ALL OVER LOUISIANA

MORE CASES PLAGUE FOUND

HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED SINCE CONTAGION

Oriens.—Finding of the sev ne of bubonic plague was an-It was that of Philomene a 15-year-old negress employya paper company sorting soiled trash. The plant is within what ed the original focus of the dis-The negress resided several distant. She was removed to ion hospital, where her case unced serious.

with case, discovered late Sats Helen Soell, a 10-year-old She was removed from her at 523 Camp street to the isolatal in a serious condition. sie within six blocks of where plague case developed June

of men directly under the rision of Dr. Oscare Salomon of as have begun inspecting at that leaves the city by rail.

WE PROBE COMMISSION

Il Expected to Name Parker son and Johnson.

Newspaper Union News Service. In Rouge,—Delos R. Johnson, tive from Washington parad James R. Parkerson, Senator the St. Mary-Vermillion district. the on the probe commission and by an act of the legislature of the lower house.

the act the commission is to se, one by the Senate and the Senate and one each apby the speaker and by the nt governor and two named

B. Genrelly of the Sixth leans, and Hewitt Bouanof Pointe Coupee were elected se, and Duncan Buie of Richwas appointed by Speaker nator A. Kent Amacker Caroll was elected by the Senand Senator Leon R. Smith of was appointed by Lieu. Gov.

commission is to begin its h September, and is limited to s. The act requires it to ite the sale of the state bond and the Tensas land deal, and rea general investigation of all m shall receive affidavits ay citizen seeking an investiga-

Elections Ordered.

uge.-Governor Hall has isation calling for elecbe held September 1 in Laarish to select a sheriff to suc-dis Lacoste, deceased; police h Ward Nine, Caddo parish, ard member from Fourth St Tammany parish, to suc-P. Husborough, resigned; clerk of Caddo to succeed J. S. Cured, and police juror for Tive, Caddo parish, to succeed Primaries will be held on this

City, La.—The South Company elected the folofficers: Capt. Thomas resident; Victor Von Scholer, sident; E. William Dreiholz , and Charles A. Bibbins, sec-The company at the present engaged on the Chalmette

Rouge.—The following candinotified Alvin E. Hebert, of state, of their candidacy of the Sixty-Pourth Conthe Democratic primary to igust 27, 1914: Richard denri Guerdan of the Third conal District, and Lewis L. of the Sixth Congressional

Craven to Be Released. s.-Although heralded as mated woman, Mrs. Charles Calias Mrs. Charles Craven to be without a claimant, and will remain in the parish

and August 14, when she will and, to go her way unmolested. s.-The State Railroad on has a long and interesting the session to be held in July 27, and Baton Rouge,

IN CHARGE OF THE PLAGUE CAMPAIGN GREATEST RURAL



DR. RUPERT BLUE

Surgeon General Blue of the Marine hospital service is conducting the campaign aga.nst the threatened invasion of this country by the bubonic plague.

IS SLAIN BY HIS WIFE

She is Held in Jail at New Iberia Awaiting Preliminary Examination.

New Iberia.-Claiming self-defense, Mrs. J. B. Bohanna of Jenerette, is in the parish jail here, charged with murdering her husband in Jenerette.

The Bohanna's located in Jenerette several years ago, and established a flourishing business. Both were in middle life, Mrs. Bohanna being fifty and Capt, Bohanna fifty-five years old. Interviewed in the parish jail, Mrs. Bohanna, in a quiet and perfectly selfsed. Senator Parkerson is possessed voice, said that she preferthe most forceful members of red to say nothing of the tragedy excoper house, and Mr. Johnson is cept that she had been forced to shoot been of the ablest member husband in self-defense.

Coroner Shaw stated later that an examination of the body of Capt. Boof seven members, two elected hanna and of the bedroom showed no evidence of a struggle, that the body was found lying in bed in underclothing, with a light covering over it, a bullet hole in his right temple, blood spattered on the pillow, and the eyes closed. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy.

Mrs. Bohanna is said to have stated that her husband was not in bed when she shot him, and that after the shooting she placed his body in the bed. She has retained Alphe & McGowan to defend her. The Grand Jury, now in session, probably will act on the case this week, and Mrs. Bohanna, in the event of her indictment, be tried at the present criminal term of court.

It is reported that following the killing Mrs. Bohanna called several persons over the phone, telling them that Capt. Bohanna had been shot. Later, fronted the committee is where to she called Deputy Sheriff Wattigny, to find the experts who are to go out into whom she surendered, and was brought the parishes and make the practical to New Iberia, and put in fail to awai a preliminary trial.

Judge V'ilson to Press Campaign. Harrisburg.-Judge Riley J. Wilson, has forwarded notice of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as Representative in Congress from the Fifth District to the secretary of state and Jeff B. Snyder, chairman of committee. Judge Wilson expects to begin his campaign actively and aggressively

Monroe Restricts the Saloons. Monroe, La.-A special meeting of the West Monroe town council was held to consider a petition to define a certain district in which saloon licenses are to be issued after January 1. The petition asked that blocks B and D in the business district be declared dry territory and that the two saloons now in that section be refused licenses at the expiration of their present term.

Governor Hall Off on Vacation.

Baton Rouge.-Worn out by one of the most strenuous administrations which a Louisiana executive has faller heir to in late years, Governor Hall Wednesday left for New York on a two weeks' vacation. The governor announced he would spend the time in rest at one of the metropolitan hotels He does not contemplate visiting any of the Eastern summer resorts. strain of the session of the legislature just closed has been a trying one on on the governor. It came as a climax to two years of arduous plugging away against odds in the governor's chair. which was preceded by a strenuous. wearing gubernatoral campaign.

Chautaugua for Crowley. Crowley.-A movement is under way to establish a chautauqua at Crowley for next year.

Honduras Rice on Exhibit. Crowley.-Honduras rice, well headed out, was on exhibition here Saturday. It will be ready for harvest next The recent rains have relieved the anxiety as to drouth and it is well assured that the rice crop will ne harvested before a dry spell brings up salt water by the irrigation pumps. August 1

TO OPERATE CANAL

LIFE CONFERENCE

IT IS TO BE HELD IN NORTHERN

LOUISIANA SOMETIME DURING

THE COMING FALL.

Paten Newspaper Union News Service Paten Rouge.—Approved and sup-

ported by educational, financial and

farming activities, a gigantic plan is

to be put in operation at once to hold

the greatest rural life conference cov-

ering the whole state, ever seen in

The movement is backed by C. J.

Brown, rural school inspector; J. W.

Eateman, of the rural teachers' train-

ing department of the State Normal;

E. S. Richardson, director of the exten-

sion work at L. S. U.: J. H. Ross, su-

perintendent of schools in West Baton

Rouge parish, and C. H. Hughes, su-

perintendent of schools in East Baton

This committee was named after Su-

perintendent Hughes had appeared be-

fore the State Teachers' convention in

Shreveport to explain the proposition

and composed of men with wide expe-

rience in educational work and inter-

ested in rural development, is acting

as the motive force behind the big

The plan has the endorsement of the

state bankers and Governor Hall, and

is soon to be unanimously approved by

the state farmers' conference. Gover-

nor Hall has said that he will call the

conference and lend his support in

every way to what he considers a great

movement for the improvement of

The preliminary work is probably

the biggest undertaking of its kind

ever seen in the South. Briefly, it will

be necessary to make a careful survey

of conditions in ten parishes, taken as

typical ones of the state, and a compi-

lation of the findings, together with

suggestions as to remedies. When this

is done the conference will be called.

and it is expected that the get-together

The survey will be taken along six

different lines covering all the condi-

tions, which could possibly exist. They

are: sanitation, social conditions, reli

gious conditions, health, economic and

Into the ten parishes selected, ex-

pert field workers will go and make

an exhaustive study of the conditions

from these standpoints, tabulating and

compiling the results and submitting

them to the committee, which will ap-

ply them to the whole state, since the

parishes selected represent every pos-

sible interest. The parishes which will

be worked by the field agents are:

East Baton Rouge, St. James, Lincoln,

Vernon, Lafayette, Ripides, Calcasieu,

One big question which has con-

observations. It is necessary that they

be well-versed in the different condi-

tions upon which the investigations

are to be made and if possible have

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the

State Board of Health, will make the

health and sanitary investigations

through his office, and it is probable

that the schools of the parishes and

state will give their co-operation in

After the preliminary work is com-

pleted Governor Hall will issue a call

for a state-wide rural life conference.

and every interest in the common-

wealth will be asked to have repre-

sentation. The bankers, for instance.

interested in the rural economic con-

ditions including the predication of

crops upon banking and vice versa,

will send their men. The physicians,

railroads, and in fact all the activities

of Louisiana are going to be at this

conference to discuss rural conditions

and their improvement, with a general

To Bridge the Mississippi.

Washington.—The Senate passed

bill authorizing the Baton Rouge

Bridge and Terminal Company to con-

struct a bridge across the Mississippi

This measure already has passed the

Mobile, Ala .- John J. Gragard, New

Orleans business and society man,

committed suicide by jumping from

the fifth story of a hotel. He was a

member of the firm of LeMore & Co.,

Donaldsonville Bank Closed.

Bank of Donaldsonville did not open

Tuesday. Officers and directors of

the institution were in session during

the entire day, but gave out no state

ment as to the cause of the closing

The bank was capitalized at \$30,002

New Collector of Port.

New Orleans.—Murphy J. Foster will take over his new office of col

lector of the port of New Orleans

Donaldsonville, La.-The People's

stave dealers.

river near the city of Baton Rouge

in which all industry is interested.

had some experience in the work be

Aradia, Avoyelles and Tangipahoa.

will some some time next fall.

any state in the Union.

Rouge parish.

rural conditions.

educational.

TEST PROVES THAT GATUN LAKE WILL HAVE AMPLE SUPPLY FOR ALL DEMANDS.

NOT AFFECTED BY DROUGHT

Dryest Period in 22 Years Gives Sufficient Supply to Give Culebra Cut Ten Feet More Than Biggest Warships Need.

Washington.-Resources of Gatun Lake, the wonderful artificial reservoir which is the main dependence of the Panama canal for its water supply, have proven ample to meet all possible demand, after the most severe practical test. Although the amount of water which ran into the lake during the last dry season-January to April inclusive-was less than in any similar period for the last 22 years, being only 61 per cent of the normal collection, the lake was maintained at its proper elevation throughout that period.

The dry season afforded the first opportunity engineers had to deter-mine the amount of evaporation from the surface of the lake at its full depth.

The figures showed that there was still sufficient water at the end of the dry season to have kept the lake level at 79 feet above the sea level, which would have given 39 feet of water in Culebra cut, or about ten feet more than the draft of the biggest battleship.

At the end of the present rainy season Gatun Lake will be 87 feet above sea level, and allowing for the known evaporation, leaking and seepage, this would be ample for 41 passages daily through the locks, using them at full length, or 58 lockages a day partial length is used, as would generally be the case. This is a larger number of lockages than would be possible in a single day.

Canal Opens End of Month New York .- According to Fred Alcock, general manage? of the Pacific Steamship Navigation Co., the Pana-ma canal will be ready for commer-

cial traffic on or before July 31. Alcock, who has just returned from Colon, said Gov. Goethals would most tikely inform Washington of this possibility within a few days.

"From what the governor told me," remarked Alcock, "I think he will soon inform the government that the waterway will be ready for big ships before the end of this month."

Kills Bride Who Deserted.

Springfield, Ill.—Jeslous because his wife left him a few months after were married, Charles Jerdes, aged 24, a farmer of Edinburg, killed his bride, Mrs. Nola Jerdes, aged 18 years, probably fatally injured his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gardner, and turned the gun upon himself, suffering probably mortal wounds.

Indiana Spiritualists Meet. Anderson, Ind .- The annual camp Spiritualists, which is the largest yearly gathering of its kind in the country, is open on the assembly grounds at Chesterfield and will con-

tinue until the end of August. Town Wet, Though Voted Dry. Pana, Ill.-The clerk of Tower Hill township failed to certify the election returns six years ago, when the town voted dry, 319 to 113, so four cases of selling liquor in dry territory were thrown out of court.

Rev. Patmont Is Hiding. Milwaukee, Wis .- That Rev. Louis R. Patmont Las been found at Rib Lake, Wis., was substantiated by a telegram from that place, received by James O. Clarke of this city. No France in 48 hours. further particulars than that Mr. Patmont has been found were contained in the message.

Couple Attempt Suicide. Lafayette, Ind .- As the result of a suicide pact. Miss Grace Plant of Delphi, Ind., and Emil Buehrer of Toledo, O., are in a critical condition at a local hospital. Each swallowed a quantity of poison.

Girl to Be Leader of Band. Jersey City, N. J.-Margaret M. Meehan, 19, will lead five of the municipal band concerts scheduled for the summer. She will receive \$100 a concert.

Three Men Killed in Feud. Weston, Va .- A long contested fight over a fence culminated in a shooting affray at Allingdale, Nicholas county, in which three men were killed and another wounded seriously

Mob of 25 I. W. W. Jailed. Aberdeen, S. D.-Industrial Workers of the World, who caused a disturbance by attempting to hold street meetings, retired to their camp two miles east of the city after 25 of their companions had been placed in jail.

Surveillance of Nurse Withdrawn. San Jose, Cal.-No arrests will be made in connection with the death of Mrs. Kathleen Bluett, a trained nurse, at Auburn, Cal., until toxicolo gists finish an analysis of her viscera, the prosecutors have decided.

CARRANZA WILL NEGOTIATE

WITH CARBAJAL. U. S. Will Recognize Only a Peacefully Formed Administration,

Says President Wilson. Mexico.-Fighting by

constitutionalists is over in Mexico if plans announced here by Venustiano Carranza go into effect. Gen. Carranza declared his main ob-

ject now would be to conduct negotiations for the constitutionalists to enter the City of Mexico and establish their government without further bloodshed or damage to property.

Gen. Carranza was unable to say whether these negotiations would be conducted through the A B C mediators or direct with the federals. Unconditional surrender, however, will be the only condition on which these negotiations will be successful.

Washington.-The United States instructed John R. Silliman, American consul at Saltillo, to inform Gen. Carranza that if he arrives at a peaceful agreement with the Carbajal government for the transfer of power at Mexico City recognition will be extended to the resultant administra-

Should Carranza refuse to complete the settlement of the internal conflict by diplomatic means and insist on a forcible entry into Mexico City, recognition will be deferred until there is a legal election. American forces, according to present plans, will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a government is recognized.

LEY DE FUGA CHARGE FALSE

Vera Cruz Court Inquiry Says Reporter's Story Involving American Marines Is Baseless.

Washington, D. C .- Rear Admiral dispatches sent from Vera Cruz by Fred L. Boalt, an American newspalaw of flight" had been applied to Mexican prisoners by an American naval officer, had been found without foundation by a court of inquiry. Secretary Daniels directed the investigation, while Secretary Garrison's order for the cancellation of Boalt's correspondence credentials and his deportation was held in abeyance.

The findings exonerate Ensign William A. Richardson of the battleship ing they were hemmed in by two Arkansas, who was named by Boalt as authority for his stories.

CROP MOVE RECORD BROKEN

Wheat Belt Roads Handle Yield Better Than Ever-Roads Have No Congestion.

Abilene, Kan.—The railroads of the wheat belt are handling the immense crop far better than in any previous season. By placing on every available sidetrack all the empty TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES cars possible they have the cars well distributed in the counties where there is the largest yield.

Threshing has commenced and wheat is being sold directly from the machines, but rainy weather has made progress slow, so that while 1,000,000 bushels of wheat went into Kansas-who threatened to strike have agreed 'ity one day this week, breaking all to arbitrate their differences. meeting of the Indiana Association of records, the roads have no congestion.

Seconds Decide There Was No Adequate Reason Why Frenchman Should Challenge German.

Paris, France.-The seconds appointed by Paul de Cassagnac of the Authorite and Carl Lahm of the Leipsic Tageblatt decided there was adequate reason for a duel to which the Frenchman had challenged the The cause of the quarrel was the

publication in Germany of some remarks approving the imprisonment of an Alsatian cartoonist, upon which Lahm was told by Cassagnac to leave

BRIDE OF SEVEN DAYS SLAIN

Police With Blooldhounds of Dubuque la., Seek Her Cousin, and

Dubuque, Iowa.-Mrs. John Alen, 17 years old, and seven days a bride, was murdered here. The police and relatives of the young woman are searching for George Delain, her cousin, who is said to have paid her attention before her marriage. Bloodhounds have been sent to the

scene of the crime.

Aerial Bombs Are Effective. Paris.-How two military aeroplanes destroyed with bombs the inaccessible mountain stronghold of the Riata tribesmen in the Taza region of Mo- 39 death sentences a month were imocc is described in the dispatches which have just been received here.

Policeman Accused as Slayer. Dallas, Tex.—S. R. Trammel, a member of the Dallas police force, was arraigned in court to stand trial on an indictment charging him with the murder of Jesse Wright, also Seattle over the Atlantic City Counmember of the police force.

Carpentier Wins on a Foul. Carpentier was awarded the decision heavyweight, in the sixth round of their scheduled 20-round fight on a foul

FRANCISCO CARBAJAL



made minister of foreign relations a few days ago, has succeeded the fleeing dictator as president of Mexico. Formerly he was chief justice.

SLEUTHS TAKEN FOR MOB

DETECTIVES SHOOT EACH OTHER IN STREET BATTLE.

One Officer Killed and Three Wounded in Fight When They Meet After a Levee Raid.

Chicago, III.-A gun fight bepolice, said to be due to a misunderstanding, resulted in the death of Stanley Birns, a detective sergeant; the serious wounding of Detective Sergeant John Shoop, Joseph Morrel and Fred Mart, detectives, and James Carroll. The latter is not a police-

A squad of detectives under Maj. Badger reported that sensational news M. S. Funkhouser, known as the vice squad, had raided several resorts in the old levee district and were followper correspondent, charging that "the ed by a jeering mob who resented their intrusion in the district. tective sergeants from police headquarters were walking west on Twenty-second street, when they encountered the mob. They did not recognize the Funkhouser detectives.

"Halt!" cried one of the Central men. The Funkhouser men continued to advance, and as the Central detectives drew their weapons, believmobs, the morals squad also drew their revolvers and began shooting.

More than 25 shots were fired. Four detectives from the Central office were lying on the sidewalk when the firing ceased, and Carroll was in the street shot through the body.

Ever since the enforcement of the law against immorality was taken from the regular police there has been ill feeling between them and the vice squad.

Federal Board Will Meet in Chicago Monday-Would Prevent Strike of 55,000 Enginemen.

Chicago, Ill.-Engineers and fire men on all railroads west of Chicago

They accepted an invitation telegraphed by William L. Chambers, EDITORS' DUEL CALLED OFF chairman of the federal board of me diation and conciliation, and asked that the hearings begin at once.

> Chicago, Ill.-Federal mediation of the wage differences between 55,000 engineers and firemen and the management of 98 western railroads was asked by the railroad managers conference committee. Formal notification of the appeal to the federal board of mediation and conciliation was given to the heads of the engineers and firemen's unions in a letter from the managers' committee.

British Steamer Kumeric Leaves Gal-

els. a New Record

Galveston, Tex.-The largest cargo of export wheat ever leaving this port went on the British steamer Kumeric, destined to Bremen and Hamburg, the former place getting 72,000 bushels out of the 323,360 carried by the ship. The record wheat cargo up to this time has been held by the steamer Berwindvale, which carried 289,000 bushels out July

One Death Sentence a Day. Berlin.-An average of almost one death sentence daily was imposed by Russian courts in 1911 and 1912, according to the Russian paper, Sovremennyi Mir. In 1910 an average of posed and an average of 12 executions

\$30,000 Bet on Golf Game. Atlantic City, N. J.—Thirty thousand dollars has been wagered on a two-some between H. K. Fulton of New York and Walter F. Foster of try club links at Northfield

Geneva, Ill.—Six hundred girls fled in a panic when fire destroyed the between husband wife, to the effect over "Gunboat" Smith, the American main building of the state home for that the latter receive a weekly wage girls here. Twenty-five girls took ad- for performing household duties ,was vantage of the excitement to elude held in the chancery court in this city their guards and escaped.

7 BURIED IN QUICKSAND

BODIES MAY NOT BE RECOVERED FOR MONTHS.

Cave-In Fill's Every Crevice in Mine as Thirty Workers Rush to the Mouth of the Tunnel.

Iron River, Mich.-Seven miners were killed in the Balkan mine at the Alpha location near here when sliding sand caused a cave-in. Crews of miners are digging for the bodies

The miners were drilling into a roof. The drill his quicksand, and with . shout the men, about 30 in number, began a rush for the mouth of the tunnel.

Seven of the miners were overtaken and killed in the quicksand, which filled every crevice in the mine, and the seven cannot be taken out for weeks or even months.

The rest of the men ran for their lives, pursued by the sand. Two were caught while trying to reach a ladder. One of these was compelled to shed

He struggled naked from the mine. The other man lost his boots, which entangled, and which he kicked off.

RECORD JULY CATTLE PRICES

Kansas City Packers Predicting 11-Cent Deef-Last Summer's Drought Blamed.

Kansas City, Mo.-Thus far this year 150,000 fewer cattle have been marketed in Kansas City than in tween two parties of plain clothes the same period in 1913, the receipts being the smallest of any similar period in 20 years. The decrease is attributed to the drought in the southwest last summer.

July cattle prices are the highest ever known for this month. The demand now, cattle men and meat packers say, must be supplied mostly from grass-fed cattle, Another crop of prime, corn-fed beeves cannot be made, they say, until the corn crop of 1914 is available, probably not sooner than the middle of November.

If August prices for corn-fatted steers are as much higher than the July level as they were in 1912, next month will see prime beeves bringing \$11 a hundred pounds in Kansas City.

GIRL ELOPES WITH MAN OF 79

Trembling With Age and Fear of Pursuit, He Urges Judge to Hasten Ceremony.

Clarksville, Tenn.-Martin E. Hall, 79 years of age, father of 19 children, and Miss Cora Faughn, 18, were married here in the court-

house by Magistrate J. M. Jarrell. The couple eloped from Lyon county, Ky., Miss Faughn from her parents and the decript Hall from his

children. During the ceremony the bride sup ported the bridegroom, who walks with the aid of a heavy cane. Hall, trembling with physical infirmities and weak from fear of pursuit by his army of children, frequently urged Judge Jarrell to make haste with the

BUILDING RAZED BY STORM

Masonic Temple in Charleston, W. Va., Blown From Train.

Charleston, W. Va.-The Kanawha valley was swept by storms which caused losses estimated at \$250,000. The Masonic temple in Charleston was damaged \$35,000 by lightning. A number of buildings were blown down and telephone and telegraph

wires crippled. Campbell Anderson, a brakeman, was blown from the top of a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train into the branches of a tree as the train crossed the trestle at Marmet, but escaped with bruises.

GERMANY BUYING U. S. WHEAT FRANCE DENIES U. S. DEMAND

Books and Papers in Dressmaker's Customs Case Must Remain Abroad, Courts Decide.

Paris.-The French courts ordered Henry Munroe & Co., American bankers, not to send out of France the books and papers demanded by the United States customs in connection with the case of Miss Mary A. Dolan, a dressmaker of Brookline, Mass. whose imported dresses were alleged to have been undervalued.

The case has aroused great interest and caused a sharp controversy in regard to the operations of the United States treasury agents abroad.

Man Takes a Lengthy Drop. Omaha, Neb.-J. W. Snyder fell from the tenth floor of the new Pontelle hotel in this city, hit the ground squarely, got up, looked around and then stared back to work. Szyder's fall was broken by a wire.

\$1,000,000 School Gift. Atlanta, Ga.-Southern Methodism made answer to Andrew Carnegie when it was announced that Asa Candler had given \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a university in At-

No Wages for Housework. Jersey City, N. J.-An agreement to be illegal. .