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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## FEVER SITUATION STEADILY MENDING

Plan General Cleaning Up of  
City on October 14 and 15.

### PREPARING FOR THE PRESIDENT

The Public Schools Are All Open and  
the Attendance is Good--The Situation  
of Surrounding Country is De-  
cidedly Better.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.--Up to noon to-  
day there were 21 new cases of yel-  
low fever and two deaths.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.--Cloudy weather  
continues here and more rain is  
predicted, but the fever situation is  
steadily mending and the fears that a  
long spell of rainy weather would cause  
an appreciation in the number of cases  
and the changes of temperature affect  
the sick adversely have not been real-  
ized.

The explanation is found in the re-  
duction of points of infection and the  
effectiveness of the precautions against  
mosquito breeding.

In addition to the public schools,  
half a dozen private schools and col-  
leges have opened, and all the others  
will be open by the end of the month.

Dr. Warner has called a meeting  
for Wednesday night of all the heads  
of the volunteer organizations to plan  
the general clean-up for Oct. 14 and 15.  
The aim in part of this work is to  
show the president a reasonably clean  
town.

Further advices are received by the  
success of Dr. White's trip in the sugar  
parishes. There is a shortage  
of 10,000 laborers in the fields, and it  
is expected that Dr. White's work will  
be of material assistance to the plant-  
ers in making up the deficiency.

### Prospects Grow Brighter.

With centers of foci being wiped out  
new cases falling in number, the list  
of sick being reduced and the death  
roll showing no appreciation, the fever  
situation is taking on a brighter  
aspect every day, both as to the city  
and country.

One death occurred yesterday in  
the whole outside of New Orleans, and  
there is a shrinkage in the number of  
points favorable to President Soucheon's  
suggestion of lifting quarantines or  
at least making considerable modifica-  
tion of them by the middle of the  
month, or perhaps a week later, and  
if the improvement here is maintain-  
ed there will probably be many com-  
munities willing to take the risk of  
reopening communication.

Railroad officials are receiving in-  
quiries as to the possibility of excu-  
sions into the city at the time of the  
president's visit, the date for which  
having been extended two days, makes  
it more probable that at the time of  
this coming the fever will have been  
practically wiped out.

In many sections of Louisiana frost  
ought to occur shortly thereafter.

Superintendent Easton has complet-  
ed a list of the public school enroll-  
ment for the opening day. With four  
schools closed, the figures were 19,533.  
Last year they were 24,969. The show-  
ing is considered a fine one in view of  
the fact that there are still many  
people out of town, while in the city  
some parents have postponed the send-  
ing of their children to the schools  
until the middle of the month.

Health Officer Kohnke in an inter-  
view today expresses the opinion that  
by reason of the precautions that are  
being taken, children will be more  
safe in the school room than in their  
own homes.

### National Quarantine.

At the opening of the new real es-  
tate exchange last night United States  
Senator McPherson discussed the ques-  
tion of national quarantine, and while  
showing a considerable enlargement  
of the scope of the marine hospital  
service said:

"In framing a law for federal con-  
trol of quarantine there should be the  
most endeavor to preserve all of  
the positive rights remaining to the  
states. This country, however, should  
not, should refuse to surrender any

of these rights. We are not yet ready  
to destroy the states and make of this  
government one great centralized pow-  
er without any political subdivisions.  
We have been drifting that way until  
the near approach to an imperial gov-  
ernment is becoming alarming."

### Three New Cases at Natchez.

Natchez, Oct. 4.--Three new cases  
reported this morning, one white and  
two negroes. One of the cases is a  
new focus and is in a thickly popu-  
lated block. Total foci, 34. Total  
cases, 111. Two patients were dis-  
charged from the hospital today.

### A FOOLISH BOYISH ESCAPE.

Is the Way Attorney Levy Talks  
About Forged Securities Case.

New York, Oct. 4.--Miss Katherine  
Leonard, sister of Harry A. Leonard,  
the young man who confessed to the  
theft of more than \$359,000 worth of  
securities from the National City bank,  
declared today that young Leonard was  
the victim of another man and that he  
was trying to protect the man and a  
woman. Miss Leonard declared that  
she had given the woman's name to  
the police and that she believed the  
unrestored portion of the securities  
was placed in a safe deposit vault by  
the woman. Miss Leonard said:  
"I don't know the name of the man  
who has used Harry as his tool, but  
I do know the woman."

Miss Leonard denied the police story  
that part of the securities was found  
in the Leonard home.

Lawyer Abraham Levy has been re-  
tained to defend Leonard.

After a long talk with the prisoner  
Mr. Levy said that he was satisfied  
that there was no criminal intent on  
the part of young Leonard, and that  
the whole affair was a foolish boyish  
escapade.

"When the young man is arraigned,"  
said Mr. Levy, "I will make the con-  
tention that there was no criminal  
intent and think I will be able to con-  
vince the court of that fact."

Mr. Levy was senior counsel for  
Nan Patterson.

### REVEALED HIDDEN GOLD.

Daughter of Miser Told Her Lover  
Where the Wealth Was.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.--The mystery  
of the disappearance of \$11,000 a year  
ago from a crock in which William  
Schmitz, an aged painter, had buried  
the savings of years in the cellar un-  
der his home at 741 O'Farrell street,  
has been cleared by the confession of  
his daughter, Miss Louisa Schmitz,  
and the arrest of Edward Cordero, to  
whom she betrayed the hiding place  
as a result of her infatuation and his  
threats.

Miss Schmitz left her home some  
time ago when her parents objected to  
the attentions of Cordero, upon dis-  
covering that he was a married man.  
She says that she disclosed to him the  
hiding place of her parents' gold un-  
der stress of threats against her life.  
Cordero, she says, finally began to  
abuse her, and she returned to her  
father's home and made a clean breast  
of the whole affair.

Cordero has been arrested and is  
now in jail here pending an investi-  
gation in his connection with the af-  
fair.

### Three Hundred Men Discharged.

Dayton, O., Oct. 4.--Three hundred  
employees of the National Cash Reg-  
ister company were notified that they  
had been discharged when they report-  
ed for work yesterday. Following the  
decision to refuse the demands of the  
Typographical union for an eight-hour  
day in the printing department the  
company ordered all employees to re-  
port in the assembly hall on Satur-  
day to listen to addresses by the com-  
pany officials on the labor situation.  
The men discharged are those who  
failed to attend the meeting.

### Quiet Restored in Caucasasia.

Tiflis, Caucasasia, Oct. 4.--Quiet has  
been restored at Eravan, the troops  
having suppressed the rioters after  
eight Musulmans and two Armenians  
had been killed and 11 persons had  
been wounded. The trouble arose from  
an attempt on the part of a number  
of Armenians to rescue some of their  
fellow countrymen who had been ac-  
cused for murdering a Tartar.

## BANDITS HOLD UP PASSENGER TRAIN

Express Car is Blown Open and  
Safe is Robbed.

### EXPRESS MESSENGER IS INJURED

Three Men Conducted the Hold-Up  
and Got into the Express Car--Two  
Boys Who Were Riding on Blind  
Baggage Were Arrested.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.--A special to  
the Oregonian from Seattle says that  
the Great Northern Overland train  
was held up and the baggage and ex-  
press cars dynamited half a mile east  
of Mile Post 10, about 5 miles from  
Ballard, at 8:45 p. m.

It was 11 o'clock before the train  
pulled in Edmunds, and the most me-  
ger news sent to the local office.

Three men are known to have done  
the work. Two boys, who got on the  
blind baggage here as soon as the  
hold-up began, entered the passenger  
coaches and began holding up the pas-  
sengers. They were captured.

They say two of the men were on  
the blind baggage when they got on  
and that the third got on at Ballard.  
All were dressed in raincoats and had  
slouch hats on.

So far as reported, no one has been  
killed, but it is reported that Charles  
Anderson, the express messenger, is  
slightly wounded.

Manager Waring, of the Great North-  
ern Express company, said last night  
he did not know the contents of the  
safe, but believed it was a small sum.  
After securing the contents of the safe  
the three men started off in an easterly  
direction.

It is believed that other members of  
the gang are ahead of the scene of the  
hold-up and the robbers joined them.

The train was standing near the  
brick yard, and as the engineer slow-  
ed up two men with raincoats climbed  
over the tender and presented revolv-  
ers to his head. When the train  
stopped the baggage and express car  
was uncoupled by one of the robbers  
and the engineer invited to pull ahead,  
which he did for several hundred  
yards, when he was again commanded  
to stop.

Two of the robbers then jumped off,  
making the engineer and fireman do  
the same and all marched to the bag-  
gage car door. The messenger was  
commanded to open the door and re-  
fusing, an extra heavy charge of dynamite  
was put against it and exploded.  
The explosion tore the car almost to  
pieces. The safe was then dynamited.

The train was delayed two hours  
and a half, and then pulled into Ed-  
munds, making a brief report before  
proceeding to Everett.

The two boys claim they never met  
the hold-ups until they got on the train  
and are in no way connected with  
their work. The idea to holdup the  
passengers occurred to them after the  
explosion.

Sheriff Smith has started out with  
a posse.

While the robbers were engaged on  
the safe the two boys who had been  
riding on the blind baggage, slipped  
off and went through the train attempt-  
ing to holdup the passengers. They  
had no guns but took advantage of  
the timidity of the passengers, wait-  
ing shooting was going on outside.

The boys, who gave their names as  
Frank Alfred and Roland Gibbs, are  
now in jail at Everett. A passenger on  
the train says their method while go-  
ing through the coaches consisted  
more of a begging character than a  
holdup.

No one was injured seriously, al-  
though a continual fire of revolvers  
was kept up.

Stories differ as to the number of  
robbers engaged in the job. There  
were at least four or even more.

The express messenger says he does  
not know how much was obtained by  
the holdups. The local safe was not  
molested.

### Leaves Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.--T. H. Good-

man has retired from the position of  
general passenger agent of the South-  
ern Pacific company after many years  
of active service. It is announced that  
no one will be appointed to succeed  
him, the duties of his office to be di-  
vided between Assistant General Pas-  
senger Agents Horsburg, Donaldson  
and Judah.

### REVENUE OFFICERS INDICTED.

Over Ninety Cases Are Brought Be-  
fore United States Court.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 4.--The fed-  
eral court, Judge J. E. Boyd presiding,  
convened in regular session here.

Special interest attaches to this term  
by reason of the fact that over 90 cases  
involving revenue officers are to be  
tried, the most important of which are  
the cases against G. W. Samuel, R.  
H. Harden, Starkey Hare, L. S. Davis,  
G. H. Walker, J. W. Hasty and A. C.  
Bryan, former revenue officers, charg-  
ed with conspiracy with distillers to  
defraud the government out of large  
sums of money. These men were in-  
dicted at the recent special terms of  
federal court at Greensboro, and are  
all out under heavy bonds. The town  
is filled with lawyers, witnesses and de-  
fendants.

No cases tried in this state in years  
have elicited as much interest as these.  
In his charge to the grand jury Judge  
Boyd took occasion to sharply reprim-  
and the sheriffs of Wilkes, Davidson  
and Forsyth counties for allowing fed-  
eral prisoners undue privileges, saying  
that federal prisoners were no better  
than state prisoners.

### QUARANTINE AGAINST STATE.

Georgia Puts Up Bars Against State  
of Mississippi.

Atlanta, Oct. 4.--Georgia on yester-  
day established a quarantine against  
the entire state of Mississippi, through  
an order issued by President Willis F.  
Westmoreland and Secretary H. F.  
Harris, of the state board of health.

Owing to the spread of yellow fever  
in various sections of Mississippi it  
was deemed advisable to include the  
entire state in the quarantine which  
is now on, and Georgia's quarantine in-  
spectors on the various lines of rail-  
road were so instructed.

Georgia has heretofore quarantined  
against several cities and counties in  
Mississippi, but the disease has spread  
to other point, and in order to insure  
perfect safety and avoid confusion, a  
quarantine against the entire state  
was deemed advisable.

It is thought probable the Georgia  
quarantine can be raised some time  
about the middle of October. The first  
frost in this state usually comes be-  
tween Oct. 15 and 20, and it is be-  
lieved that conditions about that time  
will warrant a raising of the quaran-  
tine.

### TROOPS TO PROTECT NEGRO.

Texas Governor Orders Out Militia to  
Prevent Lynching.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 4.--Governor  
Latham took positive action and or-  
dered the two militia companies from  
Houston to Edna. The orders are se-  
cret. The latest reports from Edna  
are that the negro, Monk Gibson, has  
not been caught, though the trailers  
are still confident.

It is believed that the officers may  
have the negro in hiding and that the  
troops have been sent to escort Monk  
Gibson to Houston, where there is a  
mob-proof jail.

Adjutant General Scurry has ordered  
a special train for himself and has  
gone from Austin to take command.

The chase has wearied the partici-  
pants greatly and in his weakened con-  
dition, as a result of the beating given  
him Thursday night and lack of  
sleep and food since then, Monk Gib-  
son must be a lunatic by this time  
unless he has found succor.

### Knights of Pythias Meet.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 4.--Charles H.  
Shively, of this city, supreme chancel-  
lor of the Knights of Pythias of the  
World, today called a meeting of the  
supreme lodge officers to be held at  
Indianapolis on Oct. 25. The object  
is to consider whether, owing to the  
yellow fever there should be a change  
in the meeting of the supreme lodge  
and national encampment set for New  
Orleans in 1906.

## BULLETIN ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

Condition of Cotton Crop On  
September, 25th.

### BUREAU OF STATISTICS REPORTS

Government's Estimate is Shown by  
Reports from Agents and Correspon-  
dents--Table Gives Averages for the  
Past Ten Years.

Washington, Oct. 4.--The following  
bulletin on the condition of the cotton  
crop was issued by the department of  
agriculture at noon today:

The following table shows the con-  
dition of the cotton crop by states on  
Sept. 25, with the ten-year averages:

STATES.	Sept. 25, 1905.	Ten-year Average.
Texas . . . . .	69	61
Georgia . . . . .	70	70
Alabama . . . . .	70	67
South Carolina . . . . .	74	69
Arkansas . . . . .	72	66
Louisiana . . . . .	69	68
North Carolina . . . . .	77	70
Indian Territory . . . . .	78	70
Tennessee . . . . .	79	71
Oklahoma . . . . .	80	71
Florida . . . . .	76	72
Missouri . . . . .	81	76
Virginia . . . . .	77	74

The crop estimating board of the  
bureau of statistics for the department  
of agriculture finds from the reports  
of the correspondents and agents of  
the bureau that the average condition  
of cotton on Sept. 25 was 71.2, as com-  
pared with 72.1 on Aug. 25, 1905, 75.8  
on Sept. 25, 1904, 65.1 on Sept. 25,  
1905, and a ten-year average of 66.1.

### SHOT BY HIGHWAY ROBBER.

Farmer is Attacked by a Negro on  
Prominent Atlanta Street.

Atlanta, Oct. 4.--John Long was shot  
in the thigh and hit on the head by a  
negro highwayman while crossing the  
Peters street viaduct a few minutes af-  
ter 11 o'clock last night.

The negro made his escape. Long  
was sent to the Grady hospital.

Mr. Long is a farmer. He lives  
a few miles south of West End.  
After being attacked by the robber,  
Mr. Long was seen by a policeman,  
who, thinking he was drunk, and tell-  
ing a fake story, brought him to the  
police station. Investigation revealed  
the fact that Long had sustained the  
injuries he told of, and immediately  
an ambulance was summoned and the  
man sent to the Grady hospital.

Long had over \$100 on his person  
when searched at the station house.  
The supposition is that his assailant,  
knowing this, lay in wait for him,  
and when he failed to render him un-  
conscious by striking him on the head,  
shot him.

### Wholesale Druggists Meet.

New York, Oct. 4.--The thirty-first  
annual convention of the National  
Wholesale Druggists was opened by  
President M. Cary Peter last night  
with a reception at the Hotel Astor.  
Between two and three hundred mem-  
bers were present. The committee  
on arrangements and entertainment  
has completed the program for the five  
days' meeting. The first business  
meeting will be held today. Officers  
will be elected probably the last day  
of the session. It was said yesterday  
that probably the most important  
matter to come before the convention  
would be the report of the committee  
on proprietary medicines.

### Dowie Not Paralyzed.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 4.--John Alex-  
ander Dowie, self-styled prophet of the  
Lord and head of the Christian Catho-  
lic Apostolic church, of his own founda-  
tion, left here today enroute to his  
Zion, paradise plantation, formerly the  
Gonzales ranch, near Tampico. Dow-  
ie has been confined to his car since  
his arrival and has not been seen by  
a soul. While admitting that the  
"general overcast is not very well," the  
members of his staff deny that he has  
been stricken with paralysis.