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## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION.

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### ARMED GUARDS KEEP BACK THE YELLOW FEVER

### Shot-Gun Quarantine Placed Around the Infected District.

### NORFOLK IN NO DANGER

### FLEET OF ARMED TUGS PATROL THE HARBORS DAY AND NIGHT.

### INSPECTORS ON ALL RAILROAD LINES

Dr. Hope, the Quarantine Officer and Dr. Wyman, Surgeon General of United States, Think all Danger is Now Past and that the Disease Can be Kept in the District Where it Originated.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 3.—(Special).—The subjoined interview on the yellow fever situation with Dr. Wyman from the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, was today received in Portsmouth by Mr. W. E. Christian, of the Seaboard Air Line:

"Washington, Aug. 3.—I think we have the situation well in hand," Dr. Wyman says today, "the lapse of another day without any spread is most encouraging. Every day lessens the liability of disease getting outside of its present territory. Reports from Norfolk and Portsmouth show no persons there who were exposed to the disease. It is not believed there is any danger at either place."

Yesterday some of the health authorities of Littleton, N. C., taking council of their fears, quarantined against Portsmouth and Norfolk. As soon as the news reached here, the Seaboard Air Line authorities at once took action which immediately allayed the fears of the Littleton people, who at once raised the quarantine. The following correspondence explains itself:

"Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 3, 1899. "Dr. L. J. Picott, Littleton, N. C.: "Referring to quarantine of Littleton against Norfolk and Portsmouth, this action is simply absurd. There is absolutely no occasion for alarm. Official reports from Surgeon General Wyman in charge of Hampton, reports the fever is entirely confined to the Soldiers' Home. No deaths in the past twenty-four hours, and only two new cases. An absolute strict quarantine is being maintained against Hampton, Newport News, Old Point and the entire peninsula, and there is absolutely no reason for your people to feel alarmed.

"The action of your health board will militate very much against the business of your town. Yours is the only place in the United States that has quarantined against Norfolk or Portsmouth. Under the penalties prescribed, our conductors will be compelled to lock our cars and stop no trains of any character at Littleton from either direction in order to carry out successfully the order passed by your board.

(Signed) "T. W. WHISNANT, "Superintendent." "Littleton, N. C., Aug. 3, 1899. "T. W. Whisnant: "Action was without my knowledge and is ridiculous. The authorities have decided to admit all refugees from Norfolk and Portsmouth upon certificates from health officer of either Portsmouth or Norfolk. Send the folks along. What town ridiculous action of board of health?" (Signed) "L. J. PICOTT, "Health Officer."

With the great mass of the people living around this port there never has been any undue anxiety as to the visitation from "Yellow Jack." Still there are some nervous, excitable people who, in spite of the most patent facts in the case, will persist in giving away to their fears, which, in turn has the due effect upon others. To all such, if they read the following statements made by F. S. Hope, State quarantine medical officer of this port and Norfolk, and Mr. St. John, vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, there can remain no excuse for further fear. As preliminary to what follows this statement was made to Dr. Hope:

"Doctor, we want to get a clear cut statement from you as to the situation, what you think the probabilities are in regard to Norfolk and Portsmouth, and what the actualities are as to the places outside?"

date upon which it was diagnosed, has been confined to its zone of inception. As is well known, it only takes from three to five days for yellow fever to develop. In the opinion of the very best men who are competent to give opinions on this subject, ten days at the longest is ample time for any infection that may have escaped from the infected locality to develop. Our advice in connection with the health department of the community, re-enforced by the opinion of the experts of the Federal Government, is that this ten days' limit is long enough.

"I think that the people on the peninsula at Newport News, are thoroughly protected by a shot gun cordon around their town, which is absolutely efficient. Old Point is an ideal place for quarantining, as it is connected to the land by a bridge only, with Phoebus and the Soldiers' Home. The management of the situation there, as you know, is this: Dr. Pettus, United States Marine Hospital representative, is in full control with absolute power and authority. The outside man, both at Phoebus and Soldiers' Home is White, an efficient and competent man and one of national reputation in the special line. Dr. Wertebaker is the co-operative man at Newport News."

"I think these communities can be assured that the situation there, is in thoroughly competent hands and will be managed with consummate skill and success. For our own protection, in the quarantine district of which we are a part—Norfolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk county—we have five tugs patrolling the beaches, extending from York river to a mile beyond Newport News. These people have authority, instructions and ammunition to turn back everything that is coming this way. Outside of that we (Continued on Sixth Page.)

### ROOT TO SWELL THE ARMY HE WILL PROBABLY MAKE OTIS' AVAIL- ABLE FORCE 40,000.

### 'his is the Belief in Army Circles Based on Diligent Inquiries he has Made of Bureau Chiefs.

Washington, August 3.—It appears probable from developments during the past two days in the War Department that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of quite 40,000 men for the Philippines.

While Mr. Root has been at the head of the Department only a brief time, he has been making diligent inquiries among the bureau chiefs regarding supplies and equipments, and the trend of his questioning has been in the direction of an increase in the available force in the Eastern archipelago. The belief is growing in army circles that Secretary Root has in mind a plan practically matured to make General Otis' available force at least 40,000 men.

### VICE AMONG YOUNG CUBANS.

Havana, Aug. 3.—The El Diario el Marino published a letter today which says that the condition of the young Cubans has become very bad. A large number were deprived of their parents by the war, and have been left without support or guiding influence. Naturally in many cases they fall a prey to vice, as is shown by very large proportion of young persons who figure as criminals in the police dockets. The writer of the letter suggests the establishment of homes for waifs. These he would have connected with suitable tracts of land, where the children could be brought up out of harm's way and could be taught to till the soil.

### HEAVY STORM IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., August 3.—A storm of almost unprecedented violence swept over Westmoreland, Stafford and King counties last night. Crops were damaged, trees blown down, several houses were unroofed and horses and cattle were killed by lightning. A heavy fall of hail is reported from some points.

### 1,000 MILE RECORD BROKEN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 3.—The world's bicycle record for 1,000 miles, held by T. A. Edge, of London, England, and made over an ordinary turnpike road, has been broken by A. A. Hansen, who finished his long ride early this morning covering the distance in 92 hours, 44 minutes. The time made by Edge was 105 hours, 19 minutes.

### MURDERED BY A BURGLAR.

Norfolk, August 3.—Charles Wyatt, a well known citizen of Norfolk county was murdered and then robbed in his home near Portsmouth last night by a negro burglar. The negro escaped, after taking about \$8 from Mr. Wyatt's pockets.

### SALE OF STREET CAR LINES.

Richmond, August 3.—The sale of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company's street car lines to what is known as the Boyd-Newton syndicate, composed exclusively of local capitalists, was this evening announced. The sale included the main line, and all the branches of the road, forming some seventy odd miles of track.

### NEGRO GUARDED FROM A MOB.

Atlanta, Ga., August 3.—John Mullins, the Coweta county negro who is charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. Cook, near Senoia, Ga., yesterday, was brought to Atlanta under military guard and placed in the county jail to keep him from the vengeance of a mob.

### PEOPLE RUSH TO ARMS AT LA VEGA

### Insurrection Bursts Out in Favor of Jiminez.

### WHO DESIRES TO RULE

### POLITICAL SITUATION AT PORT AU PRINCE IMPROVES.

### OUR MINISTER PLEADS FOR PRISONERS Asks Clemency for Those Accused of Plotting Against the Government. Expression of Regret Expected for In- vasion of Legation.

Cape Haytien, August 3.—It has just become known that an armed insurrection has broken out at La Vega, a town seventy-eight miles northwest of St. Domingo, in favor of Jiminez, who aspires to the Presidency in succession to the late President Heureaux.

Later advices from the Dominican Republic indicate that the revolution is growing in strength. At Santiago de la Cruz, 500 well armed men have risen under the command of General Ramon Pacheco, and General Reyes, who is very influential in those districts, has joined the insurgents with several other generals, each commanding fairly important forces.

### THE OUTLOOK IMPROVED. Port au Prince, August 3.—The political situation here has improved and the city is calm.

The prompt action of the United States Minister here, Mr. William F. Powell, in the case of M. Du Vivier, the newspaper man, who was taken by the police officer out of the American Legation, has created an excellent impression among the foreign population, who consider that the action of the Haytian Government in surrendering the prisoner to the Minister on his demand, probably avoided serious trouble.

The people who have been arrested here are accused of plotting the overthrow of the Government, and the American Minister has asked the latter to exercise clemency towards the prisoners.

### WASHINGTON WANTS APOLOGY. Washington, August 3.—Acting Secretary of State Adee has received a cablegram from Minister Powell at Port au Prince, Hayti, confirming the newspaper reports of the violation of his Legation by police officers who were making an arrest. The Minister adds that the person who was arrested, Du Vivier, is a citizen of Hayti, and he seeks to know what disposition shall be made of him upon his return to the Legation. The Department is now giving this query consideration and it will probably direct the Minister to surrender the man to the authorities if it shall appear that the proceedings are regular and that he will be given a fair trial. If the Haytian Government express regret at the invasion of the Legation the State Department will be satisfied.

### RAILROAD'S HEAVY LOSS. Power House, Car Ends and Eighty Cars Burned in Newark.

New York, August 3.—The power house and car sheds of the North Jersey Railroad Company in Newark, N. J., were destroyed by fire late last night, causing a loss of \$300,000. Nearly eighty cars were destroyed. The loss is covered by blanket insurance. There is little doubt that the fire was caused by lightning, which struck that portion of the building where oils, paints, etc., were stored.

### FOR THE USUAL CRIME.

Blakely, Ga., August 3.—Louis Henderson, a negro, who has been in the employ of J. W. Bowman, a planter in this county for four years past, yesterday attempted to commit an assault on the six-year-old daughter of Mr. Bowman. He was captured by the father and today was taken in hand by a band of lynchers. The mob was very quiet and orderly, and before the town knew what was going on, the negro was hanging from a limb in the outskirts of the town.

### A MONEY PANIC PREDICTED.

Berlin, August 3.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung today published a sensational article, predicting a great panic in the German money market. The paper said that during the last six months 1,505,000,000 marks of new shares were issued, of which 518,000,000 marks were industrial securities, which, it is added, exceeds the whole issue of 1898. A mass of evidence is quoted to prove the existence of unsound speculation.

### GENDARMES CHARGE CROWDS.

Reichenberg, Bohemia, August 3.—Street demonstrations have been in progress here during the last two days against the raising of the sugar tax.

Today gendarmes charged a crowd with fixed bayonets and one citizen was severely wounded.

In yesterday's yacht race Meteor again defeated Britannia.

### BUYING FARMING TOOLS. Beneficial Effect of the Payments to the Soldiers—Yellow Fever.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 3.—Two new cases of yellow fever were officially reported today. There was one death from the disease.

Colonel Moale is expected here Saturday to begin the payment of the Cuban soldiers in this city. No impatience has been displayed thus far over the necessary delay.

The beneficial effect of the payments already made at Guantanamo is shown by the general purchasing of farming implements and clothing.

Nearly 8,000 soldiers will be paid here.

### THE CASE OF MRS. PEROT.

London, Aug. 3.—Mrs. William Y. Perot, of Baltimore, Maryland, who was arrested at Liverpool, on an extradition warrant July 27th, after reaching that port from Canada, charged with the abduction of her daughter, Gladys, and who was brought here and remanded, the same day, on 100 pounds sterling bail, with two sureties, appeared for examination this morning, in the Bow Street Police court. She was again remanded on the same bail and with the same sureties, Sir G. Ewen-Smith and Mr. N. Blood.

Mr. Crane, representing the United States Embassy, said that extradition papers marked "urgent" and "pressing" were handed this morning to officials of the British Foreign Office, and were now on their way to the Home Office. Some days must necessarily elapse, he added, before copies of the document could be placed in the magistrates' hands. Therefore, Mr. Crane asked that the prisoner be remanded. Counsel for Mrs. Perot acquiesced to this.

### ALLIANCE OF REPUBLICS OUR SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS FEAR GROWTH OF IMPERIALISM.

An Alliance of Brazil, Uruguay, Chile and Argentine Republic Proposed. President Roca Goes to Brazil.

Montevideo, Aug. 3.—President Roca, of the Argentine Republic and party, on board the Argentine cruiser San Martin, arrived here today to visit President Cuestas, of Uruguay, on his way to Brazil.

London, Aug. 3.—The London Times publishes a dispatch from Buenos Ayres, July 2nd, saying President Roca, of the Argentine Republic, would leave that country about the middle of July for Uruguay and Brazil with the intention of inviting the Presidents of those republics to meet at Buenos Ayres in the autumn and confer with the President of Chile, Senor Errazuriz, on the question of reducing South American armaments. It was added that he would also propose an alliance of the four republics.

### ANOTHER CAR DYNAMITED.

Chief Arthur of the Engineers' Brotherhood Resents the Boycott.

Cleveland, August 3.—The withdrawal of several companies of troops was followed tonight by another outrage, but fortunately nobody was hurt. The explosion occurred under a Jennings Avenue car, on which there were six passengers. It smashed the flange of one of the wheels and splintered the running board at the side. The passengers were badly frightened but none was injured and the car proceeded on its way to the end of the run.

Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been reported to the strikers for riding on Big Consolidated Cars in disregard of the boycott. When asked tonight if he patronized the Big Consolidated cars, Chief Arthur replied: "Of course I do. I ride on them every day, and whenever I have occasion to do so."

"Why do you do it?" he was asked. "Why?" was the reply. "Do you suppose I am going to walk three miles down town when the cars pass my door? Of course I am not. The agitation and the boycott are utterly ridiculous and the strikers have gone altogether too far."

### SHUTS OUT NORFOLK.

Portsmouth as Well—Not Properly Protected, Says Newport News.

Newport News, Va., August 3.—The Board of Health at a meeting held tonight, quarantined against Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The action met with hearty approval among the leading citizens and business men of the city, who claimed, and were upheld by the board, that the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth had not taken proper steps to protect themselves against the infected district.

### CARRABELLE HAS BEEN BLOTTED OUT

### Swept Out of Existence by the Storm.

### THIRTEEN SHIPS ASHORE

### NOTHING KNOWN YET AS TO THE LOSS OF LIFE.

### CARRABELL'S PEOPLE DAZED BY BLOW Towns of McIntyre and Curtis Mill in Ruins St. Teresa and Lanark have Suffered Much. Fishing Party of Fifteen Missing.

Tallahassee, Fla., August 3.—The first train since Monday from Carrabelle through the storm stricken Gulf coast section reached here this afternoon, passengers having been transferred twice from flat cars from Carrabelle to lever cars between Cow Creek and the Ochlocknee River and then to the relief train for Tallahassee.

The train crew and passengers agree in stating that reports sent out of the destruction wrought by the storm have been extremely moderate. Carrabelle is literally wiped from the map. Her docks and wharves, containing 400,000 feet of lumber and 50,000 barrels of resin, were quickly swept away. Thirteen of the fifteen vessels in the bay were swept ashore and are now lying well up on dry land. These vessels contained several million feet of lumber. Their names cannot now be ascertained. No information is yet obtainable as to the loss of life from these vessels and from the large fleet of fishing boats in the neighborhood. Only two or three huts are left in Carrabelle, and a colored woman is known to have been killed by the falling of a house on her. Citizens of Carrabelle are in a state of wild confusion and are flocking in every direction for relief. The town is isolated, and the wires are still down. The towns of McIntyre and Curtis Mill are completely demolished, and large interests have been destroyed. The coast resorts, St. Teresa and Lanark, are more seriously wrecked than at first reported, and visitors have suffered great hardships, though no loss of life is yet known.

Fifteen men, said to have been seen fishing on an islet called Dog Island, just before the storm broke, cannot be found.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Florida has quarantined against the fever infected district.

Wilmington has quarantined against Norfolk, Newport News, Hampton and Phoebus.

General Funston says he will stay in the army until the war in the Philippines is over.

Nothing of a sensational character developed at the sessions of the Mazet investigating committee yesterday.

The western part of the town of Grobno, capital of the Government of the same name, in Russia, has been destroyed by fire.

Comte and Comtesse de Castellane entertained the Prince of Wales at dinner yesterday on board their steel yacht Valhalla, off Cowes.

The Official Messenger, of St. Petersburg, says the result of the Peace Conference has fully come up to the expectations of the Government.

A farmer of Wisconsin committed suicide by blowing himself up with dynamite. He left a scrap of paper on which was written, "Here I go and the Lord go with me."

Horgan and Slattery, architects, New York, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the clerk's office of the United States District Court. Liabilities are \$191,322.49 with no assets.

According to the statement of Philip Sheridan, formerly Crown Prosecutor at Dawson, the United States has had surveys at work the past two years locating the Alaskan boundary line.

A dispatch from Apia to Berlin says that the appointment of United States Consul Osborne as Acting Chief Justice at Apia was at the suggestion of Dr. Solf, German President of the Municipal Council.

The British Ambassador to the United States assumes the title of Lord Pauncefoote, as a result of his elevation to the peerage. He expects to resume the Alaska negotiations on his return to Washington.

The Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers landed from the transport Senator at San Francisco yesterday, and, escorted by the Nebraska troops, marched to the Presidio, where they will camp until mustered out.

The engagement of Lady Randolph Churchill, to Lieutenant G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, son of the famous beauty, Lady Cornwallis-West, is announced. It

said that the marriage will occur in October next.

The Adjutant General is in receipt of Manila advices that Captain A. F. Burton, of Company B, Fifty-first Iowa, from Villisca, has been suspended for cowardice, and is now at Manila awaiting dishonorable discharge.

A bill in equity has been filed in the United States Circuit court at Pittsburgh, Pa., asking that receivers be appointed to take charge of the assets of the New York National Building and Loan Association in that district, valued at \$200,000. It is alleged that the association is insolvent.

An order has been issued by the prison commission of Georgia, requesting people to refrain from visiting the prison camps of the State, and prohibiting the prison officials and employes from leaving the camps. The order is a precaution against the spread of small pox.

Mayor Johnson vetoed the ordinance placing the license for athletic clubs which conduct sparring contests at \$1,500, saying he was unwilling to approve an ordinance which would make it possible to have repeated in Denver such a brutal contest as was witnessed there about a week ago, at one of these so-called athletic associations.

It appears that the Minister of War, General the Marquis Gallifet, has absolved all the military witnesses at the court martial of Captain Dreyfus at Rennes from professional secrecy with the exception that he has requested them not to divulge the names of French agents abroad or disclose anything which could complicate the foreign relations of France.

### OFF BROOKLYN BRIDGE

### THE DESPERATE LEAP OF HENNA HAUSER INTO THE RIVER.

Read Newspaper Till Car Reached Middle of Bridge, Then Sprang Out and Leaped He Was Rescued.

New York, Aug. 3.—Henna Hauser, treasurer of the Herald Square Theatre, in this city, jumped from the middle span of the Brooklyn bridge at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was rescued from the water and will recover. Hauser was a passenger on an electric car bound from Brooklyn to New York. He sat calmly reading a newspaper until the middle of the bridge was reached, when he jumped off the car.

Throwing off his coat, Hauser climbed upon the outer railing. The bridge policeman, passengers on the car and the car men made a rush for him. He regarded their approach coolly, hesitated a moment and then leaped clear of the structure. He struck the water just astern of a ferryboat.

A passenger sprang overboard and seized Hauser when he reappeared to the surface. He was lifted aboard, taken to shore and sent to the hospital. Hauser is about thirty years old, and is very well known in the theatrical fraternity. When asked why he made the jump he said it was because he was a drunken fool. He insisted that he had no trouble of any source, either in his family or financially.

Finally he jokingly remarked: "That's what Coney Island booze does for a fellow."

### DEATH OF JOHN KELLEY.

Tammany Leader and Sporting Man, Close Friend of Croker.

New York, Aug. 3.—John Kelley, the Tammany leader and sporting man better known as "Smiling John" Kelley, died tonight, aged 55. He is said to have been Richard Croker's closest friend, and he had a wide acquaintance among turf men, having owned and raced many fine horses.

### DR. W. D. PARKER DIES.

Could Out Cut, Out Pray and Out Fight Any Man in the Confederate Army.

Richmond, Va., August 3.—Dr. W. W. Parker died at his residence here late tonight, aged 75. During the Civil War he commanded the celebrated Parker battery of the Confederate service. He was captain, surgeon and chaplain of his battery, and the man of whom General Stephen D. Lee said: "He could out cut, out pray, and out fight any man in the Confederate army."

He was a moving spirit in all charity work in the city.

### THOUSANDS IDLE IN DAWSON.

San Francisco, Cal., August 3.—The steamer Charles Nelson arrived today from St. Michael. The Nelson carried 111 passengers, who brought down about \$150,000. The amount of treasure sent down in care of the purser is understood to be large.

The news from Dawson is not encouraging. Thousands of men are idle, loafing on every street corner and in every saloon. The Government has already sent many back to their former homes.

At a meeting of the African M. E. Presiding Elders' Council of Georgia and Alabama, it was resolved to set before Congress the deplorable condition of the negroes in several of the Southern States, and petition for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to start a line of steamships between this country and Africa, that all negroes who wish may emigrate.

Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, has been prostrated by sunstroke.