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## FEVER AT HAMPTON

### Outbreak of the Dead- ly Scourge at Sol- diers' Home.

#### There Have Been Thirty- Seven Cases and Sev- en Deaths.

#### Precautions at Norfolk and Other Nearby Points.

#### Trains to Old Point Discontinued and 500 Visitors Caught by the Quarantine.

Newport News, Va., July 31.—According to a report given out tonight there are now forty cases of yellow fever at the Soldiers' home, Hampton, and there have been four deaths today. The marine hospital officials have arrived and taken charge of the institution. They are confident with the cooperation of the municipal authorities they can keep the fever inside the grounds. It is not likely that any of the patients will be transferred to the Joseph P. Simpson hospital, which has been turned over to the marine hospital service if it is wanted. The hospital contains 1,000 beds and is ready for use if necessary calls for it.

Charge is Captain Wertenbaker, who arrived today from North Carolina. Old Point Comfort is deserted, the only persons now on the reservation being the regular residents, hotel people and soldiers of the fort. Old Point has been efficiently quarantined against Phoebe and the Soldiers' home, and electric cars and Chesapeake and Ohio trains are shut out.

#### WASDIN'S LATEST REPORT.

Washington, July 31.—Surgeon General Wyman received a report late tonight from Surgeon Wasdin, in charge at the Soldiers' home at Hampton, which says: "One new case in the home. Three deaths since yesterday, making thirty-seven cases and seven deaths. Have communicated with local boards of health. Have strengthened cordon about Phoebe. Will meet board of health at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Quiet prevails. Phoebe in bad sanitary condition."

Another report from Surgeon Wasdin said the disease was undoubtedly yellow fever but he hoped to confine it to the home.

#### EXCITEMENT AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, July 31.—The high excitement caused here by the announcement of yellow fever at Hampton subsided as soon as a rational view was taken of the situation. The state board of health promptly served notice on the Chesapeake railway, the only line connecting that station with the balance of the state, not to run trains further east than Newport News. The order was hardly needed, as the keeping of Newport News open to traffic is so vital to the Chesapeake and Ohio that they have furnished a hundred men to help maintain the quarantine at that city.

About two thousand people from Richmond visited Hampton and Old Point yesterday and fully five hundred were caught in the quarantine, intending to spend the night at the seaside and return today. Many spent the day sightseeing and not a few went into the Soldiers' home grounds and did not hear of the yellow fever until they returned here. Much consternation was felt here by the friends of the quarantined visitors until this afternoon, after tremendous pressure had been brought to bear, the state board of health gave permission to run a single train to bring away the guests at Old Point and such others as wanted to leave. The state board of health will go to Newport News tomorrow to confer with the national health officers.

Dr. Oppenheimer, president of the Richmond board of health, stated that there was no reason to fear an epidemic here. The city is being thoroughly

## BEAUTIFUL

Our fresh North Carolina water-melons received today. Peaches, Pears, Grapes, etc., received daily from the growers at

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cleaned and a house to house canvass made of all places likely to hide waste material.

#### OFFICIALS ENERGETIC.

Washington, July 31.—Surgeon-General Sternberg this morning received the following from Col. DeWitt at Fort Monroe: "At 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday Surgeon Pettus of the United States marine hospital service, quarantine officer, official notices that there is yellow fever at the National Soldiers' Home, 34 cases, 6 deaths. The commanding officer took measures to quarantine. (Signed) DeWitt, Surgeon."

Adjutant-General Corbin says one theory of the way the fever was brought to the home is one of the soldiers recently visited Santiago. He returned suffering with what the physicians thought dengue. It seems that not until inmates of the home died was the disease discovered to be yellow fever. Corbin says there is no question of the character of the disease. Physicians at the post-mortem declared yellow fever present.

Surgeon Pettus has requested the aid of immune yellow fever surgeons. The marine hospital officers are astounded at the presence of yellow fever. The last epidemic occurred in Norfolk in 1885, resulting in 187 deaths. The steamer from Old Point this morning was crowded with passengers.

Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service, held a conference with Alger today concerning the fever situation at Hampton, and was assured that the war department would assist to control the epidemic and as ex-officio resident of the Soldiers' Home he would issue orders necessary.

Speaking of the situation Sternberg said today: "The matter of dealing with the epidemic is entirely in the hands of the marine hospital. I shall ask to have a yellow fever expert sent to Fort Monroe for the protection of army in-  
fants."

Surgeon-General Van Rensselaer asked if he thought it might be due to the presence of the Rear Admiral Sampson at Norfolk navy yard. A Mercedes at the locally in the neighborhood and replied emphatically that it was not. Van Rensselaer said to stop operations at the Norfolk navy yard. The yard would be quarantined. The Terror and Puritan are the only naval vessels stationed at Norfolk, and it is understood they will be removed in case the crews appear endangered.

## YELLOW FEVER ON A STEAMER FROM KINGSTON

### Vessel and Passengers Fumigated but No New Cases Appear.

New York, July 31.—The Atlas Line steamer Altal, from Kingston, arrived this afternoon, and her captain reported that a passenger had died of yellow fever on the voyage. The vessel and passengers were detained for fumigation and disinfection, but none of the other passengers are ill. Dr. Doty said there need be no apprehension of the fever reaching New York from Hampton, as the disease could not thrive in this climate.

## SAMPSON FILES SUIT FOR PRIZE MONEY

Washington, July 31.—Rear Admiral Sampson today filed suit in his own name, and on behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the ships of the North Atlantic station, who were in the engagement off Santiago and subsequent captures for prize money. The suit is similar to that recently entered by Admiral Dewey.

## UNDERGO AN OPERATION

New York, July 31.—Ex-Champion Fitzsimmons intends to undergo a difficult surgical operation which will settle his future career in the ring. Fitzsimmons right arm, which was injured by Yank Kenney, his sparring partner, several months ago, is troubling him and the surgeons will endeavor to set it to rights.

## NEBRASKA TROOPS ARRIVE

San Francisco, July 31.—The Nebraska regiment, which saw hard service in the Philippines, landed this morning. They were marched to the Presidio, and went into camp preparatory to being mustered out.

## PRICES FOR A WEEK.

A large invoice of Thin White China Cups and Saucers, Plates and Fruit Saucers. My own importation. All first quality and perfect. Dinner plates \$1.75 dozen; breakfast plates \$1.50 dozen; tea plates \$1.25 dozen; fruit saucers, large and small 90c. and 80c. dozen; cups and saucers \$1.50 dozen.

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## SUSPICIOUS OF UNITED STATES

### South American Republic's View With Fear Growth of Imperialism.

London, July 31.—A despatch from Rome to the Morning Post says a report is current there that the larger South American republics are suspicious of the United States' absorption of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and the growth of imperialism in America, and have been negotiating with each other with a view to forming an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States. The prime movers are Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. It is stated that the preliminary negotiations have already been concluded between President Rosa, of Argentina, and President Salles, of Brazil.

## THE EFFORT TO SECURE MRS. MAYBRICK'S FREEDOM

### Representations Made by Our Government in Her Favor

London, July 31.—In the house of commons today, Michael Davitt, nationalist, asked what action the government of the United States had taken in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick; whether petitions had been received from public bodies and persons in America, and if the secretary of state for home affairs would present the papers to the house with the government's replies. The home secretary answered by saying representations had been made in favor of Mrs. Maybrick by the American government and by private individuals. But, he added, it would be contrary to practice to present the papers dealing with the exercise of royal prerogative.

## NEGRO BRANCH OF ANTI- IMPERIALIST LEAGUE

## Question of Sending South After the Baker Family Discussed.

Boston, July 31.—The negroes who were aroused two weeks ago by the anti-expansionists, to form a branch of their league, held a protracted and exciting meeting tonight. Incidentally the subject of lynchings was introduced, and in connection with that question the one of sending Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett south after the Baker family was discussed. The latter has now become the main question, and factions for and against Miss Jewett wrangled and fought all during the meeting, which finally adjourned with no tangible result having been reached.

## SHOT FOR OBJECTING TO INDIAN'S ATTENTIONS

### Red Man Burned House and Other Buildings After the Murder.

Amherst, Mass., July 31.—Miss Edith Morrell, seventeen years old, was shot and killed in the cellar of her mother's home in South Amherst tonight by Eugene Pakapoor, a full-blooded Indian, who was employed about the place as a farm laborer. The Indian had conceived a passionate affection for the girl, and because she rejected his advances killed her. After the murder the Indian burned the Morrell home and outbuildings. It is believed he burned himself to death in the barn. Pakapoor is said to have been a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and played on the football team. The girl's body was rescued from the burning house.

## ANOTHER KENTUCKY QUARREL "SETTLED"

### Uncle and Nephew Met in the Road and Former Killed.

Middleboro, Ky., July 31.—Clellan Smallwood and his nephew, William Smallwood, met on a country road in Pike county Saturday and resorted to shooting to settle a long-standing quarrel. The elder Smallwood was killed outright and the other will die.

## FROM OTIS

Washington, July 31.—The following was received by the war department from Otis: "Manila, July 31.—The insurgents in considerable force appeared in the vicinity of Calamba yesterday, but were repulsed and driven off by Hall. Our casualties, one killed, seven wounded. Captain Simpson, of the Sixth infantry, struck a robber band in Negros on the 28th instant, killing nineteen. No casualties."

## ROUGH RIDERS WILL NOT PARADE.

New York, July 31.—Governor Roosevelt will not allow the rough riders to participate in the land parade in honor of Admiral Dewey upon his return to New York October 1, declaring that he was opposed to having the organization used for advertising purposes. Replies from fourteen governors accepting the invitation to take part in the parade have been received, and also from former officers of the Olympia.

## NEW ARMY HALF COMPLETED.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—More than half of the recruits for the ten new volunteer regiments have been secured. Reports received at the war department today show that 6,000 men had been en-

listed up to last night, leaving but 6,464 to be obtained. Col. Pettit's regiment, the 35th, lacks 127 men of having its maximum strength. The 90th regiment at Fort Sheridan has nearly three-fourths of its men, having reached the 900 mark, and may be completed this week. The 27th regiment stands at 1,065 men. The status of the other regiments is: Twenty-sixth, 865 men; 25th, 757; 29th, 337; 32d, 671; 33d, 244; 34th, 347; 35th, 110. The remaining 6,464 men may be secured within two weeks.

Adj. Gen. Corbin received a telegram from Lieut.-Col. Plummer, who is in charge of the organization of the 35th regiment at Vancouver barracks, stating that the Oregon volunteer regiment, just mustered out of the Philippines, would be sent to the service August 8. He says a number of the enlisted men are volunteers who have signified their desire to re-enlist in the 35th volunteers and return to the Philippines. It has been decided not to discharge such men but to give them thirty days furlough to pay from August 8, and at the expiration of that time to discharge them and re-enlist them in Col. Kobbe's regiment.

## SEVEN MEN KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

### Portable Engine Blew Up in Michigan, Resulting Fatally.

New Aygo, Mich., July 31.—Meagre details have been received of a boiler explosion near Big Prairie today, in which seven men lost their lives. A portable engine employed in threshing blew up, killing six men instantly and injuring another so badly that he died shortly after. Several others were seriously hurt.

## NELSON COLE DEAD.

St. Louis, July 31.—Nelson Cole, who was a brigadier general during the war with Spain, died at his home here this afternoon. He was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1833, served in the civil war, and organized a big glass company here, of which he was president. During the war with Spain, he was stationed at Camp Alger, Va., and Columbia, S. C.

## SIR JAMES EDGAR DEAD.

Toronto, July 31.—Sir James Edgar, speaker of the house of commons, died here this evening as a result of an operation performed a few days ago, for a stone in the bladder. He was a prominent lawyer and ardent Liberal.

## THE MACHIAS TO SAN DOMINGO.

Washington, July 31.—The navy department received word today of the departure of the gunboat Machias from San Juan for San Domingo yesterday. She will probably go to the Dominican capital today.

## MESSENGER BOYS' STRIKE.

Boston, July 31.—The messenger boys of the Boston District company started on a strike today, to enforce a demand for an increase in the rate for messages. About sixty boys joined the movement at first, but the number increased rapidly until all the messengers of the company were involved.

## MURDERERS EXECUTED.

New York, July 31.—Louis Pullerson and Michael McDonald were executed by electricity in Sing Sing today. Pullerson was a negro, McDonald white.

## KATE CHASE SPRAGUE DEAD.

Washington, July 31.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague died at Edgewood, her country home, near this city, today.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago .....	5 12 2
Washington .....	8 13 1
Batteries: Taylor and Chance; Weyhing and Kittridge.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....	4 6 4
Brooklyn .....	3 8 0
Batteries: Phillips and Peitz; McJames and McGuire.	
At Pittsburg—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....	7 11 2
Baltimore .....	3 8 4
Batteries: Chesbro and Bowerman; Hill and Robinson.	
At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville .....	8 8 3
New York .....	3 6 4
Batteries: Philippi and Zimmer; Carrick and Wilson.	

## THE ST. LOUIS-BOSTON GAME POSTPONED.

The St. Louis-Boston game postponed.

## SUNDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 9.
Cincinnati 5, New York 4.
Chicago 3, Washington 7.
Louisville 9, Cleveland 2.
Louisville 16, Cleveland 13.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Baltimore at Pittsburg.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
New York at Louisville.  
Washington at Chicago.  
Boston at St. Louis.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W. L. P.
Brooklyn .....	60 28 682
Boston .....	52 33 612
Philadelphia .....	51 35 593
St. Louis .....	50 36 581
Baltimore .....	50 36 581
Chicago .....	46 40 535
Cincinnati .....	44 41 518
Cleveland .....	45 43 511
Louisville .....	38 48 442
New York .....	35 50 412
Washington .....	34 57 376
Cleveland .....	15 74 168

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## TO REFUTE ATTACKS

### Alger Makes a State- ment as He Retires.

### Says Not One Dollar Was Embezzled or Care- lessly Used.

### Will Ask His Successor to Open Accounts to Public

### He Also Denies That Volunteer Regi- ments Were Officered Through Political Influence.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Alger gave out a statement this evening intended to refute the attacks on him by the public press, especially in a recent article in the London Times, which contains, he says, false assertions. He denies the charge that the volunteer army was officered by men selected through political influence. In all except fifteen regiments the officers were appointed by the governors of the states exclusively, while the volunteer officers appointed by the president numbered, all told, 1,032, of whom 41 were taken from the regular army. The 581 from civil life were chosen out of 25,000 applications, each of which was accompanied by a certificate showing that the applicant was well fitted for the appointment.

Secretary Alger says very few of these appointments were made on his recommendations, but he would have been only too glad to have had the honor of having made them. The only officers selected by the secretary were those of the three rough rider regiments, including General Wood. "Criticisms as to the amounts and methods of expenditures which would imply wrong or careless use of money," says Alger, "were also made. This charge was also false."

He insists that of hundreds of millions of dollars expended, not one dollar was stolen or embezzled, and adds that he will ask his successor to open the accounts to public inspection so that the entire truth may be known.

## WILL SOON SAIL.

### Capt. J. A. Wagner's Regiment About Ready for Service.

It is presumed that John A. Wagner, Jr., who was recently appointed to a captaincy in the Thirty-first regiment, at Fort Thomas, Ky., will leave in a short time for Manila.

Colonel Pettit, commanding the Thirty-first, has telegraphed the war department his enlistments number 1,150, which is within 200 of the full quota of the regiment. He will withdraw the recruiting officers immediately, and the regiment will then be organized for actual service. He thinks that in a month it will be ready for the front. It is stated at the war department that the Thirtieth regiment, the Twenty-seventh and the Thirty-second will no doubt be ready to sail for Manila on the Grant, Sherman and Sheridan about September 10.

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