Gainesville Daily Sun

VOL. XXII, NO. 214 — GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1905 — TEN CENTS A WEEK

...OST APPEARS IN THE FEVER DISTRICT

Many Sections Declare the Quarantine Removed.

...ON ROUGE OPENS ITS DOORS

...Fact that Jack Frost Visited Se... Has Caused New ... to Spring Up All Over Plague-...icken Sections.

...w Orleans, Oct. 14.—The weather ...tions are cool today and cold all ...gh most of the rest of the state, ...except for the fact that a nest of ... has been discovered at New Ib... the whole yellow fever situation ...eering.

...hteen cases are now under treat... at New Iberia, and they have all ... reported within the past two ... indicating that the disease has ...ailed there for a long time. ...ilure to discover it before is ex...ed by the fact that the disease is ...dingly mild.

...light frost was reported in the ... and vicinity and i tis anticipated ... the fever will be speedily wiped ...although at present ther eis some ...ement and business is suspended. ...e of the three new cases at Tallu... where frost has also been reported, ...iss Maas, a trained nurse, who ... from New Orleans to assist in ...g the sick.

...anklin, La., where one case has ... diagnosed, is in St. Mary parish ...s from Patterson, where the dis... has been long prevalent. Frank... the home of United States Sen... Foster, who reaches that town ...rday from his trip to the Philip... One death has occurred at Pat... D. F. Bishop, formerly of Kan... who was inspector of the West... ...on Telegraph company.

... appearance of frost over a large ...n of Louisiana and Mississippi ...ses to have immediate results in ...ing the quarantines.

... a result of it, Baton Rouge to... threw open its doors to the world. ...veral parishes have announced ... communication will be restored ... week. Express companies give ...e that a large number of towns ... have been putting difficulties in ... matter of handling express matter ... removed all restrictions.

...he fever in New Orleans is being ...dily overcome. There are now un... treatment only 164 cases and as a ...lt of the fact that for the past ten ... the number of new cases has been ...inishing this number will be large... reduced within the next week. The ...ber of deaths this week will be by ... the lowest for any week since the ...r started.

...n optimistic view of the situation is ...n by the president along the Mis...ippi gulf coast. Frost appeared at ...y points yesterday, the cases are ...g reduced in number and it is an...nced that uninterrupted train ser... will shortly be resumed.

...ant Assistant Surgeon Berry, who ... here some time ago for Gulfport ... Scranton, has returned and reports ...ovement in the Gulfport situation. ...resident Janvier has announced ... the subscriptions to the citizens' ...d have been closed. All the money ... is needed to complete the stamp... out of the fever is at hand.

...wing to the existence of quaran... the Tulane football team announ... that there will be no football this ... with the southern universities. ...ing to the uncertainty as to when ... fever would be overcome, it was ...ossible to make arrangements for ...tches.

...notice has been given that the first ...ting of the Louisiana railroad com...sion since the fever started will ... place on Nov. 6. A large amount ...business has piled up before the ...ssion.

...With only two deaths ever ... few cases reported ... there was genuine ... over report for today. The ...ther remains bright and cool.

... White returned today from Mi... where he was engaged in a con... over quarantine matters. He ... with his association this up and ... week there would be a general collapse of quarantines.

Instead of going to Meridian to meet Dr. Hunter, he decided to return here and go tonight or tomorrow to Jackson, where he will consult with the Mississippi officials.

Baton Rouge has asked for a resumption of train service over the Mississippi Valley road and the railroad authorities have the matter under consideration.

Two Deaths in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 14.—State Health Officer W. H. Sanders, who is at Castleberry, Ala., a small station on the Louisville and Nashville road, 90 miles north of here, telegraphs that after a thorough investigation of two suspicious cases of fever at that point he has pronounced them yellow fever. Both of the victims are dead. One died yesterday morning and the other last night.

Pensacola is thought to be the point from which the infection originated. Castleberry is isolated from the world, but this will not be for long, as there was frost in the little town yesterday and again today.

READY FOR BIG AUTO RACE.

International Automobile Road Race For Vanderbilt Cup.

New York, Oct. 14.—All is in readiness for the big international automobile road race for the Vanderbilt cup over the Nassau course, Long Island, tomorrow. The course is in fine order and the eighteen contestants have their cars ready for the best of which they are capable.

With so many drivers equally matched in daring and skill, few of the experts would express an opinion last night as to the probable winner. The first car will be sent off at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, and other machines will follow at one minute intervals.

The course of 28.3 miles over which the cars will make ten circuits for a total distance of 283 miles, is considered faster than the one last year, and several of the drivers have expressed an opinion that the world records for road racing will be made. The cup is valued at $2,000.

Four countries will be represented in the race for the Vanderbilt cup—America, France, Germany and Italy. Each country, under the conditions of the race, can start five cars. America, France and Italy will have the full complement, but the German team will start only three machines.

Renowned Educator Dead.

Babylon, L. I., Oct. 14.—Rev. Dr. Levi Harrison Parsons, a well known Presbyterian preacher, died here yesterday at the age of 86. He was born in West Hampton, Mass. He was educated in Amherst college and went south, where he became prominent as an educator. He was ordained by the Alabama presbytery. Dr. Parsons was president of the Synodical college at Greenesboro, Ga., and also of a seminary at Tallahassee, Fla. He was for a time secretary of the American Bible society for Northern Arkansas. A widow and two sons, Rev. Dwight Parsons, of Scottville and Harrison M. Parsons, of New York, survive him.

Engineer Knocked Unconscious.

Chicago, Oct 1... a wild runaway dash, an Illinois Central fast mail train that left for the south at 2:30 a. m., today narrowly escaped wreck and destruction at Grand Crossing. The engineer, Frank A. Rugg, was struck by some projection after passing Sixty-third street and fell unconscious at his post. Tearing through the darkness the train approached a net work of tracks at Grand cossing with an undiminished speed, contrary to all regulations. Realizing that something was wrong, Paul A. Wheeler, the fireman, leaped to the engineer's bench to find the latter unconscious and bleeding from a jagged wound on the head. The fireman brought the train to a stop.

Special Field Agent Appointed.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 14.—F. N. Gray has been appointed special field agent in cotton investigating by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and has taken the oath of office His headquarters will be at Houston for the present. Mr. Gray will be one of the board issuing the monthly statement of conditions. He has been editor and proprietor of the Bale Industry, published here.

NATIONS READY TO RATIFY THE TREATY

Formal Exchange of Ratification Will Occur Saturday.

RULERS HAVE SIGNED THE PAPER

The Final Act of Concluding Hostilities Between Russia and Japan Will Soon Be Played, and There Will Be Peace Instead of Warfare.

Washington, Oct. 14.—It has been arranged that the ratification of the Russian-Japanese peace treaty shall be exchanged tomorrow.

M. Takaaira, the Japanese minister, will notify the state department that his emperor has signed the treaty at Tokio.

The state department will notify the American embassy at St. Petersburg to that effect and Mr. Spencer Eddy, the charge there will duly notify the Russian government. That government will in turn notify the French foreign office in Paris through its own ambassador in that city that the Russian emperor has signed the copy of the treaty. The French foreign office will notify its minister in Tokio and he in turn will inform the Japanese foreign office, and this will be regarded as a formal exchange of ratifications.

RACE SUICIDE IS DISCUSSED.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Closes Annual Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14—Race suicide has been one of his principal topics under discussion at the district conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, which will close tonight at Wyandotte, a suburb of Detroit. Dr. Mary A. Willard, of Detroit, addressing the conference said that the most extreme type of race suicide was the investing of inorant foreigners with the right to vote while the intelligent women of the country were denied this privilege. Continuing, Dr. Willard said:

"I will not attempt to deny that few children are born into American homes for it is a lamentable fact, too, latent to be contradicted. There are two reasons for this. One of them is that life is becoming too strenuous for the modern woman and she has not vitality enough to make her prolific in child-bearing, and the other is that men sacrifice upon the shrines of Bacchus and Eros until they are powerless to lay upon the altar of wedded love and tribute which would bless their homes.

"Give the women the ballot and they will remove some of the temptations from the path of men, making it easier for them to live pure, strong, healthful lives, rendering them fit to continue the propagation of the race. And they will themselves become invigorated and rally to again resume the burdens under which they fainted. A new impetus will have come into women's lives because they can do away with the brothel that claims their daughters and the saloon that ruins their sons."

Impatient at Castro's Delay.

Paris, Oct. 14—Official quarters here shows a growing impatience at President Castro's failure thus far to withdraw his offensive action toward M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas. Although no definite determination has been reached, intimations are made that the situation may not permit of indefinite delay as President Castro's inaction amounting to a refusal to withdraw his offensive action may lead French public opinion to require the government to adopt more decisive measures to redress the offense.

New Paper for Atlanta.

Atlanta, Oct. 14.—Atlanta is to have another evening paper. The new publication will begin its life as soon as its equipment, which is already ordered, has arrived here. The gentlemen behind the new publication are well-known newspaper men and each is reported to be very wealthy. The new company will be known as "The Georgian company." Their paper will be a penny evening paper.

BEGGED FOR LIFE OF SLAYER.

Man Killed His Mother-in-Law Who Pleaded for His Life.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14.—Because he believed that she was responsible for domestic troubles between himself and his wife, leading to their separation several months ago, Thos. A. McCraw, aged 45, an upholsterer, and harnessmaker, went to the family home in this city and shot to death his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Wright, whom he met on the threshold of her kitchen, where she was preparing dinner.

The woman fell back in the arms of her daughter, Mrs. McCraw, and died half an hour later, pleading that her son-in-law be not hanged for the sake of his three little children, who are left to the bereaved daughter. McCraw was arrested by a policeman a few minutes later, with a revolver in his hand.

In a note making sensational charges against Christian Science, it is clearly indicated that the man not only intended to kill Mrs. Wright, but his wife and himself also. As McCraw was taken away to the police station a son of the dead woman had to be restrained from shooting McCraw in the police patrol wagon.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Visit Fair.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14—There was genuine pleasure at a meeting of the state fair managers Thursday when Secretary Weldon read a telegram from Secretary Loeb stating that Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt would reconsider her plans to return to Washington from Roswell and would accompany President Roosevent to Atlanta. This reply was received to an invitation sent to Mrs. Roosevelt and signed by President Dudley Hughes, of the State Agricultural society, and W. R. Joyner, president of the Atlanta Fair association. The answer to this special invitation is certain to be gratifying to all, and particularly to all of the ladies, who will in this way have as their guest the present mistress of the white house, so often called the "First Lady of the Land."

Suddenly Recovers His Voice.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 14.—While writing a declination of the nomination for mayor offered him by the prohibitionists, J. M. Holmes suddenly recovered the power of speech. Holmes had been voiceless for the past three years. Recently the "drys" of this city tendered him the nomination for mayor on their ticket. Holmes, being unable to make speeches, sat down to write his refusal of the offer, when he discovered that his reason for refusing was gone and that he could speak as well as ever. What effect this will have on his candidacy is not known.

Plenty of Funds for Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 14.—The summary of yellow fever cases is as follows: New cases, 23; total cases, 353; deaths, 3; total deaths, 48; under treatment, 181; discharged, 125. The deaths were in different sections of the city and all were expected. The efforts of the citizens to secure sufficient money with which to fight the disease has been successful. Telegrams were received from President Hendry, of the state board of health, and from Governor Broward, authorizing the state health officer to expend any amount that he deems necessary.

Meridian Wants to See President.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 14—A special to the News from Meridian, Miss., says that the board of trade, the cotton exchange and the Boosters' Club of that city have raised a committee to call upon President Roosevelt and invite him to visit Meridian on his southern tour. In the event of his acceptance the Boosters' Club will invite Governor Vardaman to go to Meridian and officially welcome the president to the state.

Will Lend Oil Men Money.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The government has decided to lend the Baku oil men the money necessary to repair the damage caused during the recent rioting there, but has declined their request that the loans be without interest. The sum necessary is estimated at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, on which 5 per cent interest will be charged.

MAN MURDERED BY ORDER OF THE MAFIA

Eighth Victim of a Plot Concocted Eight Years Ago.

OPPOSED A POLITICAL FACTION

Death of Man in New York by the Agents of the "Black Hand" Society—He Left His Italian Home, but He Could Not Escape.

New York, Oct. 14.—That Gaetano Costa was murdered in his butcher shop in Brooklyn on Wednesday night, not because he had refused to accede to blackmail for money but as a result of a political plot inspired in Sicily eight years ago by the Mafia, executed by its agents of the Black Hand society in this country, and to which at least seven or eight other lives had already been sacrificed, was the remarkable revelation made to the police yesterday.

According to information given by a fellow countryman and a former associate of the dead man, Costa was one of a band of a dozen or more wealthy Sicilians, included among whom were his two brothers, who for daring to oppose a dominant political faction closely allied with the Mafia, were driven across the seas, pursued with a relentlessness that has been hindered by neither time nor distance and systematically put to death which never an opportunity to escape detection offered.

Realizing their helplessness against their enemies, the leading members of the Costa faction came to this country and settled in varied places. Some had been compelled to leave all their worldly goods behind them in the haste of flight, and went west to begin life anew. Among these were Costa's two brothers, Giuseppe and Luigi. With the exodus of the threatening men, however, the Mafia apparently did not drop the matter. Three years later, according to the narrator, the body of Guiseppe Costa was found in Jackson Park, Chicago, bearing sixteen stab wounds. Around the waist was a blue sash, placed there evidently as a warning to other Italians who knew the methods of the Mafia.

About a year after that three Italians were mysteriously murdered at Riverside, Ill. Not long after Luigi Costa was killed at Geneva, Ill.

Finally, a few months after this a headless body of a man was found at Erie, Pa., also with a blue sash around the waist.

In the light of these events and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the murder of Gaetano Costa, Police Captain Evans of Brooklyn, is convinced he fell a victim to the same vendetta.

NO TRACE OF EXPRESS CLERK.

May Have Sailed for South America is One of the Theories.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—one of the theories advanced today is that E. G. Cunliffe, the missing employed of the Adams Express company, has sailed for some South American port It is stated he had ample time to leave this country early Tuesday morning and would have been four or five hours at sea before the robbery of the company was discovered.

The fact that a majority of the South American countries do not have extradition treaties with this government, causes many to give this credence.

A dispatch received from Wheeling, W. Va. today reports that an Ohio river railroad conductor is confident that Cunliffe rode south on his train last Monday night. The clew seems to be creating considerable excitement in official circles and would indicate that Cunliffe went to Cincinnati and is making an effort to reach Mexico.

Parliament Ratifies Treaty.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 14.—Both houses of parliament today unanimously adopted the government bill providing for the ratification of the Karlstad treaty. There was no debate in the lower house and the criticism in the senate was confined to one or two speakers who alleged that too much consideration had been shown for Norway by the Swedish delegates.