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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## LARGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS DISMISSED

Situation at New Orleans Satisfactory to Officials.

### CONDITIONS IN COUNTRY BETTER

The Time Limit on Screening Cisterns Has Been Extended—Yellow Fever Patient in Atlanta Dies—Towns Are Quarantining Against Georgia City.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Up to noon today there were seven new cases of yellow fever reported and five deaths.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Clear and cooler weather continues here with little change in the yellow fever situation. There is a large daily discharge of recovered patients and with the deaths so few the feeling of hopefulness increases daily.

A satisfactory record for the day in cases and deaths is indicated by the early reports today.

Owing to the physical impossibility of completing the screening of all cisterns with wire by the first of October, the present ordinance is to be amended extending the date until perhaps December 1. Cheesecloth screens will serve until then.

In connection with the matter of screening it is announced that the board of directors has decided to remove the cisterns from all the public school replacing them with filters furnishing an inexhaustible supply of Mississippi river water.

### Reports from Country Favorable.

With the exception of Lake Providence and Tallulah, near each other in North Louisiana, yellow fever reports, both from city and country, appear favorable in character. Locally there are many evidences of the success of the mosquito theory, most conspicuous of which is the fact that in the list of new cases for the preceding twenty-four hours there is not a single one from the original area of infection, the 44 squares in which the fever first appeared, though there are hundreds of non-immunes in the district.

Superhuman work in the matter of disinfection and the eradication of mosquitoes has been done in this section, and while the infection has not been entirely wiped out, a day's freedom from new cases indicates that the disease has been shorn of much of its power.

The attempt to postpone moving day for a month has had to be abandoned. House rentals in New Orleans cover the year from September 30 to October 1. A large majority of them have been signed and endless confusion and litigation would probably follow an attempt to prevent tenants from changing their abodes. Though it has been decided that all tenants shall notify the authorities of their intention to move and steps will be taken to perform thorough disinfection at premises where there is a change of occupants.

In order to reach the poorer classes Dr. Warner is arranging to hold meetings in the various factories of the city. Proprietors have been asked to set aside a half hour or more in which an educational meeting may be held.

The state board of health is to send further relief to Tallulah and Lake Providence where there has been a serious resurgence of the fever. Dr. Tichenor has wired that the infection is thorough in Tallulah that the female nurses are needed. Tents have been sent to Lake Providence, but though needed badly, there is no train to take them there and the health officer, Officer Bernard, has wired Dr. Souchon for help.

The death of Secretary A. L. Lane, of the fifth district levee board at Tallulah, of yellow fever has added to the alarm in that town. Denial is printed there that there is any fever on Grand Isle. This island is situated in the gulf in Jefferson parish, and is a popular summer resort. It was said that two hundred people from Louisville had gone there and spread

the infection, but Dr. Engelbach has written that no refugees have appeared on the island.

One hundred and forty screened cars have been collected at Chalmette to handle the cargo of the United Fruit company's steamer Limon from Port Limon, which is on her way up the river with 55,108 bunches of bananas, the largest cargo ever brought to an American port. The Limon is equipped with a modern refrigerating plant and comes from a section where there has been no yellow fever this year. Italian laborers will be sent to Chalmette to discharge her cargo.

The Italian relief committee said today that it has distributed 2,226 rations during the past six days from its Toulouse street headquarters.

Chairman Paterno announces that conditions in the original district are vastly improved, practically all the panic having subsided. Conditions are expected to grow constantly better now that the fever in this district is undoubtedly on the wane.

### Atlanta's Patient Dies.

Atlanta, Sept. 7.—John C. Caruthers, the Pensacola man who developed yellow fever the day after he arrived in Atlanta, and was taken immediately to the detention hospital on the river line, died Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Summerall immediately notified the city health officer, Dr. J. P. Kennedy, and the members of the local board of health were then notified. Arrangements will probably be made for a private funeral on account of the nature of the disease so that there may be no chance for infection. This was the only case of yellow fever in the city.

### FRANCE AWAITS SULTAN'S REPLY

Ruler of Morocco Has Not Answered Recent Ultimatum.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The government still awaits word from Fez regarding the Sultan's answer to the French ultimatum to Morocco, the time limit of which expired yesterday.

It is the firm intention of the ministers to enforce redress without reference to outside influence. Official intimations have been received that Germany does not sympathize with a French military demonstration against Morocco, as likely to complicate the general Moroccan question on the eve of the conference. Nevertheless, there is a positive determination here to keep the redress of the outrage in the arrest of the Algerian citizen, Bouzian, entirely separate from the general question of Morocco and to pursue those of the redifs to the end.

Whether both military and naval demonstrations will be made awaits the final word from Fez. But both branches of the service are prepared for duty.

The result of the demonstration of the American squadron at Tangier to secure the release of Ion Perdicaris when he was held a prisoner by Raisuli inclines the authorities here to favor a military movement striking into the interior instead of at the coast.

### No Taxes in Georgia County.

Dawson, Ga., Sept. 7.—There will be no county taxes levied in Terrell next year. The board of county commissioners had so decided. Their action in this matter means that for five consecutive years the citizens of Terrell will have had no county tax to pay. The profits from the operation of the dispensaries in the county more than suffice for the maintenance of all the institutions, which include one of the most excellent road working systems in the state. Terrell holds a unique position in the matter of no tax levy. It is the only county in the state, or perhaps in the United States, where the citizens are not required to contribute support to the county's expenses.

### Newspaper Man Suicides.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—Harry Haynes, aged 57, a prominent newspaper man of this city, connected with the Austin Statesman, as capitol building reporter, committed suicide here by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had gone home to supper, and after eating for a few minutes, walked into an adjoining room and shot himself. Despondency is supposed to be the cause.

## WORK COMPLETED; ENVOYS ADJOURN

Peace Conference Has Passed Into Annals of History.

### ENVOYS LEAVING PORTSMOUTH

The Grand Finale of the Peace Plenipotentiaries Has Been Enacted and War Between Russia and Japan Has Ended.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 7.—Life in the picturesque section of New England, which for the last four weeks has centered around the proceedings of the peace conference, began slipping back into normal channels today with the departure of M. Witte and the Russian mission on a special train for New York, and of the members of the Japanese entourage, who did not go with Baron Komura last night.

M. Witte was up early this morning and before he had taken breakfast a crowd had assembled on the hotel veranda to see him off. He shook hands with each of the persons gathered about him, and when he started he was given cheers and cries of "Adieu."

Mr. Takanira, who headed the Japanese party, was also heartily cheered.

At the navy yard the work has already begun of restoring the general stores to its former condition. The furniture will be shipped back to Washington including the table on which the treaty was signed. This piece of furniture may be preserved by the department of state, and also the chairs in which the plenipotentiaries sat. The building will, however, continue to be known as the "peace building."

Mr. Pierce will remain here this week to wind up the government's business in connection with the conference.

Captain Cameron McR. Winslow, commanding the Mayflower, was among the last to take leave of M. Witte. The Russian plenipotentiaries thanked Captain Winslow in his own and the emperor's name for the hospitality which M. Witte and his mission had enjoyed aboard the Mayflower and presented him with an autographed photograph.

In perpetuation of the historic part which the navy yard has played in the last month, it has suggested that a bronze tablet be placed on the walls of the peace building commemorative of the "peace of Portsmouth" brought about within its walls.

### KAISER FEARS YELLOW PERIL.

German Emperor Talks With Americans on This Subject.

New York, Sept. 7.—Congressman McNary, of Massachusetts, who was a member of the American party received by Emperor William, is quoted in a Times dispatch from Berlin as follows:

"In our conversation the emperor dwelt on the 'yellow peril' and expressed the opinion that the Japanese would follow up their military successes by closing the 'open door' and by their command of cheap labor force Europe and America out of the Oriental market."

He went on to say that it was necessary for the different nations to stem the yellow peril by uniting. The only power that Japan feared was America, and it was a good thing for the world that the United States was on the side of the Japanese empire.

The emperor asked us what we thought of German railways. We said frankly that we believed the American lines were better. The kaiser assented, but said he thought German cities were better paved than those of America.

### Pythians to Meet in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—It has been announced here that owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans the National Pythian Editorial association will not hold its annual meeting in that city. An effort is being made to have the meeting held here.

### PLAN PARK OF LINCOLN'S HOME

Spanish War Veterans Will Take Matter Under Advisement.

Looking to the securing of Abraham Lincoln's birthplace by the Spanish War Veterans' association is expected to be launched at the national encampment of the veterans which opens tomorrow in Milwaukee. The historic spot in Lane county was recently purchased by R. J. Collier, of New York, and acting upon a report that Mr. Collier would present the place to one of the patriotic orders of America for park purposes, the Louisville camp of Spanish War veterans has adopted a resolution instructing its delegates to present the matter to the annual convention in Milwaukee. The matter has been called to the attention of President Roosevelt, and Mr. Collier and replied are expected by the time the Milwaukee encampment convenes.

There are at present 160,000 members of the Spanish War association and it is thought by a per capita tax of 25 cents a year at least \$10,000 can be raised the first year. The money thus collected would be expended in building a house and in constructing roads and in other ways to beautifying the place.

### MANY FRAUDULENT VOTERS.

More Graft Has Been Unearthed in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—Under usual conditions, the assessors of the 1,150 election precincts in this city began the exact assessment for the purpose of making corrections in the list made up last May.

Under instructions from Director Potter, of the department of public safety, who acted upon the authority of Mayor Weaver, a policeman was stationed at each polling place to guard against possible fraud in the revision of the assessor's list of voters.

The policemen were aided in this work by representatives of the Democratic party, and of the city party, a reform organization opposed to the methods of the regular Republicans. It is estimated by the police that nearly 50,000 names were stricken from the lists today.

Recently a house-to-house canvass of voters was made by the police, the Democratic and city parties, and at its conclusion Mr. Potter announced that the police had found more than 60,000 illegal registrations.

There have been no arrests as yet.

### G. A. R. Has Big Parade.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—The main event of the Grand Army encampment, speaking from the view point of the rank and file, was the grand parade which occurred today. To the veteran, the privilege of again treading in step with comrades of the bivouac of '61 is one for which no hardship seems too great to undergo, no ordeal too severe to undertake. Many who marched the 2 miles today were exhausted when the end was reached, and many others, weakened by age, fell out of line long before the journey was completed. The ovation given the marchers was unstinted. The streets were packed with people, and the windows and roofs of the buildings along the line of march swarmed with humanity. The cheering was continuous.

### Alabama Officers Checked Short.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7.—Assistant Examiner Sedberry has checked two officers of Tallapoosa county short with the state. They are C. I. Porter, tax collector, held to be due \$1,248.85, and J. P. Oliver, superintendent of education, charged with \$250.51 paid to teachers without authority. Mr. Porter did not make settlement with the auditors in July.

### Ship Afire in Suez Canal.

London, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Port Said states that the British ship Chatham, from London for Yokohama, is afire in the Suez canal and is holding up all canal traffic. The fire has caused great alarm as the Chatham has 70 tons of dynamite on board. The fire on board the Chatham was extinguished and canal traffic was resumed.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN ALABAMA TOWN

Man Murders Wife and Father-in-Law at Evergreen.

### NO CAUSE FOR KILLING GIVEN

The Shooting Has Stirred the Entire Community to a High Pitch and There Was Considerable Talk of a Lynching—Law Will Take Course.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 7.—John T. Tison, a prominent citizen of Evergreen, Ala., shot and instantly killed his wife, Belle, and his father-in-law, J. B. Tison, at 6 o'clock this morning.

They had been married for 50 years and have several children.

There is no reason assigned for the tragedy.

The shooting was done shortly after the family had arisen.

The tragedy has stirred the community, and there was some talk of lynching, but wiser counsel prevailed and Thompson, who is in jail, will not be molested by the angry mob.

### VISITED HAWAIIAN VOLCANOES.

Harvard Professor Makes Some Interesting Discoveries.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Professor W. H. Pickering, of Harvard University, is here enroute from Honolulu to the Hawaiian islands. He made the interesting statement that though he had never seen the volcanoes of the Hawaiian Islands prior to his trip there, he realized in his old familiar friends. He saw through a telescope and that they were similar to those on the mainland.

While in Honolulu, Professor Pickering delivered a lecture in which he advanced the theory that the Hawaiian Islands were originally a part of the mainland and that the Hawaiian Islands were about in the position of this lunar genesis. The story was told when the moon was thrown off was the Pacific ocean. The large volcanoes of Mauna Loa and Kilauea on the island of Hawaii and Haleakala, on Maui, were Professor Pickering stated, in many ways exactly like those he had observed through a telescope on the mainland.

### Public Printer Dismissed.

Washington, Sept. 7.—In view of the announcement that Public Printer Palmer's resignation has been requested by the president to take effect in less than ten days, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Keep, chairman of the commission, which recently investigated the purchase of 72 typesetting machines for the government printing office, after consultation with members of the commission, has decided to communicate further with the president before proceeding with the investigation of the charges of misappropriation made by Mr. Palmer against Foremen Ricketts and Hays.

### Forest Fires in Idaho.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 7.—A fire catching fire from the forest fire miles from Mullin completely consumed the boarding house, home and tents at the Snowstorm mine yesterday afternoon, and are now threatening ore bins. The entire force of the fire is out fighting the flames. The timbering in the tunnel is being destroyed. An army of men pouring water on the flames. The forest fires east of here are burning hundreds of acres of timber.

### Large Fire in Baku, Russia.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—A fire from Baku, Caucasus, is burning in the city is still burning and also at Balkhan. Bibebat Nomanov, a bunt, the loss will amount to millions of roubles. Baku is a city with dense clouds of smoke and flames of burning buildings are visible in the sky all night long. It is a fact that the disorders were started by the men, who disguised as soldiers, fired on Russians and Tatars.