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We have just received over 500 pairs of new fall pants and we can fit any man, slim or fat, These goods are the choice of this season's offerings and are the best ever offered for sale in this town.

J. S. GERSON, WELSH, LOUISIANA.

QUARANTINE SITUATION.

Supplement No. 2, to Joint Circular No. 254.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas R. R., Louisiana Western R. R., Galveston, Houston & Northern R. R., Passenger department, Aug. 25, 1905.

To connection and agents: After today, all passengers entering Beaumont, will be required to hold health certificates showing they have not been in Louisiana within the past six days, or any locality that is now, or may become hereafter infected with yellow fever. These certificates must be issued by the regular constituted board of health, or the county or city health officer or their deputies.

In cases where it is not convenient to reach the aforesaid authorities, certificates from the county or precinct officials, stating that they have been in no infected district within the past six days, will answer instead of regular health certificate. Agents will so advise all parties calling for tickets to Beaumont.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 3 TO JOINT CIRCULAR NO. 254.

Detention Camp, Aug. 25th 1905.

The following communication has been received from Dr. Geo. R. Tabor, Texas state health officer: "Commencing the 27th of this month, this department will be prepared to take care of only fifty people at the Echo detention camp, at the expense of the state, and we will be compelled to confine these to bona fide residents of Texas; parties desiring to come to their homes.

Citizens from Louisiana and others from non-infected parishes will be permitted to enter the camp provided they sustain themselves while there. They, of course, will be at the camp and under the observation and control of the officer in charge.

I regret very much to be forced to do this, but on account of lack of

funds, we are compelled to reduce the number in detention at the expense of the state at all points.

Dr. P. J. Shaver, the officer in charge, will keep your agent at Echo advised as to the number he can take at the expense of the state whenever you desire the information.

After August 27th, therefore, persons other than citizens of Texas, will be ticketed to Echo detention camp (Sabine River) only upon the understanding that they will pay their own expenses during the detention period.

Citizens of Texas will still be taken care of at the camp at state expense, but no tickets shall be sold from any Louisiana station to Sabine River without securing authority from the general passenger office.

T. J. ANDERSON, JOS. HELLEN, G. P. A., T. & N. O., A. G. P. A., T. & N. O., G. H. S. A., G. H. S. A., G. H. & N., G. H. & N.

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DECATUR'S QUARANTINE.

Mississippi Louisiana and Tennessee Under Embargo.

Montgomery, Alabama, Aug. 27.—Decatur quarantined against Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee on a straight line north of Corinth, Miss., on account of yellow fever. The quarantine went into effect at noon today. No persons from the sections named will be permitted to stop in Decatur without a health certificate.

Reading Notice.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

PEACE ENVOYS REACH AGREEMENT

President Roosevelt Surprised and Russian Envoys Were Much Excited.

Did Not Expect that an Agreement Would be Reached so Soon.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 29.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference this morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded, and the actual work of framing the "treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. De Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference, which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic efforts of President Roosevelt, was sudden and dramatic.

For the sake of peace, Japan with the magnanimity of a victor at the last moment, yielded everything still at issue.

Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners were his last words. They had been repeatedly reiterated in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise of last Wednesday, they were delivered to Baron Komura this morning.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Japs Concluded Peace for Humanity's Sake.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.—The following statement was issued by Mr. Sato on behalf of the Japanese plenipotentiaries:

"The question of the final disposition of Sakhalin and the reimbursement to Japan of her war expenses, have from the first been issued on which an absolute vergency of views existed. The difference of opinion upon these points, not one, but both, have frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But his majesty, the emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization, has in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses, and has consented to a division of Sakhalin upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue."

This official action of this afternoon's session was given by Mr. Sato on his arrival at the hotel. It is as follows:

"In the afternoon session of August 29, the conference discussed the details of the treaty of peace. It was decided to intrust the drafting of the clauses to Privy Councillor De Martens and Mr. Dennison, legal adviser of the foreign office of Japan, with instructions to finish the work as soon as possible."

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Be it ordained by the Mayor and board of Trustees of the Town of Welsh, La.

That Section Two and Three of ordinance Number 81 be amended so as to include Blocks Nos. 16, 21 and 42 in the provisions of said ordinance.

C. E. Carr, yea; E. H. Boling, yea; E. C. Willard, yea; A. T. Jones, yea; Approved Aug. 1st, 1905.

JOHN H. COOPER, Mayor.

S. P. BRINGS SUIT

To Prevent Railroad Commission From Reducing Rice Rates.

In the declaration filed in the district court at Baton Rouge by the Southern Pacific, in their suit against the Louisiana Railroad commission from making permanent its rates recently promulgated on rough and clean rice. J. T. Kernon and Denege & Blair, attorneys for the plaintiff, recite the following eight reasons why the rates should not be made permanent:

First—The radical changes proposed are not justified by the conditions, that the existing rates are fair and reasonable to shippers, permit a free movement of the traffic and are not discriminating in favor of any locality. In evidence they say the traffic has grown from a mere trifle to 200,000,000 pounds per year.

Second—The rates are lower than those fixed by the Commission on other roads.

Third—No complaint was made on rates on clean rice, yet reduction on clean rice is greater than on rough.

Fourth—Tariff makes no allowance for unfavorable situation of the railroad company in having to deliver to New Orleans by ferry boat.

Fifth—Tariff violates the fundamental principle of rate making, in that it prescribes the same rate on branches as on the main line.

Sixth—The tariff imposes on the road an annual loss of its revenue.

Seventh—Rates are unreasonable in that they discriminate in favor of every other commodity.

Eighth—Rates are unreasonable because they would not allow the road enough revenue to pay the cost of movement of rice.

The secretary of the Louisiana Railroad Commission has been notified of the appeal of the Southern Pacific road in the rice rate case. Copies of the declaration of the railroad company, in which they claim to new tariff on rice shipments to New Orleans to be unjust, have been forwarded to the Attorney General at New Orleans.

T. Marshal Miller has been selected by the Commission to assist Attorney General Guion on the prosecution of the case.

W. M. Barrow, secretary of the Commission, will hold a conference as soon as possible with the two attorneys. Mr. Barrow is now collecting data.

Though the Commission purposes to push the matter, there is no possibility of the case being heard before October, as court does not convene before that date and there is no possibility of a decision being reached until this year's crop has been hauled.—Baton Rouge Times.

Fancy skirt and waist goods for fall and winter wear just in at Martin Bros.

Jennings Oil-Field News.

The Crowley Oil & Mineral Co. have decided to drill another well in the Jennings field. According to plans the new hole will be put down in the neighborhood of the company's earthen tanks which is northeast of any wells in the field. It will be practically a wildcat well and if it proves good, will open up new territory, as it will be twenty-five feet east of the other well.

J. B. Tierce has started drilling on his well No. 6. Will Brown is day driller and Mr. Tierce handles the job at night.

Work has been started on a 150,000 barrel tank for the Sterling Oil Co., at the Jennings oil field.

This is the first of a series of tanks which will be built by the company. Upon the completion of this one now being constructed, work will be immediately commenced on another and so on until five tanks of about the same capacity have been built. Brooks & Woodworth have the contract for the work. They are being put up on the McFarlain property.

Another good well was added to the Jennings field when the West Virginia Co's. well No. 2, was brought in last Friday night. It started off at about 4,000 barrels per day and was turned directly into a large pit from which the oil will be pumped into storage tanks.

The Hoo Hoo to Portland.

The Santa Fe will run a personally conducted excursion to Portland, Oregon, leaving Houston September 3, for the Hoo Hoo national meeting. Traveling Passenger Agent Kendig, of the Santa Fe, will be in charge of the train. Joe Greenhill, the local passenger official, anticipates a considerable movement of the Black Cat Tribes from Texas.

DR. LEACH RETURNS.

Resolutions of Thanks to President Roosevelt and of Pledge to Support the Federal Authorities.

Dr. Reginald M. Leach, of St. Paul, Minn., who came down to New Orleans a week or so ago for the purpose of making tests of the arceanic theory for the prevention of yellow fever, announced last night that owing to certain circumstances over which he had no control, he had been unable to make the tests he desired, and that therefore he would return to his home Saturday. The announcement was made at a meeting of Dr. Leach's followers in this city, at the St. Charles Hotel. There were about 300 persons present, including a number of ladies.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sidney Story and Dr. Leach was the first speaker. He explained at length the purpose of his visit here, and referring to the letter of Surgeon J. H. White, printed yesterday, he made an explanation of the various statements made against his theory. Dr. Leach told again of his efforts to have the federal authorities test the arceanic theory, all of which were unsuccessful, although the matter had been tested in Brazil with favorable results.

Replying to the statement that several persons who had taken the arceanic tablets were now ill with yellow fever, Dr. Leach said he had never stated that the tablets were a positive preventative of the fever, but that in most cases they served such purposes, and in all cases persons who had taken them suffered only a mild attack of the fever.

Louis P. Bryant spoke at length of the efforts made by many citizens to have Dr. Leach's theory tested here, and with the opposition met with on the part of the Marine Hospital Service and the Orleans Parish Medical Society. Mr. Bryant read the following resolutions which were adopted:

Be it resolved, That whilst we deplore the confession of the state and city boards of health of their inability to control the yellow fever in our midst, that we hereby tender our everlasting thanks and appreciation to the President of the United States for having so readily come to our rescue.

Further resolved: We hereby pledge ourselves to support the federal health officers sent here by the President to take charge of the yellow fever situation, so that the very best results may be obtained in their efforts in behalf of our city and state from danger that may otherwise be a menace. We ask the people of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana, regardless of nationality, to follow the directions emanating through orders and control of Dr. White, of the Marine Hospital Service. We implore the people of New Orleans, who have not yet complied with the mosquito ordinance and all other sanitary conditions, to double their efforts in obedience thereof. We condemn the men who show any disobedience to the laws of the city or the suggestions and work of the United States Marine Hospital Service.

Be it further resolved, That the motive of the people who assembled to petition the Medical Society of the parish of Orleans to lend assistance to the trial of the arceanization theory of Dr. Rego Cezar, and advocated by Dr. R. B. Leach was solely to bring the matter to a conclusive test and settle same once for all in the same manner of trial that made a fact of the mosquito theory.

That the people herein assembled never meant or mean now to disregard the fact that the mosquito is a transmitter of yellow fever, but were and are of the opinion that the trial of arceanization can be resorted to in conjunction with other precautionary measures accepted and taken against the stegomyia fasciata.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Leach and the meeting adjourned after adopting a resolution to the effect that the authorities be requested to rush to completion the building of the waterworks and sewerage systems, in the construction of which, the resolution stated, there had been too much delay already.—Daily States.

ORDERED TO HURRY UP.

Krupp Receives Rush Order for Japanese Armor Plate.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Contrary to custom, but doubtless on account of, and in accordance with the Japanese government's desire, the Krupps announce that an urgent request was received yesterday to hurry the Japanese orders for armor plate and guns costing \$11,250,000. The request was received after the Russian Government had openly declared it would never pay a kopek of indemnity.

THE S. P. BID IS ACCEPTED.

General Passenger Agents Will Visit at Houston and Galveston on Their Trip to Mexico City.

Word has been received that the general passenger agents' meeting is to be held at Mexico City in October, as previously planned. For some weeks there has been much correspondence on the subject, a motion having been made that the meeting be held elsewhere, owing to the geographical remoteness of the ancient Mexican capital. The rights to be seen in the old city and the assurance of the wonderfully interesting trip to and from it, won a majority of the general passenger agents, and it has been decided that the meeting shall be held there, as originally planned.

In this connection it will be of interest to South Texas to learn that a majority of the general passenger agents have accepted invitations of the Southern Pacific passenger department to be its guest and to visit Houston and Galveston on the down trip.

General Passenger Agent Anderson has for the last month been agitating high passenger circles throughout the country with billet doux to the passenger chiefs, asking them to travel the Sunset Route as his guests and to stop off in Houston a day and take a side trip to Galveston.

An acceptance from one of the big passenger men of the country was received today. It is from the hand of George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River railway. He is the guiding spirit of the passenger end of the four track system.

Conditions in New Orleans might interfere with the plans, it is admitted, but with the assumption that the normal will be reached by that time, it is assured that the body of bright minds—perhaps unexcelled by any other of its numbers in the country, will be visitors at Houston and South Texas for one day.—Houston Chronicle.

Why Not Everybody?

Mr. H. A. Davidson has purchased of the International Harvester Company one car of thirty thousand pounds of Sisal Binder Twine, which he is now disposing of at a very low price to the farmers for cash. This is the best quality of Sisal twine on the market, made in the deering factory. Why not place your order with him before it is too late?

The Cane Crop.

During the past fortnight, climatic conditions in the sugar country were highly propitious to rapid development of the cane crop, and the growth during August shows all the progress that could have been hoped for. In fact, the crop may be said to have now attained such size, generally speaking, as to leave no doubt that the backward condition noted in the spring and early summer will have all been effaced before it comes time for harvesting.

A Great Russian Victory.

Although M. Witte is not a diplomat, they declare that he has outmaneuvered the Japanese, yielding one by one to the conditions until he forced them into a corner on the main issue of indemnity, and left them no escape except surrender or to convert the war into a war to collect tribute. The Russians declared that diplomatically the Japanese made their colossal blunder when they agreed to consider the conditions seriatim.

The Japanese correspondents, though they said little, plainly showed their dissatisfaction with the terms during the afternoon. They stood aloof, silent in the midst of the general jubilation.

MUST PAY BOARD

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—The Southern Pacific and the Texas and Pacific roads were notified of a new regulation by the Texas authorities, which is to the effect that the camps on the border will be free only to Texas residents returning home. All others who use them must pay daily board.

Three McCormick second-hand binders at a bargain at Welsh Carriage and Implement Co's.

Eight Hour Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Members of the Typographical Unions of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Florida met here today to consider a plan of organizing into a central body with a view of demanding the adoption of an eight hour day and enforcing the demand beginning with the first of next year.

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