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## SERIOUS EPIDEMIC NO LONGER FEARED

New Orleans People Returning to Their Homes in Increasing Numbers.

BUSINESS BETTER

Quarantine Regulations are Gradually Being Modified.

AUTHORITIES EXPECT TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER BY DATE SET FOR PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL—THIRTY-FOUR NEW CASES AND FOUR DEATHS THE DAY'S RECORD.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Following is the official report to 6 p. m.:  
New cases today 34; total cases to date 2,639.  
Deaths today, 4; total deaths to date, 745.  
New foci 5.  
Under treatment 321.  
Cases discharged, 1,973.

BUSINESS RESUMING NORMAL PROPORTIONS

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Increasing crowds on the streets here indicate the steady homecoming of New Orleans people who went away on their summer vacations or left when it seemed probable there would be a serious epidemic. Practically all fear of yellow fever has passed, and the influx of natives promises to be uninterrupted from this time forward.

The heavy movement of freight, of all kinds through the streets also points to the fact that quarantines are being lifted and business increasing.

Dr. White's assurance to the citizens committee that all danger will have passed before the date for the president's arrival and that the party may come to New Orleans and travel over the state without risk shows the confidence entertained by the federal authorities that henceforth there will be rapid improvement in conditions.

Dr. White has called for a complete report of every actual case and every suspicious case under observation up to the close of business tomorrow with a list of all houses still under observation from the fifteenth to the thirtieth day.

There has been a heavy elimination of foci, many cases now under treatment being houses where fever prevailed for some time.

Governor Blanchard today telephoned Mayor Behrman his concurrence in the action taken by the citizens committee in asking the president to come on October 24th.

## MARRIED TO FOUR WOMEN

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 19.—Indictments accusing Frederick E. Carleton, of Brooklyn, of bigamy in marrying four women, three in Brooklyn and one in Rochester, New York, were found by the grand jury of Kings county today. Carleton pleaded not guilty.

## FEVER SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.  
Jackson, Sept. 19.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary for the past twenty-four hours is as follows:  
Natchez two new cases. Gulfport one new case. Mississippi City two new cases. Vicksburg six new cases. No deaths; total cases to date 41. Earlington and Hindsboro report no new cases. No report from Hamburg.

## Serious Charge is Made By Governor of Indiana

By Associated Press.  
Hamilton, Ind., Sept. 19.—In an address at the reunion of the thirtieth Indiana regiment today Governor Hanley, the principal speaker, made public his reasons for his action in the case of Davis E. Sherrick, ex-auditor of state, whose resignation was forced by the governor. Facts and figures were used to show what became of money belonging to the state that was lost by "Davis E. Sherrick, auditor of state and a common gambler."

## CHOLERA UNDER CONTROL IN GERMANY

News Officially Conveyed By Ambassador Tower—Ten New Cases in Berlin.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Sept. 19.—An official bulletin was issued today showing ten cases of cholera and no deaths, reported in the twenty-four hours ending at noon today. The corrected totals to date are 298 cases and 75 deaths.

Declares Epidemic Over.  
Washington, Sept. 19.—The German government declares the cholera epidemic has been checked, and that further spread of the disease is unlikely. The news was officially conveyed today from Ambassador Tower at Berlin to the State Department. This will be transmitted to the Marine Hospital Service through the treasury department in order that it may modify the restrictions previously made on intercourse with German ports, if it so chooses.

## MAN KILLED AT MILLVILLE

CHARLES HOBBS MET WITH AN ACCIDENT THERE, TELEGRAM REACHING HERE FROM THAT PLACE.

Charles Hobbs, a workman in the employ of the German American Lumber Co., at Millville, was killed there Monday by being caught in some of the machinery. At least that is supposed to be the cause of his death. A telegram reached here Monday from Millville addressed to J. R. Bailey, which merely gave the information that Hobbs had been killed in the mills and asking what disposition to make of the remains. It was signed by the German American Lumber Company, but the officials here do not know of any such person, and he could not be found by the telegraph company. Yesterday, however, the full name of the man was learned but no information as to Bailey could be secured. It is evident that he is a relative of the man who was killed, and the officers of the company would be pleased to locate him.

## L. & N. TO ENTER TUSCALOOSA

A special from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to the Birmingham Age-Herald says: "For quite a while there has been talk of the Louisville and Nashville railroad entering Tuscaloosa and the appearance of several engineers employed by the above named company here yesterday strengthened the supposition. The Louisville and Nashville has a branch running to Brookwood and it seems to be the company's plan to purchase the Tuscaloosa belt line which already extends as far as Holt. "With an additional track of something like six miles the Tuscaloosa Belt and the Louisville and Nashville could be connected, which would give a through line to Birmingham. The agitation of the electric line to this city from Birmingham, it is thought, has influenced the road."

Price of Oil Advanced.  
Cleveland, Sept. 19.—The Standard Oil Company has advanced the selling price on all grades of refined oil half cent per gallon. Gasoline is advanced 1 cent per gallon.

## The Eclipse of Kaiser Wilhelm.



THE KAISER: "WHO EVER OF MY NOBLE COUNCIL CAN THINK OF A NEW STUNT FOR ME TO OUST THEODORE FROM THE LIMELIGHT OF THE WORLD SHALL HAVE THREE PRETZELS AND A BEER."

## Annual Convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters

By Associated Press.  
Hartford, Sept. 19.—Insurance men to the number of three thousand from all parts of the country attended the opening session of the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters here today. The meeting will continue through Thursday and questions of much importance to life insurance men will be considered. After the preliminary business incident to organizing the convention, John Dolph, of Cincinnati, president of the association delivered his annual address. Mr. Dolph's address in substance, was as follows:  
President Dolph's Address.  
During the year every one of the thirty-one associations which affiliated last year has renewed its membership. Four associations were reinstated and ten new associations were enlisted under our banner. This makes a total membership of forty-five, a net gain of fourteen or 45 per cent.  
In the matter of membership New York alone made an increase of forty-one. New Jersey thirty-seven, and Philadelphia thirty-four. The thirty-one associations made a net gain of one hundred and fifty-six. Added to these are three hundred and eighteen new members in the fourteen associations which have affiliated or been reinstated during the year, making a total net gain of four hundred and seventy-four. This gives us a membership of two thousand and thirty-two. New associations have been organized in Lansing, Syracuse, Birmingham, Evansville, Birmingham, Springfield, Ill., San Antonio and Canton.  
From a careful review of the records I found that less than 35 per cent of the local associations which at various times had affiliated with the National body were in good standing and represented by delegates at the Indianapolis convention. They were given serious consideration with the result that I became convinced that this great organization in which we all take so much pride needs a closer relation with the local associations.  
We must reverse our thought and our action; we must no longer look upon the National Association as merely the flower and the fruit of association work, to be plucked and admired on annual occasions. The National Association must propagate its speeches. That it may live and be stronger it must be the constant and active fountain-head of life in new local associations, and a newer life in those which now exist. We cannot live wholly upon the local bodies; rather we must originate them, we must sustain them, and they must find their greatest incentive, their greatest hope, their greatest vigor in the National, the parent body.

## MORTON SHOWS UP "TURNER LOANS"

Calls Upon Trust Company to Repay Amount Due the Equitable Society.

New York, Sept. 19.—That the Equitable Life Assurance Society paid out \$218,264 to the Merchants Trust Company, in connection with certain loans known as "Turner Loans," and that such payment was without authority so far as the records of the society show was made public today in the report of President Paul Morton to the directors. Morton's report gives an exhaustive history of the manipulation begun in 1894. In this connection Mr. Morton served notice on the Merchants Trust Company to repay the amount

## BASEBALL

September 19  
Southern League.  
Atlanta 7, Memphis 0.  
Birmingham 5, Little Rock 9.  
Nashville 8, New Orleans 4.  
Montgomery 14, Shreveport 3.  
American League.  
Washington 0, Boston 1, (first game)  
Washington 6, Boston 7, (second game.)  
New York 5, Philadelphia 0, (first game.)  
New York 0, Philadelphia 3, (second game.)  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 8.  
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1, (first game.)  
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2, (second game.)  
National League.  
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 6.  
Philadelphia 3, New York 2, (first game.)  
Philadelphia 1, New York 2, (second game.)  
Boston-Brooklyn, rain.

## INCENDIARIES FIRE TWO HOUSES

Cottages in the Northeastern Portion of the City, Were Set on Fire.

Two supposed incendiary fires occurred last night, when the cottage occupied by Lizzie Davis, colored No. 1304 North Davis street, and a cottage just opposite, were found on fire. An alarm from box No. 53 called out the department, and the blaze at the home of the Davis woman was extinguished within a few moments. A mattress had been set on fire by unknown parties, the entire family being absent at the time. The firemen were preparing to depart from the scene when one of the

## LOCAL SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

## TO INVESTIGATE BOODLING CHARGE

Large Sum Alleged to Have Been Used to Defeat Anti-Prize Fight Bill.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, the prize fighter, has made a statement that a fund of \$7,000 was raised in San Francisco to defeat the Ralston anti-prize fight bill at the last session of the state legislature. He charges that Harry Corbett, with whom \$2,500 of the money had been deposited prior to Nolan's recent fight with Britt, is holding \$1,000 of the forfeited money as Nolan's share of the alleged corruption fund used at Sacramento. Corbett admits holding the money but says Nolan owes him that amount. Corbett denies that any money was paid to legislators to defeat the bill. At the last session of the legislature Senator Ralston's bill passed the senate but was defeated in the house. Nolan's charges have been published here and the district attorney announces his intention to look into the matter as soon as he finishes with the trial of ex-senator Simmons, charged with accepting a bribe.

## REFUSED TO GIVE U. S. VESSEL HELP

Captain of Fruiter Oteri Lost License for Ignoring Distress Signals of Sylph.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 19.—Failure of Captain W. H. Hotville, as master of the United Fruit Company's ship Oteri to give assistance to the United States steamship Sylph, which was disabled off the coast of North Carolina on April 12th has cost him his position through the revocation of his license by the United States Steamship Inspection Service. The distress to the Sylph occurred while Lieut. Evans was bringing the vessel up the coast from Florida, where she had been used by Mrs. Roosevelt and the White House children for a cruise. It appears from the evidence gathered by the Steamship Inspection Service that Capt. Hotville made little effort to extend aid to the Sylph.

Fire in Houston.  
Houston, Texas, Sept. 19.—Fire in the residence district last night destroyed seven residences at a loss of \$60,000, with insurance of about 45 per cent. Lack of water was responsible for the spread of the fire.

Lieut. Gov. Accepts Place.  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—Lieut. Gov. J. E. Willard has accepted the appointment as member of the state corporation commission, recently tendered him by Governor Montague.

men noticed another fire. This was just across the street in a vacant cottage. This was also extinguished without trouble. Inside the vacant house, which is owned by Rockaway Willis, colored, was found a quantity of rags which had been set on fire. The damage done to the houses was of small consequence. The motive of the party committing the crime is not known, nor have the officers any trace of the person.

Although One New Case is Reported, Only 3 are Under Treatment.

## PORTER IS PLEASED

State Health Officer Satisfied With Work Being Done.

UN-BUSINESS WHICH AT FIRST PREVAILED IN CITY IS PASSING AWAY AND BUSINESS IS IMPROVING—NO ADVICES RECEIVED REGARDING PROPOSED DETENTION CAMP AT McDAVID.

A summary of the fever situation up to last night is as follows:  
New cases, one; total to date, 44.  
Deaths, none; total to date, nine.  
Cases under treatment, 3.  
Cases discharged, 32.

One new case of yellow fever, three cases discharged and three under treatment is the yellow fever situation this morning. The new case is that of Charles Roberts, a painter, who boards at the Commercial Hotel on East Intendencia street, between Tarragona and Palafox streets.

The situation therefore continues to be favorable and encouraging, and it is believed that the fever will be stamped out within a short time, provided no cases develop from those who walked the streets and did not report their illness to physicians in order that they might receive the proper treatment and isolation.

The Case of Roberts.  
The case of Roberts was reported by Dr. Frank G. Renshaw, who was called to attend the sick man, and later it was diagnosed as yellow fever. The patient yesterday afternoon, however, while not being notified, slipped from his bed and dressing went upon the streets. He was later found and returned to the hotel, and a guard placed there to keep him from leaving.

With this exception, and the fact that two or more suspicious or doubtful cases were reported during the day, the day passed off quietly and without any uneasiness upon the part of the residents. Everyone seems to be in better spirits and the uneasiness which prevailed when the fever was first announced is passing away and business going ahead nicely, though many have left the city.

There are quite a number of cases of malaria and typhoid fever in the city, but after keeping them under surveillance for several days the physicians have come to the conclusion that they are other than yellow fever. A safe and conservative course is being pursued in all such cases. When a case of fever is reported prompt steps are taken and the outcome is then awaited. If it develops into yellow fever the officials have it well in hand, while if it turns out to be of another type no harm has been done.

Dr. Porter Pleased.  
State Health Officer Porter seems to be well pleased with the work that has been accomplished. The fever has been confined almost exclusively to the infected district, or is traceable thereto, and he is very much encouraged, and hopes to have it stamped out soon. He is receiving able assistance from the physicians in the service of the state, and all are intent upon ridding the city of the disease.

The Detention Camp.  
Dr. Porter heard nothing during yesterday regarding the detention camp above McDavid. A telegram was sent to the surgeon general Monday informing him of the fact that a site had been selected, but up to last

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## Reyes Declares Himself Dictator of Colombia

By Associated Press.  
Panama, Sept. 19.—Unconfirmed reports reached here today to the effect that General Rafael Reyes, president of Colombia, declared himself dictator on Sept. 8, and imprisoned members of the supreme court at Bogotá. Mobs angered by this action attacked the presidential palace and were fired upon by troops, who killed or wounded many rioters. Reports say revolutions have been started in Antioquia and Santander.

## IF YOU BOARD

You can always find a "new cook" by simply finding a new boarding house. The ads. to-day will show you a lot of new cooks, at your service.