and outside of the large new naval store building, where the plenipotentiaries are to be received today and where they are to hold their daily sessions. The second floor of the building is to be occupied by the peace missions. The conference room is in the center of the building over the entrance. Adjoining it on one side is a suite of three spacious rooms, that have been assigned to the Japanese envoys. On the other side is a reception room dedicated to the representatives of the United States government. Beyond this is a suite of three rooms for the use of the Russian mission. On either side of a corridor which divides the building are large dining rooms, where midday luncheon will be served subsequently to the respective missions, and in the eastern dining room Admiral Meade, commandant of the navy yard, will today serve a breakfast to the envoys, their suite and about sixty invited guests. Two fire-proof rooms have been fitted up for the storage of documents. The conference room is impressively furnished. A mammoth table in the center is surrounded by huge chairs beautifully upholstered in black leather. On the floor is a costly Persian rug. At either end of the room are mahogany tables adapted for clerical work. The walls of the room are draped with flags used by the navy in making the international code signals. There flags relieve the bare walls in all of the rooms and are the only decorations. Handsome desks, chairs and tables make all the rooms appear in elegant dignity. Persian rugs are laid upon all the floors. It has cost the United States government \$15,000 to equip the quarters for the conference. Without the building all appearances of newness has been removed. The borders of the newly laid cement walk have been sodded and the gravel walk leading to the landing 1000 feet has been put in repair. Everything at the landing stage has been made shipshape.

Every available room in the hotel where the missions are to be quartered has been taken. The city is filled with a small army of newspaper correspondents representing, in addition to the press associations and the great dailies of the United States, journals in Europe and Japan. All arrangements for today's exercises, including the breakfast at the navy yard and the extension of the hospitality of the state and nation at the Portsmouth court house, have been completed. At the conclusion of the exercises at the court house the plenipotentiaries will go to their hotel, there to remain until the first business session of the missions is held on Tuesday morning.

Bryan Cleaning. Bryan, Texas: A vigorous sanitary campaign has been on in this city for several days. Weeds are being cut and burned, trash burned, sewers are being flushed, outhouses cleaned and disinfectants freely used. Officers are making a house to house inspection and fines will be imposed on those who refuse or neglect to observe the regulations.

Jap Manchurian Forces. Lidiaputz, Manchuria: The Japanese have concentrated in Manchuria in front of the Russian armies, 430,000 infantry with 1,600 cannon. This is exclusive of the forces in Korea and a special detachment, the destination of which is not known. The weather is good and the roads are drying up.

Returned to Warships. St. Petersburg: A dispatch from Godzyadani, the Russian headquarters in Manchuria, says the Japanese who recently landed at Castries Bay have returned aboard their warships. All the buildings along the shore of the bay were burned.

New Orleans Situation. New cases 28 Total cases to date 533 Deaths 8 Total deaths to date 105 New substitute foci 2 Total substitute foci to date 93

Drawing the Lines. Yokohama: At the meeting of Chinese, which it was announced would be held yesterday, it was resolved to boycott American bankers, shippers and insurance agents, but action was deferred regarding steamer lines.

FREIGHT MOVING.

Officials Feel Encouraged Over Improved Fever Conditions.

A Naval Festival.

London: The arrival of the French fleet in British waters today will mark the commencement of a notable week of festivities in honor of the visitors. The program which has been arranged shows that England is prepared to lavish hospitality and surpass all previous records. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family are now at Cowes.

The British squadron is lying off Spithead and the whole roadstead and surrounding waters present a brilliant scene.

Had It in For 'Em. Kansas City, Kan.: C. E. Melvin, the lola (Kan.) joint wrecker, wanted in lola on a charge of blowing up three joint with dynamite, was located in Kansas City, Kan., last night, at which place he has been in jail since Thursday. Melvin was arrested by Sheriff Richardson of lola in a railroad camp at Keystone, Iowa, and was taken to Wyandotte county jail. Melvin talked freely last night of his work in wrecking the joints. He said he had no accomplices and he blew up the joints because their owners on a certain occasion induced him to drink a quantity of whisky which almost killed him.

Congress May Not Return. City of Mexico: A rumor was set afloat on the departure of American Ambassador Conger for the United States that he would not return to his post here, but might remain in Washington, possibly as adviser on the Chinese questions now coming uppermost, and upon which he is recognized as an authority on account of his seven years' service at Peking as American Minister.

The general wish among Americans is that he will come back, as he has in a very brief time won the general good will.

Manila Honors Taft. Manila: A large spectacular parade was held yesterday morning in honor of the visit of Secretary of War Taft and party. Ten thousand men were in line, including military, marines, sailors, industrials and thirty provincial delegations. There were fifty floats and eight bands in line. The parade was three hours passing the reviewing stand.

Pokotilow En Route. St. Paul, Minn.: Mr. Pokotilow, the Russian Minister to China, spent the day in St. Paul on his way to join the Peace Commission, of which he is an advisory member. Mr. Pokotilow reached St. Paul yesterday morning and left last night for the East. He is accompanied by his private secretary, Jojestvensky, and a Chinese valet.

Threatened Lynching. Saratoff, Russia: Two thousand persons assembled yesterday outside of a building where a number of revolutionists had gathered. The crowd threatened to lynch the revolutionists who displayed a picture of the Emperor in order to save themselves. A detachment of Cossacks escorted the revolutionists to the railway station amid a shower of stones.

Victoria County Teachers. Victoria, Texas: There were eight applications, six whites and two colored, for teachers' certificates before the examination board this week. Seven applied for second grade and one for third grade, and it is believed, as far as the papers have been graded, that two failed.

Burleson County Tax Rolls. Caldwell, Texas: Yesterday evening Tax Assessor W. A. Duckworth and his assistants completed and closed the tax rolls for this year. The total valuation of property in Burleson county is \$3,899,730. This is an increase of \$128,715 over that of last year.

Looted the Treasury. Opatoff, Russia in Poland: Early yesterday morning the local treasury was attacked by forty men, who killed or wounded all the watchmen guarding the buildings. The robbers secured \$10,000.

Police Raid in Moscow. Moscow: The police yesterday raided an important Terrorist headquarters located in a suburb of Moscow. They captured many documents and bombs and other explosives.

FEVER UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION

Confidence Felt that Government Will Soon Have Situation in Control--The New Cases.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—Official reports to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases, 32. Total to date, 565. Deaths, 8. Total to date, 113. New subfoci, 4. Total to date, 97.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—With the Marine Service under the authority of President Roosevelt in complete control, the scientific fight to eradicate yellow fever from New Orleans before frost, heretofore the only prophylactic, took on fresh life yesterday, and with ample funds the best available medical talent and an army of willing workers at his back, Dr. J. H. White, surgeon in charge, hopes for a successful termination of the struggle. During the day Dr. White received formal orders from Surgeon General Wyman, notifying him that the Federal Government had decided to assume the task prepared for it, and immediately visited the State and City Boards of Health, where he communicated the news to Presidents Souchen and Kohnke, and arranged for the transfer of the work. Both pledged all the assistance of themselves and the forces under them to Dr. White in his undertaking. Dr. White said the transfer of details would be gradual, so that there might be no interruption in the work now in progress. The shifting of authority, it is estimated, will be complete by today. It was announced that the Marine Hospital Service would take up, as soon as the settlement of details would permit, the receiving and compiling of the daily reports.

An impression has prevailed in

some quarters outside of New Orleans that all the cases occurring were not made public. That impression was entirely unjust, but in order that there may be perfect confidence throughout the country, an entirely accurate statistical statement is being made daily. Dr. White and the whole public desire hereafter that these announcements shall be made with Federal authority. In this connection a statement some time since appeared in many newspapers throughout the country that, although New Orleans health authorities had announced but a total of fifty deaths, the Marine Hospital report has put the figure at more than 200. Dr. White, in reply, states that no such statement was ever given out by his department; that no such number of deaths had occurred, and that the figures carried daily by the Associated Press were correct.

There was a prompt response yesterday to the appeal of Chairman Janvier of the citizens' committee for additional contributions to the citizens' fund to the end of raising a quarter of a million dollars requested by the government. Checks poured into the chairman's office yesterday. In addition, Chairman Janvier looks for state aid. When Governor Blanchard came here three weeks ago he said that if the emergency warranted it, the state could be depended upon to do its share towards furnishing means necessary toward prosecuting the fight to a final finish. Yesterday Mr. Janvier wired the Governor, saying the emergency was here, and that the state's assistance had been pledged to the government to assist in raising the money desired.

HANGED HIM. Cank Majors Was Strung Up by a Mob at Waco.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 8.—Sank Majors, the negro who on July 11, made a criminal assault on Mrs. B. Roberts, who lives near Golindo, fifteen miles from this place, was taken by a mob of approximately 2000 people from the county jail here this morning and hanged. Majors was hanged on the Brazos river bridge on Washington street. The mob came from the Golindo section, as far as can be learned. It formed at the jail at 11:45 o'clock. Everything worked as if moved by clockwork. It was first the intention of the mob to burn Majors on the public square. They were dissuaded from this, however. The mob first broke down the outer gate to the jail. Then one by one they wielded battering rams until a total of five doors were smashed in to get at Majors. The negro heard the knocks against the doors of steel and retained a stolid attitude as the mob hammered its way toward him. At last the cell in which Majors was confined was reached. Majors was taken from his cell and vigorously hustled ahead of the ringleaders. Major Jim Baker and Sheriff Geo. Tilley were overpowered. The mob was too strong to be combated. It came for Majors' life and it came prepared to take that life, even if it cost bloodshed. The leaders of the mob preserved perfect discipline. After Majors was hanged to the bridge—he was swung from the center bent—the mob dispersed. In twenty minutes the city assumed its usual midnight stillness. The crowd formed at the jail. After getting Majors it marched from Sixth street to Austin; then to the city hall; then down Second street to the bridge. No shoutings were heard. An oppressive stillness and the tread of muffled feet appeared to combine to make the scene positively awful.

Cotton Moving Rapidly. Gonzales, Texas: Cotton receipts to date are 298 bales, and the fleecy staple is coming now like in the good old times. The weevil is getting in his work and cotton will not turn out as good was at first expected. C. E. Frederick, farming seven miles east of town, says the boll worm is doing his cotton more harm than the weevil.

Delivered 300 Bales. Hearne, Texas: Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & Deakard of Wheelock delivered 300 bales of cotton to Inman, Nelms & Co. yesterday. These parties have disposed of about 1,000 bales in the past six weeks. Cotton is opening rapidly, and most of the farmers will start to picking this week.

Two First Bales. Creedmoor, Texas: Two new bales of cotton were ginned here yesterday morning, which is just three days behind last season, as they ginned two bales on the 2d of August last year.

FEVER AT BON AMI. Patient Was a Traveling Photographer—Partner Sick.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Dr. Tabor, State Health Officer, came up yesterday from Galveston, and will in future spend his time here, except when absent upon call to look after his duties as State Health Officer. Upon being asked for news, he stated that he had wire information from Dr. Florence, in charge at Echo, that a case of yellow fever had appeared and proved fatal at Bon Ami, a small lumber town in the state of Louisiana, on the Kansas City Southern Railway, across the state line, opposite Newton county, Texas. The place is about fifty miles by rail from the state border, but across the country in a direct line not fifteen miles. It is seventy-five miles north of Beaumont.

Closed Door to American Goods. Yokohama: The Chinese here have agreed not to deal in American goods, not to ship goods on any American steamer and particularly the Pacific Company's Steamship China and to punish any Chinese dealing in American goods through others; also not to deal with American banks and insurance companies. Chinese convicted of contravening this agreement will be heavily fined.

Henry B. Miller, American Consul General, is investigating the matter and keeping a close watch on the situation.

Candidate for Speaker. Mart, Texas: Representative A. M. Kennedy has announced that he would be a candidate for re-election and that in the event of his success he would then announce for Speaker of the House of the Thirtieth Legislature.

Y. D. Hall Surrendered. Brownwood, Texas: Y. D. Hall, the party charged with shooting Billie Hill at the Brooks farm near town one day this week, came in and gave himself up to the officers and was placed under a \$1,000 bond, which he readily gave.

Ennis Grocers Assigned. Ennis, Texas: The Gibbons Grocery Company, doing a grocery business on Dallas street, in this city, made a general assignment of stock Saturday night for the benefit of their creditors. Tom King is named as trustee, and he said yesterday that the liabilities are about \$600 and the assets about the same.

Arm Broken by Engine. Orange, Texas: While working about the machinery, W. D. Southwell was struck on the arm by a crank of the engine at the Vernon Oil Company's pumping station yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the large bone between the elbow and wrist.

Marble Falls Pleasure Resort. Marble Falls, Texas: The Riverside Park recently opened is well patronized and doing a good business. There is bathing in connection with it. Campers are numerous here from all parts of the state, and some from other states.

Forcing Spiders to Spin. Certain green ants in Queensland, which also make their nests of leaves and flowers spun together, are said to keep spiders to spin for them. Whether these latter do it spontaneously, or require to be held as the larvae of the other species, does not seem to have been determined. In the devices of these ants there is surely one of nature's hints to human inventors. Since the days of the spider artist in the University of Laredo, spider silk has been a dream. The difficulty of its realization has been chiefly the pernicious nature of the spider, which prevents them being kept together. But a machine has been invented which seems to overcome the difficulty. It is described as a sort of frame containing twenty-four miniature gulleottes, the blunt knives of which descend on the waists of the spiders and hold them fast. A number of threads are secured together on a hook and slowly drawn out.—London Globe.

Horses go cheap in South Morocco. Recently one was sold in Mogador by auction for 4 1-2 pesetas, equivalent to about 52 cents. The animal will be used to turn a grinding stone in a native mill.

Sound as a Dollar. Monticello, Minn., Aug. 7th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the latest stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before."

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment I was completely restored to good health and I am now as sound as a dollar."

"He" Was a Good Schmoker. Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia numbers among his clients and acquaintances a number of good people of Pennsylvania Dutchland. In one of these villages was a man who never could be prevailed upon to speak evil of another. In the course of affairs the village nuisance died. Most of his townsmen declared they were glad he was gone. Old Schmidt, the kindly man, shook his head in disapproval.

One disgusted man said: "Well, Schmidt, tell us one thing that can be said for him that would not have put him in jail." Old Schmidt realized the weakness of his position but held out. As they were waiting for him to speak he removed his pipe and said, doggedly: "Well, he was a good schmoker."

Gould May Have Racing Stable. There is a rumor in New York that George Gould intends to go upon the turf. James W. Cooley, a well-known polo player, has purchased ten thoroughbred yearlings and report has it that he really represents Mr. Gould, who will organize a first-class stable and compete with Messrs. Belmont, Keene, Whitney, Thoma and other multi-millionaires for turf honors next year. Mr. Cooley will not say who he is acting for other than that his principal is a well-known millionaire, new to the racing world. Mr. Cooley is a friend of Mr. Gould.

In the early days of railroad building horses were used to help the locomotives up grades. The use of corals by infants while teething is at least 200 years old.

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