

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

IT WAS A DOG-FALL

THE PRIVATE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE N. C. R. R. DON'T RENDER EXEMPTION.

RESOLUTIONS DON'T REFER TO IT

The Text of the Two Resolutions Passed--Mr. Benahan Cameron Elected a Director in the Place of Mr. John L. Morehead, Who Declined Re-Election--The State Directors Claim That the Resolution is a Surrender of Charter Exemption--In Session Six Hours. Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 17.

It was a dog-fall. The directors and stockholders wrestled all day in corners and in meetings, and finally all came down together. The State directors and their attorney claim that they are taxed and that the resolution passed is a surrender of the charter exemption. Col. Andrews was in the meeting which lasted until 5 o'clock p. m., at which time an agreement was reached and the tax resolution passed which is as follows:--

"Resolved by the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company that the President of the said road be and is hereby directed to return on the first day of June after January 1st, 1896, when the dividends or profits will exceed six per cent, all property of the North Carolina Railroad Company without exemption for taxation as other railroad property is returned for taxation under the laws of this State."

The other resolution passed was as follows:

"Resolved by the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company, that the lease of the North Carolina Railroad Company's property to the Southern Railway Company, made by the Board of Directors at Burlington on August 16, 1895, be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed, and the stockholders congratulate the State of North Carolina and the people of the State upon the favorable terms of the lease."

Col. Benahan Cameron was elected a director in place of Col. John L. Morehead, who declined re-election.

F. B. ARENDELL.

SAM STIRRING UP SINNERS.

He Wakes Up Winston, as She Never Was Waked Before--Everybody Agrees to Close Down on Sunday, and no More Bar-keepers After Next May.

Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 17.

Sam Jones has stirred Winston as she has never been stirred before. The people are talking about little else. The tobacco house men signed a certificate to day agreeing to close on Sunday. The butchers also agreed to do no more work on the Sabbath. All but one druggist agrees to close on Sunday.

There have been several hundred conversions, and it looks now like no more licensed bar-rooms will be seen here after next May. Your uncle Sam is jumping on the Twin City Pleasure Club with both feet as well as sin in high and low places generally.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Late Cotton Injuriouly Affected by the Dry Weather of the Past Week--The Season Well Advanced--Corn Safely Laid by, and the Tobacco Crop is Well Favored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.--The Weather Bureau, in its report of weather crop conditions for the week ended September 16, says:

The exceptionally warm and for the most part dry weather of the week has forced late corn to rapid maturity, too rapidly in some instances for best results, but it has practically placed this crop beyond further damage from frost. The weather has also been very favorable for gathering corn, and very much of the crop has been secured and some husking done.

Cotton picking is now general in the northern portion of the cotton region, and well advanced in the southern portion. The clear, dry weather of the past week has caused the bolls to open rapidly, and has been very favorable for picking, especially over the western portion of the cotton region, but it has injuriouly affected late cotton and the top crop, causing the bolls to open prematurely. In Georgia and Mississippi complaints of rust, shedding, etc., are less numerous than during the previous week.

The week has also been favorable for housing and curing tobacco, which crop has not yet sustained injury from frost, except in Pennsylvania, where the frost of the 15th caused damage to some extent.

As We Go Marching On.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 17.--Fifteen thousand people from a distance witnessed the grand parade to-day given in honor of the battle of Gettysburg. The Sons of Veterans. Receptions were tendered the visiting Governors this afternoon and they left tonight for Chattanooga to attend the Chickamauga Park dedication.

PLATT'S CONVENTION

THE MACHINE SLATE, AS CUT AND DRIED, PUT UP AT SARATOGA YESTERDAY.

LEVI P. MORTON FOR PRESIDENT

The Platform Humorously Says That a Republican Congress Will Give Assurance That There Will be no More "Tariff-Tinkering"--Demands Enforcement of the Sunday Liquor Law and Preservation of the Sabbath--Denounces the Income Tax.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 17.--The State Republican Convention closed its session to-night, after following very closely the work mapped out by its leaders. It named this ticket for presentation to the people of the State in November next:

For Secretary of State, J. P. Palmer, of Albany.

Comptroller, James E. Roberts, of Erie.

State Treasurer, A. B. Colvin, of Warren.

State Engineer, C. W. Adams, of Oneida.

Attorney-General, F. E. Hancock, of Onondaga.

Judge of the Court of Appeals, Celora E. Martin, of Broome.

The platform demands enforcement of the Sunday liquor law and preservation of the Sabbath.

It scores the Democratic administration for failing to defend the rights of American citizens resident or travelling in foreign countries and for permitting foreign countries to encroach on the Western hemisphere.

The tariff and the handling of the deficiency question by the last Democratic Congress received condemnation. A sound and stable currency, giving the people a dollar's worth for a dollar is endorsed. The return of prosperity is hailed as resulting from the election of a Republican Congress, giving confidence to the people in the assurance that no further tariff tinkering will be possible.

The ignorance and unwise policy of the Democrats in passing an unconstitutional income tax are referred to, and the favorable record of the Republicans in Congress in their opposition to that law.

Governor Morton's administration is endorsed and his candidacy for president formally launched.

The dangers to the people of a return of the Democratic party to power in this State are portrayed, asserting that the same men who have been repudiated by the voters are still in charge of the affairs of the Democratic party in this State, and that their return to power will mean a repetition of the old outrages.

The Raines ballot reform law is pointed to as the best enactment for ballot reform yet passed in this State.

The platform further sets forth that the demands of the people in the city of New York have been granted in reform legislation.

CONGOES EATING ENGLISHMEN.

Also Capt. Hazens and Sixty People Reported Massacred and a Belgian Expedition Repulsed.

LONDON, Sept. 17.--Private letters, which have been received here from the Congo Free State, say that affairs there are in a condition verging upon anarchy. Encounters between Belgian forces and which have been represented in official dispatches as resulting in Belgian victories, are said to have been in fact serious reverses. It is reported that two Englishmen travelling in the Congo Free State have been murdered and eaten by natives. A Belgian expedition, under Lieut. Franquair was attacked by natives on February 11. The soldiers hastily formed themselves into a hollow square, upon which the natives rushed with such overwhelming force that the Belgians were put to rout within ten minutes.

Shortly afterwards it became known, according to the correspondence alluded to, that a native chief, named Noruma had massacred Capt. Hazens and the whole of his escort, numbering sixty people.

NO BOND ISSUE NOW EXPECTED.

The Withdrawals of Gold Yesterday Offset by Deposits, Leaving the Reserve Still \$5,000,000 Short.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.--Reports to the Treasury Department shows that \$250,000 of gold were withdrawn today from the sub-treasury at New York for export, and that \$250,000 in gold were deposited by a Rochester, N. Y., bank, which offsets the withdrawals, leaving the true amount of the reserve at the close of business \$95,882,528.

The talk of an early bond issue has practically died out here, the opinion among the officials being that, while President Cleveland will protect the national credit when in danger by any means within his power, the present situation is not such as to call for any action on his part. Those persons best qualified to speak on the subject say that another bond issue is certainly not within the probabilities.

Will Fight in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 17.--The Corbett-Fitzsimmons match will come off in this city. In the test glove contest case before Judge Hurt, of the Court of Criminal Appeals he held to-day that there is no law in Texas against prize fights.

WANT TO HELP CUBA

RUMORS OF FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITIONS COME FROM MANY DIRECTIONS AT ONCE.

WILL SHE GET RECOGNITION?

The Spanish Gunboat Conde Venadito Cruising Among the Keys to Head Off All Who Would Help Along the Struggle for Freedom. Buck Taylor, The Scout, Said to Be Shipping Rangers to Texas. The Repulse of 800 Cubans Reported at Piedra.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.--Save vague newspaper reports nothing is known at the State Department of the intention of any of the governments of other American republics to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban revolutionists, and it is quite certain that no formal application for such recognition at the hands of the United States has been made up to this time. It is not perceived here how the insurgents can reap any substantial advantage at this time from such recognition, and the only comfort that they would derive would be from the moral effect of an assent by an independent power to the proposition that they had assumed statehood.

During the previous revolution in Cuba several of the South and Central American republics did recognize the belligerent rights of the insurgents but no benefit was derived therefrom. In the present case, if Mexico gave such recognition as is reported, aside from the moral effect the practical result would be to stop the Spaniards from using Mexican soil or resources to operate against the insurgents.

They could not buy any war vessels or equip any with munitions of war in Mexican ports, and Mexico would simply stand exactly neutral toward both parties. As it is reported that Spain is now fitting out some small craft in the United States to aid in the blockade of the Cuban coast, this proceeding would have to be stopped at once if the United States should extend recognition to the insurgents.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17.--For more than a week a Cuban giving the name of Senor Enrique Moreno has been in this city for the purpose, it is said, of enlisting men for service in Cuba rebellion.

He approached Buck Taylor, the western scout and ranger, who is in the city, and made a cash offer to him if he would equip a band of rangers to go to Cuba and fight against Spain's army. When questioned by a reporter, Buck Taylor said:

"I have got a contract now to furnish a lot of men for Texas ranches, and if after they get there, these men want to go to Cuba and fight, there's no way I could stop them. After they reach Texas I have no further control of them. Already I have had so many applications for enlistment that I had to leave the exposition yesterday to avoid them."

HAVANA, Sept. 17.--Official dispatches report the defeat of 800 insurgents under command of a Cuban named Gil, at Piedra, near Guantanamo. The camp of the insurgents was captured after a sharp fight, in which eight Cubans were killed and three Spaniards wounded. Among the captured material were a quantity of dynamite shells and a number of rifles.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 17.--The Times Democrat Key West special says:

"It is stated on reliable authority that an expedition consisting of several hundred well equipped men left there at 2 o'clock Sunday morning for the Keys, where they are to meet a vessel that will take them to Cuba. For the past several days many Cubans have been arriving there and their action have led the United States and Spanish authorities to believe they were filibusters. These Cubans have all mysteriously disappeared."

The Spanish consul cabled his suspicions to Havana and the gunboat Conde Venadito, of Alliance notoriety, has arrived to head off the expedition. The air is full of filibustering rumors and the arrival of the gunboat greatly excited the Cubans. The gunboat left to cruise among the Keys and to intercept, if possible, the filibusters while they are trying to cross the gulf. There is little doubt that it has been arranged for an expedition to sail.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 17.--A cable dispatch to the Citizen from Key West says:

"The revenue cutter Winona brought in to-day the schooner Lark, picked up off Pine Key with thirty-five Cubans on board. When picked up by the cutter only two men were on deck, but a search revealed others concealed below. The vessel was seized and brought in because Capt. Juan Reyes could not give satisfactory explanation as to what he was doing with so many men on board and without any papers and because it was thought she was a filibuster. The men were examined by the United States Commissioner and released on bond until the hearing of the case next Thursday. While it is believed the men are filibusters, it will be difficult to prove this, as they had no arms or ammunition on board."

HAVANA, Sept. 17.--The insurgents derailed a coach of a train at Bago, near Nuevitas and killed five soldiers and captured seven prisoners who were afterwards set at liberty.

It is rumored that the insurgents have been fired upon by the negro band called "Plataados" near Remedios. It was rumored that Jose Maceo had died of sickness near San Ramon de Las Yaguas.

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AT ATLANTA'S GATES

GEORGIA TO-DAY WILL GREET HALF OF THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH.

PRESIDENT TO PRESS THE BUTTON

The Wire to Gray Gables Has Been Put in Order and Only Awaits His Touch for the Machinery to Leap into Life--The Grounds Will be Entered by an Imposing Procession, and for 120 Days the World will Look Upon the South and Wonder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.--To-morrow morning of 6 o'clock the gates of the Cotton States and International Exposition will be thrown open for one hundred and twenty days. Till the bells in the chimneys tower toll the knell of the dying year, the exposition will be open to the people of the world. The formal opening will be attended by imposing ceremonies. Half of the nations of the earth will be represented in the procession during the day and the more prominent speakers of the country will address the multitude that gathers in the auditorium to witness the formal inaugural exercises.

Preparations for the event have been in progress at the grounds all day. The front of the administration building has been completed and all of the debris cleared away. All buildings with the exception of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, and Massachusetts have been completed, leaving only some small booths in course of erection around the grounds. Nine-tenths of the exhibits are in place and when the buildings are thrown open to-morrow, a gorgeous sight will be presented.

An imposing procession, commanded by Col. W. L. Kellogg, United States Army, will move to the grounds at noon from a point in the centre of the city, comprising the Washington Artillery of New Orleans; the Fifth regiment of regulars; the Sixth regiment of Georgia volunteers; the Third regiment of Georgia volunteers; the Atlanta Artillery and a battalion of cavalry.

At the grounds addresses will be delivered by President O. A. Collier, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, President of Women's Board; Booker T. Washington, colored; Mayor Porter King, Hon. George Brown, representing the governor, and Judge Emory Speer.

The arrangements for touching the button have been completed. A wire has been put in from Buzzard's Bay, the telegraph station for Gray Gables, the home of President Cleveland, and another wire has been put in from the auditorium to the machinery building. When the time for touching the button arrives, the wires will be cleared and an operator in the auditorium will notify another operator at Gray Gables. The wire running into the machinery building has been connected with two electric machines attached to valves on the big Frick engine which drives the shafting of the machinery and the valve on the largest water pump. As soon as the President closes the electric current the valves will be opened and steam will pour into the engines. As they begin to act the engineers' building will open all the engines and start every machine in the hall. The machinery will be started at noon to-morrow.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.--The Columbian Liberty Bell reached Atlanta this afternoon, after an eventful journey from Chicago. The special train bearing the bell was met at the depot by a committee from the Woman's Board of the exposition, headed by Mrs. Louie M. Gordon, who secured the relics from Georgia which were moulded into the bell, a committee from the Board of Directors of the exposition and a committee from the City Council. Appropriate remarks were made by Mayor King, Mrs. Gordon and others welcomed the bell to the city, after which it was transferred to its temporary location at the fair grounds.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 17.--Washington artillery of New Orleans, one of the most influential military organizations in the South arrived this afternoon one hundred strong under command of Col. John B. Richardson and will appear in the inaugural parade to the exposition grounds to-morrow.

Unsuccessful Attempt of a Mob at Lynching Two Negro Friends.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 17.--A mob of seventy-five men made an unsuccessful attempt last night to lynch Harrison Fuller and Frank Simpson, two negroes confined in the Henderson county jail at Lexington, for attempting to outrage the widow Pomeroy and her 16 year old daughter on the night of July 11. The negroes were captured shortly after the crime, and to avert mob violence, they were sent to Nashville, where they remained up to last week, when they were brought to Lexington for trial. A continuance of the case was granted by Judge Taylor, and Fuller and Simpson were returned to jail.

Between midnight and day the mob went to the jail, broke open the two outer doors. On reaching the cell of the negroes the crowd was fired upon by the sheriff and his deputy, seriously wounding Hugh Cook, and slightly wounding men named James and Joiner. Excitement in Lexington is intense, and serious trouble is expected.

H. M. Kewey, Lord Dunsraven's representative, says that his lordship intends to leave for England on Thursday, on the yacht Vahalia, owned by his friend, Mr. Laycock.

HENRY OF NAVARRE

HE FINISHED A LENGTH AND A HALF IN THE LEAD--TIME, 2:09 FOR 1 1/4 MILES.

IT WAS A CONTEST OF GIANTS

Navarre Was the Favorite From the Start, Opening at 8 to 5--At the Post Domino Acted Like a Demon, and Leaped Ahead at the Three Quarters, But Only for an Instant--At the Head of the Stretch, Sir Walter Was in the Lead, but Navarre Was Coming.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.--This was a great day at the Gravesend track, for it was the opening of the fall season, with the greatest race of the year as the feature. The attendance was light when the attractions were taken into consideration, for barely 5,000 people appeared. All during the year efforts have been made to bring the five best handicap horses in training together, and finally without any agreement the Brooklyn Jockey Club had succeeded in getting them into their regular stake, with Henry of Navarre, Rey El Santa Anita and Domino at weights for ages, Clifford with five pounds off, and Sir Walter with twelve pounds allowance. Griffin, instead of Perkins, was given the mount on Navarre. By this change, Reiff got Rey El Santa Anita and Sims was on Clifford, Taral on Domino and Doggett on Sir Walter.

When the betting opened, there was no doubt of the favorite, for Henry of Navarre opened at 8 to 5, but in spite of the money bet on him did not get any lower. The reason for this was the betting on Clifford, for Rogers had declared that he would win. The opening price was 2 1/2 and it was soon at two. Domino receded to 4 from 2 1/2, and Rey El Santa Anita from 8 to 12, while Sir Walter was steady at 3 to 1. At the post Domino acted like a demon and refused to break, so it was ten minutes before they came up to the starter in line and the red flag dropped.

Sir Walter was the first to show and came into the stretch for the first time under a gentle pull, with Rey El Santa Anita second, and Henry, of Navarre, third; Clifford fourth, and Domino last. Around the turn they increased the speed a little, and at the three-eighths pole Sir Walter was a length and a half in front of Rey El Santa, he only a head in front of Henry of Navarre, while Domino was last, hanging close to Clifford.

Fifty three seconds was the time to the half mile, and the race had just begun. It took twelve and a quarter seconds to run the next furlong and Taral had begun to urge Domino and passed Clifford, on whom Sims was sitting easily. The three-quarters pole was reached in 1:17 1/2. Sir Walter was leading without much urging, and Rey El Santa Anita had opened a bit of clear track from Henry of Navarre, who was two lengths in front of Domino, and all but the latter going easily. Then the speed slackened, and it took 13 seconds for the racers to get around the bend, but without change of position. In the next 13 seconds came the critical point for Domino. Taral was at work with iron and bar, and the black colt leaped ahead, but only for an instant. Yard by yard the others left him struggling in the rear and at the mile post, when the horses straightened out in the stretch, he was hopelessly beaten. At the head of the stretch Sir Walter was still in the lead having run the mile in 1:43 1/2, but he was in trouble, and Doggett was plying the whip. He was only a neck in front of Rey El Santa Anita, but Henry of Navarre was coming, and only a neck behind in third place. Clifford was fourth, but some distance behind, and now Sims was riding hard, with only an eighth of a mile to go, Rey El Santa Anita quiet and joined Domino, although Reiff still tried to land him. Sir Walter was through, too, and the best he could do was third. Griffin on Navarre was though urging, for only an accident could prevent his winning and at 2:09 by the timer's watch he passed the finish line a length and a half in the lead. Clifford managed to get the place away from Sir Walter in the last sixteenth. It was a contest of the giants, in which Henry of Navarre was the best by long odds. The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:09.

FUSION IN CHICAGO.

The Leaders of the Various Silver Movements get Together.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.--The leaders of the various free silver movements were in session at the Auditorium to-day, endeavoring to agree upon some plan of unity of purpose and action. There are a dozen different organizations of the Bi-metallic forces and three of national character--the Bi-metallic League, the Bi-metallic Union, and the National Silver Committee originating with the Memphis Convention. Judge Miller of the latter organization, and its President, presided at the conference. Gen. A. J. Werner, of the Bi-metallic League, and Col. Merrill of Montana, representing the Bi-metallic Union, represented their respective organizations. W. H. Harvey attended the meeting, and advocated the consolidation of all organizations. Judge Miller was the principal advocate of separate organizations.

The London Times will publish a dispatch from Shanghai which says that seven prisoners were executed to-day at Ku-Cheng in the presence of the Chinese.

ALL THINGS GO IN TEXAS

THE CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS MATCH WILL BE PULLED OFF IN DALLAS.

JUDGE HURT HOLDS IT LEGAL

He Says the Code is Wholly Inoperative Against It--It Came up on a Habeas Corpus Case--His Private Opinion Against it, but He Says that Has Nothing to do With the Law, Which is Plain on the Subject--He Will Give His Reasons in Full Hereafter.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 17.--After two days consumed in argument on the habeas corpus hearing of Jesse Clark, charged with prize fighting, Chief Justice J. H. Hurt, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, decided this afternoon that the Criminal Code was wholly inoperative. The Court said:

"It was I who first suggested to make a prize fighting a felony. I wanted the State of Texas to make an advance on the subject which I regarded as the most brutal of acts. But my private opinion has nothing to do with the law. I do not believe that under the provisions of our statutes or the well settled rule of construction, this man has violated a law that has been so plainly written, that he is responsible for it, and I shall discharge him. I will give my reasons hereafter in writing."

At the closing remark some persons applauded and the court turning to them, sternly said:

"I will send you all to jail."

They could not, however, be identified as the court room was crowded with lawyers, preachers and pugilists. The State was represented by its Attorney General.

He said to an Associated Press representative that he had no further procedure to take. There is now legal bar to prevent the pulling off of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.--William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, said tonight when he heard that Judge Hurt's opinion was in favor of the fight coming off at Dallas, Tex., and that no legal obstacle existed which prevented Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting in Texas, that he was now satisfied that everything would be smooth. Corbett, manager Brady said, would leave for San Antonio, where he will train, on October 2. The champion will be accompanied by "Billy" Delaney, McVey, Joe Corbett, the champion's brother, and Brady. Corbett's last public appearance in this city before the Texas meeting will be at Madison Square Garden on September 30. Fitzsimmons has announced that he will leave for the South Friday next.

PEPPER TURNS PROPHET.

He Predicts That Both the Old Parties Will Declare Against Silver.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 17.--Senator Pepper passed through the city this morning, en route to the Chickamauga celebration. He was interviewed while at breakfast and reiterated his former expressed intention to introduce in the Senate next session a resolution repudiating any additional bonds that may be issued by the Cleveland administration. All the bonds issued by this administration, he said, were illegal. Asked why he has not already moved to have them declared illegal, he replied:

"Well, because the people seem to have been satisfied with the result."

He expressed the opinion that the President would urge the new Congress to pass an act, authorizing the retirement of the greenbacks and Sherman notes, which he said would "bring more talk."

Senator Pepper predicted that both the Republican and Democratic national conventions would declare against free silver, and the free silver members of those parties would have to submit or join the Populists. He did not believe that any party based on the single issue of silver could win.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Louisville: 020010200-3 9 0

Louisville, 000000000-0 4 2

Batteries: McCreary and Warner; McDougall and Otten. Attendance, 500.

At Cleveland: 00012013-7 9 0

Cincinnati, 000000000-0 3 3

Batteries: Young and Zimmer; Foreman and Vaughn. Attendance, 3,000.

At Pittsburg (first game): R. H. E.

Pittsburg, 110010203-7 12 7

Chicago, 001001251-10 7 4

Batteries: Moran, Hawley and Merritt; Terry and Donahue.

At Boston (first game): R. H. E.

Boston, 030200000-5 3 4

Baltimore, 301101000-6 11 2

Batteries: Clarkson and Clarke; Sullivan and Tenney. Attendance, 8,000.

At Boston (second game): R. H. E.

Boston, 0240-3 5 1

Baltimore, 11001-3 8 0

Batteries: Nichols and Gansel; McMahon and Robinson. Called on account of darkness. Attendance, 8,000.

At Washington: 11001101-5 9 3

Washington, 4501020-12 13 0

Batteries: Gilroy, Anderson and McGuire; Stein, Grim and Wiley. Attendance, 1,350.

At Philadelphia: 100002121-7 12 1

New York, 02202200-8 18 2

Batteries: Rude and Wilson; Taylor and Clements.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

COLUMBIA, Mex., Sept. 17.--Yellow fever and black vomit have appeared here. Efforts are being made to keep the news out of the papers.