

MORE DEATHS BUT FEWER NEW CASES

Improvement Claimed in the Yellow Fever Situation. SURGEON BERRY STRICKEN ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE LAID TO REST.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—Official report to 6 p. m.: New cases, 61. Total to date, 508. Deaths, 2. Total to date, 133. New sub-fatal, 12. Total to date, 182.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—Today's record is somewhat of an improvement over that of the day before, both as to the number of new cases and the points of new infection, and is taken as an encouraging sign. A large majority of the sub-fatal are above Canal street, one of them being at Carrollton. The proportion of Italians is much larger than the day previous.

SURGEON STRICKEN

Dr. T. Berry of the Marine Hospital Staff, Has the Fever. New York, Aug. 11.—With Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service, frankly expressing no surprise at the increase in the number of new cases of fever and expecting that for some time to come there will be a large quota brought to the people of New Orleans have made up their minds to await in patience the results of the federal campaign now being waged in swing. The life of a stegomyia mosquito has been definitely ascertained, but the fever had made so much headway when it was discovered that it has prevailed generally in the lower sections of the city since then that there are doubtless many who have escaped the disinfecting crusade launched against them, and they may be expected to reappear from time to time some days longer at least. Up to noon today a dozen cases of fever had been officially reported and the fact that some of these cases turned up by the official inspectors, but cases submitted by the doctors themselves, was again taken as an encouraging sign. Dr. White himself is much pleased with the evidence of improvement in the situation.

Must Be Patient

Dr. White has impressed on his surgeons who are to do work in the foreign neighborhoods the great virtue of patience. Many of the Italian and other residents are unfamiliar with the methods of the health authorities and Dr. White is seeking to treat them with the least possible harshness. A force of 100 men were engaged in the work of disinfecting in the lower section of the city today. There were eighty-three patients at the emergency hospital today. Earlier in the campaign when the number of cases was high there were considerably fewer, the death rate was high, but it has now been lessened and daily patients are being discharged as cured.

Aid Needed

At Patterson, where there are now thirty cases, financial and other assistance is said to be needed. There has been considerable spread of the disease there and some distress exists among the poorer classes. The Italian societies have completed arrangements to relieve the distress of their countrymen to the extent of furnishing them with meals daily. Governor Elihu has placed \$20,000 at the disposal of Chairman Janvier of the citizens' committee. The governor having received reports from the committee in installments as it is needed.

Chappelle's Funeral

In the presence of a congregation of mourners that partly filled the cathedral and the forty priests participating in the service, mass was said today for Archbishop Chappelle. The interment in the crypt of the cathedral followed. Archbishop Chappelle was the second head of the diocese to succumb to the disease. Bishop Neeking, who was bishop of the diocese, died of yellow fever here in 1832.

CROOKS ARRESTED

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 11.—Chief of Police Pinkish, of Pasadena, has arrested in Los Angeles, Mace Hitchcock, alias McHenry, and John Carter, alias John W. Reardon. They were charged with a charge of attempted murder and theft and the latter on a minor charge. The men admit their identity.

TAFT TALKS TO RUSSIA AND NO FILIPINOS

Banquet Given in His Honor by the Natives. PRESENT POLICY UPHOLD CONSIDERABLE UNREST IN THE ISLANDS.

MANILA, Aug. 11.—A banquet given by natives to the Taft party tonight attracted great interest, as it was expected that Secretary Taft would outline the policy of the present administration. For some time past the feeling among the natives has been that the administration was deviating from the McKinley policy and, as a result, there has been a noticeable disaffection among politicians with the insular government, and also much unrest.

Taft's Explanation

This attitude was met fearlessly by Secretary Taft, who upheld the administration's insular policy. When he finished his address he was cheered. He said, in part, in response to the toast, "The Present Administration in the Philippines": "On my part it is due you that I should make clear the views of the administration upon the present and future of the islands."

American People Divided

"The American people are divided upon the question I am discussing in this paper. There is a considerable number who have the real imperialistic idea of extending the influence of America by purchases and conquests into the Orient, enlarging the power of the American government for the purpose of the middle of the century, and securing the largest share possible of the Oriental trade, yet undeveloped, during the next 100 years."

Roosevelt's Idea

"There is a second party, and this is much the larger, who are taking over the islands from Spain after the war with the graces, relieving the people of the burden which has been placed upon them, and indeed, by the whole American people, and the attitude of mind they now hold respecting the Philippines may be stated with some accuracy. They have come to the conclusion that however rich the islands were to accept the fate thrown upon them, it is their duty to meet the responsibility imposed by the conquest, courage and hope. They believe that they have become the trustees and protectors of the islands, and that they must prepare that people to maintain the stable government now there."

Party of Independence

"There is a third party, which favors giving the islands immediate independence. This party is divided into two classes, having different motives. The first class is anxious to rid the islands of the burden which is placed upon them by the government of the United States. The second class is anxious to rid the islands of the burden which is placed upon them by the government of the United States, and the fact that some of these cases turned up by the official inspectors, but cases submitted by the doctors themselves, was again taken as an encouraging sign. Dr. White himself is much pleased with the evidence of improvement in the situation."

Filipinos Must Learn

Secretary Taft in forceful language, stated that the Filipinos who wish to rule this country must first learn the principles of democracy by sending representatives to the Philippine assembly before they can invite the United States to transfer the trust which has been thrown upon them to the government of the Philippines. He said that the Filipinos must learn the principles of democracy by sending representatives to the Philippine assembly before they can invite the United States to transfer the trust which has been thrown upon them to the government of the Philippines. He said that the Filipinos must learn the principles of democracy by sending representatives to the Philippine assembly before they can invite the United States to transfer the trust which has been thrown upon them to the government of the Philippines.

KANSAS DYNAMITER UNABLE TO GIVE BAIL

Toia, Kan., Aug. 11.—C. L. Melvin, the joint dynamiter, was given a hearing today on two charges and bound over in \$3,000 bonds to the district court. Two additional warrants charging him with the malicious destruction of property were sworn out and he will be held in default of bail. He was remanded to jail in default of bail.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Pacific Grove, Cal., Aug. 11.—A very serious automobile accident occurred on the seventeen mile drive near Carmel Hill this afternoon. An automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bruner, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cluff of San Francisco, were all thrown from their automobile on the ground. Mr. Cluff's left leg was broken. Just above the ankle and he is considerably bruised about the body. The remainder of the party escaped with a few bruises.

RUSSIA WILL INSIST UPON THE DEMANDS PRESENTED.

Japan Will Insist Upon the Demands Presented. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 11.—Russia's reply to the Japanese terms of peace will be delivered by M. Witte to Baron Komura at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The reply is written, there being two texts—one in French, the other in English. Upon the two crucial points, indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalin, the reply is an absolute non-possimus. Other points are discussed as a basis for discussion, while others are accepted conditionally. The reply is rather long and behind their closed doors as to upon which consideration is declined, reasons and arguments are given. The Japanese plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to display as much expedition as they (the Russians) have shown in the preparation of their response. Monday, therefore, is expected to be the day on which the real discussion of the negotiations will begin. Neither side wants to indulge in diplomatic sparring. The time for this is less than a week must decide whether a basis of peace is possible.

Both Sides Pessimistic

Tonight in the inner camps of both plenipotentiaries the deepest pessimism reigns. Witte, it is positively known, is so remote as to be practically nil. He has no desire to prolong the agony and instead of forcing the Russians to come together after the Japanese have had the opportunity to examine the conditions as they stand, he will insist upon an immediate discussion of the main issues which will be the subject of his plans when he returns to his native land. Before sailing for home he contemplates a brief visit to Chicago.

Will Not Be Modified

That the Japanese terms, in so far as they touch the main points, will not be modified is the opinion of the most competent Japanese authority on the ground who will be present at the conference, namely, Mr. Jui Kampe. Matsumoto, a member of the Japanese parliament, who is here as financial emissary of Japan, and Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira. The reasons he assigns are explained in their broad outlines. "The conditions, in their broad outlines," said he to the Associated Press recently, "are not to be modified. The Russian terms will be very much modified. The Japanese will not insist upon the indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin. The surrender of either Korea and Manchuria or the island of Sakhalin would be a great gain to Japan. We must be reimbursed for the cost of the war, and we have no intention of restoring to the Russians what we have never forgotten."

Claims Date 200 Years Back

"About 200 years ago the island was explored by a Japanese, Juzo Konda, who occupied and called it Karafuto, and agricultural purposes, and department officials are now looking for a loophole through which they can crawl and be relieved from further embarrassment. At the suggestion of the department, the president recently issued a second proclamation withdrawing the 200,000 acres from settlement because the department said they were needed for special purposes. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan issued his statement of explanation yesterday, in which he announced that the department is restoring to entry that part of the withdrawal recently made for 'agricultural' purposes. It is not believed the president will change the status of the 'reservoir' lands."

CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—William Henry Myers, a chauffeur, was today convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for running down and killing 5-year-old Eileen Sarver.

Meaning is Obscure

Inquiry failed to show anybody who had any conceivable idea of what was meant by "agricultural" purposes.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

Sulphur Springs, Ark., Aug. 11.—A negro charged with assaulting the daughter of a widow near this place, was burned at the stake here today. The crime was committed at a nearby house this morning. When the town was alarmed, about an hour later, a posse of armed horsemen rode out and captured the negro in all directions and the negro was finally taken to the court house square, chained to a stake and burned before an immense gathering of citizens. The name of the negro was Tom Williams. He attempted to assault a 14-year-old girl. Little resistance was made to the mob by the officers.

Credentials Matter

"The question of the credentials has been amicably adjusted upon the assurance of the Japanese that the powers granted him would not be used to the detriment of the regular form always employed by Japan. Mr. Witte will not pursue the matter further. It is believed that his object in presenting his note on this subject was that it might go into the record of the conference to show that the widely publicized intimations from Japanese sources before the conference that the powers granted him would not be used to the detriment of the regular form always employed by Japan. Mr. Witte will not pursue the matter further. It is believed that his object in presenting his note on this subject was that it might go into the record of the conference to show that the widely publicized intimations from Japanese sources before the conference that the powers granted him would not be used to the detriment of the regular form always employed by Japan. Mr. Witte will not pursue the matter further. 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