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## CITY VISITED BY HEAVY RAINSTORM

Nothing New in the Fever Situation at New Orleans.

### GOOD REPORTS FROM COUNTRY

Arrangements for the Visit of President Roosevelt Are Being Completed. Superintendent of Public Schools Returns and Is Preparing for Opening.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Up to noon today there were 8 cases of yellow fever and 4 deaths reported.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Rain continued to fall during most of the day. Many sections of the city were under water owing to the interruption to drainage from the extensive excavations for public improvements that are in progress. In former years excavations were restricted in the summer time for fear of spreading yellow fever and other diseases, but science is responsible for the changed conditions.

There was little new in the fever situation, the weather conditions interfering generally with outdoor work. The detention camps through which laborers are going to the sugar plantations are now practically ready for the increased demands that will be made upon them. The heavy movement will begin next week.

Superintendent Easton has returned from Chicago for the opening of the public schools.

He expects a large enrollment in spite of the fever situation, which has kept many pupils out of town.

### Heavy Rainstorm Visits City.

The heaviest rainstorm that New Orleans has had for many weeks began today just before daylight. It rained steadily for more than two hours, completely flushing the gutters. How much damage was done to cloison screens it is difficult to say, but all the oil and a good deal of the salt in the gutters was washed away. Nevertheless, the fever fight is now considered to be so well in hand that even the creation of fresh breeding places for mosquitoes causes little uneasiness.

Unless there is an unexpected change, the present week promises to show plainly the results of the campaign against the fever with a material reduction in the number of cases, both new and under treatment. In this connection statistics of the deaths and cases by weeks since the fever began are interesting. They are as follows:

Weeks Ending.	Cases.	Deaths
July 22.....	120	24
July 29.....	126	24
August 5.....	249	43
August 12.....	417	50
August 19.....	427	50
August 26.....	372	50
September 2.....	234	42
September 9.....	207	25
September 16.....	280	24
September 23.....	261	32

Reports from the country show a steady improvement in the situation in almost every direction, the fever manifestly being on the wane at all the points where it has been severe. There were only three deaths throughout the state in the past 24 hours.

Surgeon Von Esdorf has practically finished his work at Tallulah, but people there want him to remain during the rest of the week.

Dr. Devron, who has spent several weeks at Leesville, has returned, the fever there being under control.

There has been no spread of the fever at Kentwood in St. Tammany Parish, though several cases from New Orleans have developed there from time to time, there has not been a single case of secondary infection.

The plans arranged for the president's entertainment, if he comes here on Oct. 24, have been arranged with a view to his protection, and he will not be taken into any of the infected districts. He is to have a military and civic reception, to be escorted from his train to the city hall, where he is to make an address to the citizens, then taken to his hotel, where there is to be a banquet at night and the following morning he is to have a ride through the harbor on an ocean

steamer before he boards his special train on his departure.

### Three New Cases at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 28.—Only three cases of yellow fever reported at noon. One of these, Ben Thomas, night editor of the Pensacola Journal. City Editor Hayes' case was reported yesterday. It is expected that a number of cases will be reported this afternoon. Quite a number of suspicious cases are being reported today.

### WANT REDUCTION IN HOURS.

Railway Employees Will Endeavor to Get Shorter Work Day.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The Tribune today says: Preparations are under way for a concerted movement on the part of railway brotherhoods to secure a reduction of the present working hours for railway employees all over the country.

The move already has been discussed in the grand councils of the organizations. It is expected that it will assume definite form within the next two months.

The grievance committees of many of the western railroads will gather in Chicago in December to discuss these changes in working conditions. At the same time the schedules governing wages and hours will expire on at least three of the western roads, the Northwestern, the Burlington and the St. Paul.

According to plans now laid, the opportunity will be seized to broach the proposition of the demands of the employees.

The present hours of work on the railroads range from 10 to 14, but in no case are they fixed. This is due to the nature of the employment.

The brotherhoods, it is said, have no intention of appealing for a limited work day. They have planned rather to seek a general reduction which shall be proportionate in all branches of the railroad service.

### Express Messengers Fight Duel.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 28.—John E. Ryan, of Chicago, Pacific express messenger on the Wabash train No. 13, due here at 3:13 a. m., and Ed Greene, also of Chicago, a former express messenger of late employment at Hammond, Ind., had a revolver duel in Ryan's car this morning all the way from Belmont to Decatur. Both men are seriously wounded. On arrival here Ryan was taken to the Wabash hospital and Greene to St. Mary's hospital. Both men may die from their wounds. Reports as to the cause of the encounter are conflicting.

### Physicians Read Many Papers.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—Ten papers on medical and surgical problems in armies and navies constituted the program for the opening session of the second day of the fourteenth convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. Prominent among them was that read by Surgeon General S. Suzuki, of the imperial Japanese navy upon the use of stretchers on board warships. General Suzuki's recent experiences in battle with Admiral Togo added interest and authority to his statements.

### Marshal Kills Young Man.

Barnesville, Ga., Sept. 28.—Virgil Crawley, about 25 years of age, was shot and killed by William Carden, the town marshal of Milner, Crawley, who lives near Milner, was in town. When approached by the marshal and told to keep order, it is said, he opened fire. A bullet went almost through the body of the young man and he expired in a short while. At a preliminary hearing the jury returned a verdict justifying Carden in the killing.

### Cannot Be at Launching.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, has written a letter to the William Crump ship and engine builders saying that either he nor his staff will be able to attend the launching of the battleship Mississippi on Saturday next owing to the prevalence of the yellow fever. Senator Money, who is in Washington, D. C., will represent the state at the launching. Miss Money will christen the vessel.

## MANILA IS SWEEPED BY TERRIFIC STORM

Typhoon Wrought Considerable Damage in Philippines.

### GUNBOAT SUNK IN THE HARBOR

The Authorities at Washington Receive Official Dispatches Describing the Storm Which Was the Worst One to Visit that Section in Years.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The military secretary has received the following cablegram from General Corbin, commander in the Philippine division, regarding the typhoon of yesterday at Manila:

"Manila, Sept. 27.—The worst storm of years obtained here yesterday, passing during the night. Considerable damage was done by the unroofing of buildings. The post at Malahi is reported totally destroyed. Further reports when facts are known."

The following cablegram also has been received at the navy department from Admiral Reiter, commanding the Asiatic fleet:

"The Leyte, which was out of commission, was sunk in the harbor and lost in the hurricane of Sept. 27."

The Leyte was a gunboat of 150 tons and 125 horse power. She was one of the vessels belonging to Spain and which were taken in possession of by the navy at the close of the war. She was in bad condition.

The post at Malahi referred to by General Corbin, is 31 miles from Manila, in Laguna province. The garrison consisted of four companies, E, F, G and H, Sixteenth infantry, according to the last reports received at the war department. There is also a military prison at Malahi.

### Prominent Cuban Disappears.

New York, Sept. 28.—The police were asked last night by the family of a wealthy Cuban merchant residing in this city, to send out an alarm for Dr. Armado De Armas, of Havana, described as secretary in the treasury department of Cuba and a nephew of President Palma. De Armas cabled Mrs. Arrostegen, an aunt living here, that he would sail from Havana last Saturday and asked his aunt to meet him at the pier. The steamer docked in Brooklyn but when Mrs. Arrostegen reached the pier all the passengers had landed and De Armas could not be found. His name was on the passenger list, but Mrs. Arrostegen says the ship's officers did not know positively that he had come north with them.

### Taft Arrives at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The Pacific Main Steamship company's liner Korea, Captain Zeeder, arrived today from the Orient beating the trans-Pacific record by several hours. Among her passengers were Secretary of War Taft and most of the members of a party which left with him for the Far East on the Manchuria on July 8 last. The Korea sailed from Yokohama on Sept. 17 and came direct to this city, omitting the usual stops at Honolulu. The best time for this passage was made by the same vessel which held the previous record of 10 days and 15 minutes. On this trip she has covered the distance in a little over 10 days flat.

### Mysterious Death of Swede.

Keosauqua, Ill., Sept. 28.—John V. Streed, vice president of the Swedish American league, and a prominent attorney is dead as the result of a mysterious shooting, and it has not yet been determined whether it was murder or suicide. His body was found late last night near his home with a bullet hole in the back of the right ear. He died in a few minutes. There is no known motive, either for murder or suicide.

### Murderer Commits Suicide.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—A Jackson, Tenn., dispatch says John Fowler, the slayer of Dr. E. W. Rawlings, a few weeks ago, committed suicide today by hanging himself in the Charlotte, Tenn., jail. The killing of Dr. Rawlings was a most sensational affair. Both men were prominent.

### DESPERADO DEFIES OFFICERS.

Man Has Killed Several People and Is Still at Large.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 28.—While Will E. Simms, heavily armed, stood in plain sight of a coroner's jury that found him guilty.

Ellabell is in Bryan county, 24 miles from Savannah, and that vicinity is in a state of terror because of the acts of Simms, a white desperado, who has already killed two men, has notified others that he will kill them on sight, and, who, for the last three weeks, has openly defied the officers of the state and county, being, it is said, sheltered and supplied with ammunition by relatives and openly levied contributions of food and money from various persons of the community, enforcing compliance with his wishes at the point of a Winchester.

Tuesday a coroner's jury deliberated upon the death of a negro, the latest victim of Simms. The murderer was so near the scene and so well posted as to the proceedings that before a verdict had been reached, he had addressed an open letter to all who against him, defying them to do their worst, and invited them to come in the woods and look for him.

### Georgians Charged with Peonage.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 28.—W. A. Johnson, owner of a turpentine still in Webster county, and J. D. Skipper were arraigned before United States Commissioner Brown charged with having kept Arthur Williams, negro, in a state of peonage. The hearing will be concluded today. The two defendants gave temporary bond. Williams left the Johnson turpentine still where he had been working in June, and was arrested at Cusseta, Ga., on a charge of jumping a contract. He returned, the case was settled before a magistrate, the warrant was withdrawn and he went back to work. He left again later. In the summer another warrant was issued against him on the same charge. He was arrested again at Cusseta, and the misdemeanor case against him will be tried at the next term of Webster superior court.

### Eight Cents Enough for Cotton.

Lodon, Sept. 27.—C. W. McAra, president of the Master Cotton Spinners' association of Great Britain, replying to a statement made by S. S. Dale, who represented the New England Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association in the last international cotton congress at Manchester, declares that Mr. Dale misrepresented the attitude of the congress respecting the consumption of raw cotton. The congress, Mr. McAra says, had no desire to interfere with their legitimate profits and had no objection to the fluctuation brought about by a small or large yield. As a matter of fact, the growers would be well rewarded in an ordinary season in a return of 8 cents per pound.

### Abetted in Brother's Suicide.

Darlington, S. C., Sept. 28.—The grand jury has rendered the following presentation: "We present Pegram Dargan for aiding and abetting Robert Keith Dargan in taking his own life, by procuring and giving to his brother, Robert Keith Dargan, carbolic acid and other drugs with which he took his life on the 11th day of July, 1905, in Darlington, S. C. We offer as witnesses J. N. Clanton, G. B. Edwards, J. S. Floyd and J. K. Doyle." R. K. Dargan was president of the Independent Cotton Oil company and of the Darlington Trust company, institutions which have recently failed. Dargan committed suicide in July by taking poison.

### School Lands Are Abandoned.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem Oregon says that as a result of the vigorous prosecution of land fraud cases in this state about 20,000 acres of school lands situated in the Blue Mountain forest reserve in eastern Oregon has been abandoned by locators who forfeited in the neighborhood of \$10,000. According to the Oregonian's correspondent, it is assumed that in most of these instances the land had been located by "dummies" and that the persons who provided the money became frightened and quietly abandoned all the claims at the same time making no effort to recover the money invested.

## THIRTY PEOPLE ARE INJURED IN WRECK

Fast Train Leaves the Track on a Sharp Curve.

### NO ONE REPORTED KILLED

The Baggage Car Jumped the Track and Caused the Wreck of Train—All the Passengers Were Injured, Some of Them Seriously.

Durango, Colo., Sept. 28.—News just reached Durango of the wreck of the eastbound Rio Grande train at a point between Dolores and Grand 2 miles west of the latter place. The train was taking a sharp curve when the baggage car left the track, falling with it both passenger coaches, which were overturned and all of the passengers about 30 in number, were badly bruised and shaken up.

Many of them are badly injured.

Messengers were dispatched to locate with news of the wreck and of engine and several freight cars were at once sent to the scene.

The injured were taken to Durango where medical attention could be obtained. The wounds of the injured were carefully dressed and they were brought to Durango and sent to Mercy hospital. Following is a list of the most seriously injured:

Mrs. M. J. McMillan, Pittsburgh, Pa. back and hip injured.

J. Lansing, traveling man from Nebraska, severe injuries in the back.

Mrs. Edward Lockett, of Durango, back injured.

Mrs. Jennie Weigall, of Cortez, Colo., severely injured.

Miss Nellie Bank Telluride, paralyzed.

Miss Ruth Shelby, Telluride, face and head badly bruised.

Jack Montgomery, leg broken.

### Empress Eugenie Sells Estate.

New York, Sept. 28.—According to a Bordeaux paper says a Herald dispatch from Paris, the Empress Eugenie has sold her estate at Solferino. The landed estate consists of 36,000 acres and was created by Napoleon III in 1857, at a time when there was a great rise in the value of land in that department. Development of that district dates from that period owing to the fine roads made, the clearing of forests, and the system of irrigation of the farms. The estate constitutes but a small part of the entire commune of Solferino. There is considerable timber on the estate. The price is said to have been several million francs.

### Postmasters Hold Meeting.

Dayton, O., Sept. 28.—The annual convention of the national association of postmasters opened this morning with an address of welcome by mayor Snyder to which Postmaster William E. Hull, of Peoria, Ill., president of the association, responded. An informal reception occupied the early hours and the delegates settled down to business in the afternoon. The convention will be in session for three days.

### Rockefeller Is Eulogized.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—Several hundred representative men of Cleveland called upon John D. Rockefeller at his home in Forest Hill, and through Andrew Squire, a prominent attorney and L. E. Holden, proprietor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, expressed to Rockefeller their esteem for him as a citizen and as a great business man. The gathering included merchants, lawyers, clergymen, educators and men in humbler walks of life.

### Linevitch Remains in Manchuria.

Guliyadani, Manchuria, Sept. 28.—A recent order of General Klastchinsky, the army leads to the conclusion that he will spend the winter in Manchuria. Drills and target practice will continue and games will be organized to keep the men occupied. The commander in chief says it is imperative that superior officers and regimental commanders give their personal attention to this matter.