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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

THE STATE.

In a mandamus proceding against the commissioners of Chatham county Judge Adams orders them to investigate each case and to grant liquor license where the facts come within the staute.——Fire last night destroyed a store and stock of goods in West Raleigh; agricultural college students saved the adjoining buildings.

DOMESTIC.

The schooner Jesse Murdoch, Georgetown for Boston ... caught in the recent hurricane and suffered much damage; she reaches Chatham, Mass.——In the Mossanutan mountains of Virginia some hunters find the body of Feb. Falls, a dissolute white woman, hanging to a tree.——The attitude of our government toward Spain is becoming of great interest to the governments of European nations, they have instructed their representatives at Washington to keep them accurately posted as to all that occurs and are exceedingly anxious to learn the text of the instructions to Minister Woodford, which the state department still keeps secret.——There was a rush of liquor in original packages from Atlanta into South Carolina Tuesday, one firm sending seven cars; the Seaboard Air Line had given notice that the traffic would stop on their road at midnight.——The Massachusetts republicans renominate the present state officers.——There is a supposed case of yellow fever at Mifflin, Ind.——There are differences of opinion as to the suspected case of yellow fever in Houston and the government is asked to send an expert to examine the case; in the meantime all the traffic of the city is cut off.——At New Orleans yesterday there were twenty-eight new cases of yellow fever and four deaths; there were only four new cases at Mobile, while there was a larger number for the day at Edwards.——Last night the power house of the Capital Traction Company at Washington City was burned; it was a six story building, occupying an entire block on Pennsylvania avenue between 13½ and 14th streets; the loss is placed at $1,000,000.——The news of the resignation of the Spanish cabinet was no great surprise to state department officials at Washington; some think the new cabinet will be composed of conservatives and the policy toward Cuba will not be changed; others think the liberal Sagasta will form a cabinet which will favor granting aliberal measure of home rule to Cuba.——There was no material change last night in the condition of Louis Ginter, of Richmond, Va.——Macon, Ga., is to have a grand carnival in October; one attraction is to be a collision of locomotives.——Yale defeats Trihity in a game of foot ball.

FOREIGN.

London rumors say the United States wants to buy Greenland.——The Spanish ministry resigns; the queen accepts the resignation but asks General Azcaraga to continue to act as premier until a solution of the crises is found.——It is thought Senor Sagasta Spanish liberal leader will be asked to form a cabinet; he is in favor of immediately granting autonomy to Cuba.——Minister Woodford introduces the members of his legetion to Premier Azcaraga; owing to the crises in the ministry the pourparlers on the Cuban question postponed.——Three English torpedo boats go ashore near Plymouth and one breaks in two.——The Greek ministry will resign today.

Commissioners Must Pass on Applications for Licenses

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., September 29.—The county commissioners of Chatham held that they had the right to refuse liquor license to any one. Mandamus proceedings were instituted to require them to issue licenses. Judge Adams issued a mandamus, ordering them to pass on each particular case and find the facts in each and if the facts agree with the statute then license must issue. This gives the commissioners discretion only so far as finding the facts.

The Fire in Raleigh

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., September.—Fire tonight in West Raleigh burned the store of A. D. Taylor, with a stock of general merchandise, valued at $3,000. The building was owned by R. C. Castleberry. Agricultural and Mechanical students saved the adjoining buildings.

There are among the thousands who use Cod Liver Oil, to whom the taste of the Oil is objectionable. To these we take pleasure in recommending "Morrhuvin," (Wine of Cod Liver Oil.) It is not a synthetical compound, but is actually extracted from the finest quality of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, thereby representing all its virtues, combined with Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda and Maganese. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Business Suspended by Quarantine.

Houston, Texas, September 29.—There are over 4,000 idle men in the city and business is suffering terrible hence the anxiety of the business men to have a government expert here and his opinion given to the world. The scare is intense in many small towns and accounts of the actions of the rural quarantine officials would be ludicrous were it not for the very serious effect they have on business and other towns.

The two phisicians who were sent to Victoria last night to investigate an alleged suspicious case of fever returned today and will report to the state health officer that it is a case of common dengue fever. Towns adjacent to Victoria have raised the quarantine. Dr. Swearingen went to Beaumont this morning and it is expected the quarantine against that point will be raised as no fever cases of any suspicious symptoms have appeared there. The International and Great Northern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas have supended trains into and out of this city entirely, and the other roads have cut service to a minimum.

Dr. Swearingen, on his return from Beaumont tonight issued the following proclamation: "To the People of Texas—The quarantine against Houston can be raised now with perfect safety, but if a single case developes the people will be immediately informed."

Mobile, Ala., September 29.—Nine new cases of yellow fever and one death, that of Mrs. N. O. Franklin, were reported at Scranton, Miss., today.

McHenry, Miss., September 29.—Doctors Wasdin, Haralson and Bant tonight pronounced the suspicious cases reported here by the attending physicians to be yellow fever.

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A CRISIS IN SPAIN

RESIGNATION OF THE CABINET TENDERED AND ACCEPTED

The News no Surprise to State Department Officials at Washington—Conjectures as to Whether the New Ministry Will be Conservative or Liberal and its Effect on the Cuban Question—The Liberal Leaders Favor Home Rule for the Island

Madrid, September 29.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned.

The queen has accepted the cabinet's resignation, but has asked General Azcarraga to continue in office until a solution of the crisis is found. Her majesty will summon the leaders of the various parties and the presidents of the chambers tomorrow to consult as to the situation. Senor Sagasta has been telegraphed for and it is believed that the liberal leader will be asked to form a cabinet.

The ministry whose resignation has just been announced was constituted as follows: Prime minister and minister for war, General Mercelo de Azcarraga; minister for foreign affairs, the duke fo Tetuan; minister of marine, Rear Admiral Don Jose M. Beranger; minister of finance, Don Juan Navarro Reverter; minister of commerce and agriculture, Don Aureliano Linares Rivas; minister for the colonies, Don Tomas Castellano; minister for the home department, Don Fernando Cos Gayon.

United States Minister Woodford, the duke of Tetaun, and the president of the senate, Marquis de la Merrzed, held a long conference today and General Woodford presented to General Azcarraga the members of the United States legation. Owing to the cabinet crisis the Cuban pourparlers have been postponed.

Midnight—It is said that Senor Sagasta is in favor of superceding Captain General Weyler and of granting autonomy to Cuba immediately.

Senor Gamazo will probably be minister of foreign affairs in the new cabinet.

On August 27th last it was announced that Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, had made a fresh declaration on the political situation. He said affairs were daily growing worse in Cuba and continued serious in the Phillipine islands. He added that a liberal ministry would be ready to apply autonomy to Cuba. Again, on September 14th Senor Sagasta, referring to the Cuban insurrection, said the uprising, instead of dying out, was spreading considerably. He asserted that the Carlists propaganda in Spain could not be viewed with indifference and he expressed the belief that a reconciliation between the political parties in Spain was impossible so long as the conservatives were in power. Senor Sagasta, in conclusion remarked: "In my opinion the cortes will not meet, but if they do meet their existence is ephemeral." Regarding the relations between the United States and Spain, the liberal leader refused to express himself.

Washington, September 29.—The news of the Spanish cabinet crisis was first brought to the attention of the officials of the state department and diplomatic officials through the Associated Press bulletin from Madrid, and up to a late hour tonight from no other source was information on the subject forthcoming. It is surmised that Minister Woodford's failure to cable the department was attributable to the fact that it was after nightfall in Madrid before the news became known.

It cannot be said that the event caused surprise among the officials of the state department, or among the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. A careful inspection of the cable news for the past few weeks had left the general impression that the cabinet erected in haste after the assassination of Premier Canovas could not be expected to survive long. There were several reasons for this expectation, but perhaps the principal one was the belief that the dissensions among the supporters of the government, caused by the personal encounter between the duke of Tetaun, the minister for foreign affairs, and one of the leaders of the dissident conservatives had not been healed, but had only been bridged over temporarily. The dissident conservatives at the time insisted upon the resignation of the duke as a condition of their further support of the government. As the government depended, not upon a homogeneous party, but rather upon a union of various elements generally opposed to liberal ideas for its existence, that was a threatening condition and a crisis was averted only through strenuous efforts of conservative leaders.

As to what is to follow the resignation of the cabinet, officials here are completely in the dark. Secretary Sherman does not believe that it will materially affect the relations of Spain either to the United States or to Cuba, which seems to indicate an expectation on his part that when the cabinet is reorganized it will be found to be still of a conservative tendency. On the other hand, high officials in the administration expect that a liberal cabinet under the leadership of the veteran Sagasta will be erected on the ruins of the Azcarraga cabinet. If this should be the case, the future is held to be full of promise for Cuba, for it is recalled that the liberals have not hesitated to express their opposition to the great expenditures of human life and vast treasure in the effort to carry out the repressive conservative programme for the conduct of the war. It is not believed that the liberals are prepared to go to the length of promising freedom to Cuba, but from the expressions of the leaders of the party, it is hoped that they are willing to grant so liberal a measure of home rule and autonomy to the island that of Spanish sovereignty nothing would remain save a shred in the way of a few preferential duties of and perhaps the power of appointing some official corresponding to the governor general of Canada named by the British crown. An incident to the selection of a liberal cabinet, it is expected, would be the restoration of Martinez Campos to a position where he would be in a position to carry out the programme of the reformed government in its Cuban policy.

Among diplomatic officials, the resignation of the Spanish cabinet excited the keenest interest and was the chief topic discussed throughout the evening. The Spanish minister left at 4 o'clock for Lenox, about an hour before the first word of the resignations had been received. He had felt up to the time of departure that there was no indication of important developments at Madrid and he would undoubtedly have remained here had he anticipated the impending crisis. All official advices are being forwarded direct to Lenox.

The fallen ministry, it was explained by diplomatic officials entirely familiar with the facts, is conservative throughout. It was chosen after the assassination of Canovas and was regarded as a continuance of the Canovas regime. At the time of its selection it was considered temporary, as the queen regent was then at San Sebastian, without that opportunity of full conference with leaders, including the leader of the opposition which takes place on the formation of a new cabinet. In the event of the formation of a liberal ministry, Minister Dupuy de Lome would undoubtedly submit his resignation as the Spanish representative at Washington as is usual on a change of political control of the cabinet, and the minister is, moreover, a conservative in politics.

London, September 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Madrid says: "The solution of the crisis depends upon the policy to be adopted toward the United States. Liberal politicians declare that they will stoutly resist America's pretensions. General Azcarraga in a long interview with the queen regent today explained the situation. It is believed that he asked her majesty if she was ready to confirm the government in necessary powers in view of the attitude of the United States. After the interview he summoned the cabinet. The meeting was attended by Senor Reverter, the excommunicated minister of finance, and Senor Cos-Cayon, minister of the interior, both of whom tendered their resignations. Shortly afterward the premier tendered the resignations of the entire cabinet."

HOG OR WOMAN

The Battle Begun Between Experts as to the Nature of the Bones Found in the Luetgert Vat—A Witness for the Defense Swears it is the Femur of a Hog

Chicago, September 29.—Hog or human. That is the issue in the Luetgert case at present, and according to the view of the case adopted by the jury is the fate of the defendant likely to be. If hog, he will in all probability go free, if human, there is no telling what will happen to him, or rather what may not happen to him. The defense proved that the bone which Dr. Dorsey, the osteologist of the Columbian museum, declared was the member of a human being, of a woman and of a woman of delicate physical structure, as was Mrs. Luetgert, is nothing but the bone of a hog. It came from a hog of delicate organization, so said the expert for the defense, but he was nothing but a hog for all that. The witness who declared all this for the defense was Dr. W. H. Allport, professor of descriptive and comparative anatomy in the Western university. He declared in the most positive manner that the femur was that of a hog, and that there was no chance for his being mistaken in the matter.

Dr. Dorsey, who proved for the state that the femur was that of a woman, was in the court room when Dr. Allport was on the stand and his face flushed when the expert for the defense declared that the bone was from a hog. He will take the stand when the time comes for the state to offer its evidence in rebuttal and prove to the jury that the femur is not that of a hog but of a human being, of a woman and a woman of delicate physical organization.

The declaration of Dr. Allport clearly defines an issue between himself and Professor Dorsey. They are the respective leading experts of the defense and the prosecution. Both pride themselves upon their penetration and a battle royal will be the result. Dr. Allport drew pictures of what he said represented a human femur and a hog's femur, and explained to the jury the difference between them. The difference was principally in the socket of the hip joint, according to the witness. Tomorrow Dr. Allport will be cross examined after he has testified further concerning metacarpal, sesamoid and temporal bones.

Previous to Dr. Allport's testimony, Professor J. A. Weisner gave evidence in support of Dr. Riese's testimony in connection with the experiments with human bodies made in the vats in the Luetgert factory early in the present month. His testimony was of a corroborative character.

State's Attorney Deneen smilingly declared tonight that Professor Dorsey would settle the question as to the identity of the bones beyond a question when next he appeared upon the witness stand.

Luetgert and his lawyers were well satisfied with the showing made and ex-Judge Vincent said he could not see the necessity of Luetgert going on the witness stand. "There is nothing for him to deny" remarked ex-Judge Vincent.

A DISASTROUS FIRE!

A Six Story Building Covering an Entire Block, Bordering on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington City Burned—The Loss a Million Dollars

Washington, September 29.—Fire broke out in the central power station of the Capital Traction Company, a few minutes before 11 o'clock tonight and in thirty minutes the magnificent six story structure was doomed. The building occupies the entire block from Pennsylvania avenue to C street and from 13½ to 14th streets. The blaze started in the southwest corner and despite the efforts of the entire fire department swept like wind through the enormous building. The heat was so intense that the men were driven from the adjoining street. When it became evident that no efforts could save the power station, the department turned its attention to the adjoining property, but the flames leaped across 14th street on the west to a big livery stable and then across 13½ street on the east and attacked a row of three story brick houses. So fearful was the heat that the firemen could not get within reach of the burning buildings. They were driven back foot by foot until the streams from the hose pipes could not reach the fire. The entire fire department was on the scene, but so fierce was the conflagration that their efforts were futile.

The power house was built four years ago. It is six stories in height and, besides containing the power plant of the Pennsylvania avenue lines of the Capital Traction Company, is occupied by dozens of offices. The walls began to fall by 12 o'clock and with the decreasing heat the men were enabled to get to work on adjoining property. Several houses, however, have been gutted. At this hour, it is impossible to state the loss. Approximately it will be about $500,000 on the building, about $300,000 on machinery and stored cars, while the losses sustained by tenants will amount to $200,000 more, making the total damage $1,000,000.

Two hours after the first alarm was given the huge building was reduced to a few crumbling walls. The loss on adjoining buildings will not be large as those burned are old and small. At one time the offices of the Southern railway were threatened, but prompt work by the firemen checked the flames. As a result of the fire, the navy yard and Georgetown division of the traction company will be tied up until power can be installed at some other point.

Many of our people here are suffering from nervous troubles, Scrofula, Sores, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, and other diseases who can be promptly and permanently cured by that sterling remedy, "Parker's Sarsapparilla—the King of Blood Purifiers." It has been used by thousands and never known to fail. Only the finest selected purifying tonic herbs and roots are used in its manufacture. It has all the good qualities of other remedies, with none of the bad. Sold by J. C. Shepard, Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

The Greek Ministry to Resign

London, September 30.—The correspondent of The Times at Athens says: It is generally believed that the government will resign tomorrow (Thursday) at the sitting of the boule. In any case several of the ministers are unwilling to remain in power. On the other hand, it is believed that a Delyannis ministry will not be accepted by King George, and the nation, at the present moment.

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HOME MADE FURNITURE

TWO CARLOADS PURCHASED FOR THE STATE MUSEUM

Directors of Atlantic Railroad to Meet. Opinion of Attorney General Asked as to Paying Saleries of the Suspended Railway Commissioners—Taking Evidence on the Fraud Question in the Railway Lease. To Establish a Democratic Daily in Raleigh—The Supreme Court

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel,
Raleigh, N. C., September 29.

The directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway are called to meet at Morehead City tomorrow. L. J. Moore, the new state proxy, writes Governor Russell that by a unanimous vote the stockholders have rescinded the action at Greensboro in placing the road under control of the chairman of the finance committee.

Two carloads of quarter-sawed oak furniture arrived at the state museum today from Mebane. It is made by the White-Rickel Company entirely of North Carolina timber and is greatly admired. This firm has the contract to equip the museum.

It is learned that two of the state officials are "sanctified."

The auditor and the railway commissioners asked the opinion of the attorney general, who is by the law the legal adviser of the state officers, as to whether or not the pay vouchers of the commissioners should be audited and be paid by the state treasurer. The latter refuses to join in the application to the attorney general and today at the railway commission office said he had orders from "other persons" not to pay warrants to the commissioners. He declined to say who the "other persons" are, but it is easy to see he meant the governor.

The state superintendent of public instruction says he is told that in a certain county in the state where one negro child is unable to read and write two or three white children are unable to do so. He was asked the name of the county, but declined to give it. He says it was this information which led him to write a letter February 9th last, favoring compulsory education.

The New York Speculation Land Company, which in 1896 bought from Tench Cox, of Pennsylvania, 250,000 acres of mountain land in western North Carolina, has sold all of it save about 60,000 acres, reserving in all cases mineral rights. This is learned at the office of the secretary of state.

Revenue officers made a raid in Nash county yesterday and captured a 55-gallon illicit distillery. The moonshiners escaped.

The second day's hearing of Governor Russell's case against the ex-directors of the North Carolina railway, alleging fraud, began this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The special master, Kerr Craige, made it very plain to the counsel for the governor that only direct testimony was wanted.

In the superior court today the jury in the case of the state against Rev. Dr. Burns, keeper of the capitol, for assault and battery upon Charles Cardwell, colored, having failed to agree, the solicitor agreed to a verdict of not guilty. Bets are made that Burns will be dismissed in less than three months by the board of public buildings and grounds, which for some unknown reason selected him. He is a popular preacher, but has made himself enemies on all hands.

It is said that a tour of the state is now being made by a Raleigh man for the purpose of securing stock for a morning democratic paper here. It is also said that the present morning democratic paper proposes to issue an afternoon edition. There is a good prospect of a republican weekly in this city about January 1st next. Republicans are saying they want to make an aggressive campaign next year.

By the foundering of a vessel off Hatteras the Cape Fear and Yadkin railway loses 1,000 tons of steel rail.

L. C. Caldwell, Governor Russell's appointee as chairman of the railway commission, denies that he was Senator Butler's choice and says that John Graham, of Ridgeway, was the man Butler favored. But Butler is deeply gratified at Caldwell's appointment and says so in his newspaper.

There are 168 students present at the opening of Davidson college; the largest number ever present at its opening. Professor Vinson having died John L. Douglas succeeds him as professor of mathematics.

Platt D. Cowan, of Wilmington, and Henry Clay Brown, secretary of the railway commission, were today summoned as witnesses in Governor Russell's case against the ex-directors of the North Carolina railroad. Clerk Brown was directed to bring the reports of the Southern railway for several years past.

There are no important cases at this term of the supreme court. The appeals from the First district are now being argued.

Major James W. Wilson was asked today what he had to say regarding John H. Pearson's statement that he is a democrat, and replied that E. S. Walton, Person's brother-in-law, who is here, says he always regarded Pearson as a republican until he went over to the "silver party" in 1895, and attended its conventions at Raleigh and St. Louis.

In the supreme court appeals from the Second district will be called on Tuesday, October 5th, in the following order: State vs. Lee, Vick vs. Baker, Martin vs. Buffalo, Appomattox Co. vs. Buffalo, Johnston vs. Williams, Whitehurst vs. Land Co., Bazemore vs. Mountain, Parker vs. Harden, Burrus vs. Insurance Co., Purnell vs. Railroad, Neal vs. Hardware Co., Staton vs. Wimberly, Clark vs. Peebles, Cary vs. Allegood.

In the course of a talk today with Railroad Commissioner Otho Wilson, who is named by the commission its representative at the telegraph rate injunction hearing at Wilmington before Judge Simonton, he said he had told the state treasurer that having no meanes of his own, and the treasurer having refused to allow his expenses, he could not go to Wilmington. But he may get the money in some way, he says, by borrowing it, for instance, and so it is likely he will be on hand. He says he does not want the impression to go out that he is not ready to do the state's business.

Colonel A. B. Andrews and family returned today from a delightful twenty-five days' tour across the continent. Mr. Henry W. Miller was in the party.

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Macon's Carnival

Macon, Ga., September 29.—The carnival association of Macon today extended invitations to President McKinley and his cabinet to be present at the grand parade and collision of locomotives on October 11th and 12th. Senator John Daniel, of Virginia, has been invited to deliver an address. Governor Atkinson and staff, of Georgia, will be present. The vast concourse of people will make it a jubilee celebration of the return of prosperity.

BASE BALL.

Baltimore and Boston Both Take Their Games—The Boston-Brooklyn Game a Most Exciting One.

Boston 12, Brooklyn 4.

Brooklyn, September 29.—The Bostons and Brooklyns began a series of three games at Eastern park this afternoon, on which much depends for both teams. Winning all the games will give the Bostons the championship no matter what Baltimore does. A majority of the games for Brooklyn means a cinch on the only place still left in the first division—sixth. The management had arranged to handle a large crowd, but the cranks failed to materialize, and when the game began, only about 3,600 persons were present. It was Kennedy against Lewis and for six innings it was nip and tuck, Lewis having the better of the argument. In the seventh inning Kennedy took a ride in the "air ship" and before he came back to earth the Beaneaters had hit him for one three bagger, four singles and a sacrifice, which brought in four runs. This was more than Captain Griffith could stand, and so he called on Payne in the eigth inning. He looked like Kennedy to the Bostons and three more runs was the result, thus clinching the victory. After the third inning, Lewis had the home team completely at his mercy. The support given the youngster bordered on the phenomenal. Duffy took a ball off the left field fence, and was loudly cheered, for it was a grand piece of work. Stahl caught Shoch's foul fly from off the top of the picket fence in the sixth. Long and Lowe seemed to be all the field. The Boston rooters had a section all to themselves in the grandstand. There were not over seventy-five of them, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance 3,757. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—	4	6	7
Boston	0 0 2 1 1 1 4 3—	12	18	3

Batteries: Kennedy, Payne and Burrell; Lewis and Bergen. Umpires, Carpenter and Lynch; time, 1:50.

Baltimore 6, Washington 3.

Baltimore, September 29.—Washington went down before the Champions today in a well played contest. The game was characterized by the sharpest kind of fielding on both sides, Wrigley and Jennings bearing the palm. Nops, while hit for double figures, was very effective in tight places, whereas McJames' six passes to first, two hit batsmen and a wild pitch helped the Orioles to victory. Today's attendance was in marked contrast to that of Monday. The re-action seems to have set in and though the faithful "rooters" are full of hope, the enthusiasm of Monday last was conspicuous by its absence. Attendance 1,919. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—	6	8	3
Washington	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—	3	11	2

Batteries: Nops and Clarke; McJames and Farrell. Umpire, Hurst; time, 2:05.

New York 7, Philadelphia 1.

New York, September 29.—Errors in the first inning and clean batting in the second, gave the New Yorks a lead they which the Phillies could not overcome. With a lead of six runs Rusie retired at the end of the seventh and "Sy" Seymour went on the slap. He succeeded in striking out five men and being hit but once, purely a gift affair, by Taylor. Attendance 1,000. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	2 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—	7	8	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	1	11	5

Batteries: Rusie, Seymour and Warner; Taylor and Clements. Umpire, Emslie; time, 1:49.

The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games, is:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per C
Boston	92	38	.708
Baltimore	89	38	.701
New York	82	47	.636
Cincinnati	74	55	.574
Cleveland	68	59	.535
Brooklyn	60	70	.462
Washington	59	70	.457
Pittsburg	57	71	.445
Chicago	57	71	.445
Philadelphia	54	76	.415
Louisville	51	77	.398
St. Louis	29	100	.225

Does Uncle Sam Want Greenland?

London, September 29.—There is a rumor in Canadian circles that the government of the United States have made overtures to the government of Denmark with the object of acquiring Greenland from the latter country.

The Evening News gives prominence to the rumor and says: "Under ordinary circumstances, even true, the report would excite little interest, but, coupled with the news of the hoisting of the Union Jack over Baffin's Land, it becomes of great moment. It appears that Baffin's Land was never formally acquired by the English, although it has been regarded as English for half a century. Hudson's strait is destined to become part, in the future, of a great grain carrying route between Liverpool and Winnepeg, which will be a powerful rival of the American land routes. The Americans have no port or footing on the eastern shores of the continent north of Maine and if they are to participate in the advantages of the Hudson bay route, it has been apparently urged that their government secure some island or peninsula without delay."

The Evening News adds, to this comment an interview with an unnamed Canadian official, to the effect that the hoisting of the Union Jack over Baffin's Land was undoubtedly evoked by the report that the United States government had its eye upon that territory. According to the official quoted, there is nothing to prevent the United States purchasing Greenland from Denmark.

Washington, September 29.—State department officials ridicule the story attributed to Canadian sources that the United States government is negotiating with Denmark for the acquisition of Greenland. It is positively declared that the United States has any design upon territory in that part of the world.

The Roseboro Robbery

Deputy United States Marshal Atkinson arrested Aaron Simmons and Joe Holland in Roseboro yesterday afternoon on the charge of being implicated in the attempted postoffice robbery there Saturday night. These two young men, both white, were brought to this city last night, taken before United States Commissioner E. P. Powers and sent to jail in default of a $200 bond each. Mr. D. P. Williams was the man arrested Sunday and who gave bond yesterday.

Mr. Atkinson also brought the tools with which it is claimed the building was entered, and the attempt to crack the safe made. There is a big sledge hammer, found in Mr. D. P. Williams' wagon, and which had been borrowed from a blacksmith named Blackman Britt. There is also an auger, a cold chisel and two iron plungers; these last named had been evidently used in trying to push the lock from its place after the combination and knob had been knocked off. All these tools, which were found scattered around the building Sunday morning, were stolen from the blacksmith shop Saturday night.

Mr. H. B. Vinson, son of Postmaster Sam. Vinson, who was in the city this morning, informs us that more arrests will be made of parties suspected of being implicated in the attempt.

Why the robbers did not succeed in their bold attempt to get the $1,000 and more in the safe is only explained by their having probably been frightened by some unknown circumstance.

The money had been deposited with the postmaster for safe keeping by Sprunt's cotton representative and this fact was probably known to the robbers.

Clinging to the face of the sledge hammer, which is now in the sheriff's office, is a brassy substance, which, it is claimed, might have been caused by just such work as hammering at the brass knob of a safe.—Fayetteville Observer, 28th.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughts, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

TWENTY EIGHT NEW CASES

YELLOW FEVER RECORD FOR NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY

The Increase Due to Warmer Weather and Inability to Strictly Quarantine the Infected Houses—A Better Showing for Mobile—Increase in Cases at Edwards. A Case in an Indiana Town—Difference of Opinion as to the Case at Houston Suspicious

Indianapolis, Ind., September 29.—The News today received the following dispatch from a correspondent at English, Crawford county, Indiana: "A supposed case of yellow fever is reported at Mifflin, seven miles southwest of here. The patient is Edward McKinney. He returned from Jonesboro, Ark., last Friday, was taken sick Sunday, and has not spoken since. Numbers of people have recently died within a mile of Jonesoro. McKinny, it is said, has true yellow fever symptoms. Dr. George R. Hazelwood, secretary of the county board of health, refuses to admit that it is yellow fever, but Dr. N. W. King does not hesitate to pronounce it a genuine case and refuses to attend it." The News has also received a telegram from Dr. Hazelwood as follows: "There is considerable excitement at Mifflin, but in my opinion the case there is not yellow fever." The state board of health has not as yet been notified of the appearance of yellow fever at Mifflin.

Houston, Texas, September 29.—Eva Duncan, the negro woman who has been under guard three days, declared to be a suspicious case by State Health Officer Swearingen, but by every local physician to be suffering from dengue and kidney inflammation, is getting better. The cotton exchange and board of trade held a meeting today and passed resolutions requesting Surgeon Wyman to send an expert here at once to look at the case and wired it to him. No body here believes the woman has yellow fever, but every town in Texas has quarantined against Houston, and the situation is very serious commercially, as the loss to trade is $1,000,000 a day while this ostracism lasts. Two thousand men are out of employment already on account of it, and the list will grow daily. It is hoped here that the government will send Dr. Guiteras or some other man whose reputation will be sufficient to allay the fears aroused in the interior of the state.

Cincinnati, September 29.—Receivers M. Felton, of the Queen and Crescent railroad, has received a note from health officer Withrow, withdrawing the yellow fever quarantine from that road.

Edwards, Miss., September 29.—Dr. Dunn of the state board of health, gave the Associated Press the following statement: The following summary of yellow fever is reported today: Total new cases for the day 24, total number of cases to date 298, number of cases under treatment 109, number of convalescent cases and discharged 119, number seriously ill 8.

Dr. Watts, of Brownville, reports two new cases at that place: Miss Mira Halles, Theodore Taylor and also a number have had the fever for some time. A child, named Taylor, died of the fever there today. The Edwards doctors are kept busy, having hardly time to give to their daily reports. There are several Edwards people desperately ill and their condition causes their friends and relatives much uneasiness.

Mobile, Ala., September 29.—Yesterday's report of ten new cases was offset today by a report of four. The only death in the twenty-four hours, ending at noon, was Brother Synphorian, at the Industrial Gardens, reported last night. The summary is: Total cases to date 68, deaths 10, convalescent and recovered 34, under treatment 24. There is much destitution in the families of the poorer classes of the infected district. The families in which sickness has appeared are practically shut off from the world and their food supply soon gives out. The can't-get-away club is ministering to their necessities with great energy and is successful in relieving much of the distress.

New Orleans, September 29.—Today has been a record breaker in the number of new case of yellow fever reported, while the deaths equaled in number those of any day since the yellow fever was first discovered in the city. There are various reasons given for the spread of the disease, but the principal ones are two, that the weather turned warm again and owing to the much wider field to cover, the board of health has had some difficulty in getting every house as closely guarded as was possible when the cases here were few in number and the trained officials of the board were stationed about the quarantined house. The fact that the death rate has been small and that the chances of an epidemic have been constantly growing less have made the general public somewhat careless and there has been increasing friction between the quarantined people and the authorities. Imprisoned inmates of houses have been going over back fences and sneaking out of side doors in order not to be confined, and the result has been that more germs have been scattered and rapidly developed in these warm days. In no other season have the authorities been more strict in quarantining houses and isolating inmates who might be around the sick, and the result has been that every possible effort is being made by certain elements of the community to get the bettr of the board. The increased number of cases here has caused no general alarm, because the increase of deaths has not been in proportion. The death rate is a trifle under 12 per cent. when five or six days ago it was shown to be above 15. The conclusion, therefore, is natural that there is no increase in the malignancy of the disease. The authorities here still believe that for some time longer, the new cases will occasionally exceed the number on the books today, but they are singularly one in the opinion that the disease cannot attain the proportions of an epidemic. This was the record today: Deaths 4, new cases 28.

Among the new cases reported today is Ravenel Smith, a member of a well-to-do family. Five cases appeared on Jackson avenue, one of the fashionable streets of the city. Most of the patients reported as ill are of the better class. The saddest and most sensational case reported today was that of Mrs. Jennie Alford, who was stricken with the fever yesterday. Edward A. Reppard, her son-in-law, greatly terrorized, immediately packed his grip and fled north, leaving his wife to attend her mother in a strange city. Mrs. Alford died this morning, and was buried in two hours. Her daughter is prostrated.

MARRIED.

NELSON-RAYNOR—In this city, September 29th, 1897, by the Rev. A. D. McClure, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raynor, Mr. T. H. Nelson, of Parmele, N. C., and Miss Ida Raynor, of this city.

DIED.

BLOOM—In this city at 11:15 p. m., Wednesday, September 29, 1897, John F. Bloom, son of the late Mr. H. H. Bloom, in the 35th year of his age.

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