

## HEROIC MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DREAD FEVER

### Clergymen Called Upon to Urge Citizens to Action From Pulpit

### AREA OF INFECTION IS GROWING SMALLER

### Panicky Feeling Exists in Louisiana Cities Near New Orleans

New Orleans, July 29.—Although a considerable increase in the number of deaths in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock this evening, the yellow fever situation tonight is not regarded as unusually alarming. Tonight closed the first week of the campaign since autopsical investigation disclosed the prevailing sickness to be yellow fever and it was the belief of those engaged in the work of trying to save New Orleans from an actual epidemic and of demonstrating by the slow eradication of the disease the correctness of the mosquito theory that progress has been made.

There is a large addition to the number of cases prevailing below Canal street, with a considerable distribution of new centers, and there have appeared during the week a dozen cases above Canal street, but no reports are at hand of a spread of the disease from the outlying infection and the new cases can still be traced to the original source. The success of physicians in preventing serious outbreaks in new neighborhoods in which the disease has appeared is, of course, taken to mean that practical results are obtaining through the thorough system of screening which is now in vogue. So thoroughly has the work been systematized that as soon as a case is reported representatives of the board, armed with screens and disinfectants, are hurried to the house of the sufferer, and every precaution is thereafter taken to make him or her immune to the attacks of the stegomyia.

### Good Results are Showing from the establishment of the emergency hospital, which is serving to relieve certain quarters of serious cases, and thereby enabling expeditious disinfection of infected premises. Much hope is drawn from comparison of conditions now and those of 1878, when a serious epidemic occurred. The first case to appear there was brought by ship and landed near St. Mary's church, from which center the fever rapidly spread into different parts of the city and into Louisiana and Mississippi, besides reaching Memphis, Tenn., and Cairo, Ill. Memphis was then almost depopulated and 4,000 lives were swept away.

The present fever has now admittedly been in New Orleans for three weeks in a severe form, but the spread outside of the Italian quarter has been so slight that there are not seventy-five cases of the 230 or more reported outside of the original zone of infection.

### General Clean Up.

In connection with street cleaning the mayor has under consideration a proposal to set aside two special days next week to be called street cleaning days, when all the forces now engaged in sanitation will be supplemented by additional helpers in an effort to complete the work.

A panicky feeling exists in many places outside of New Orleans and promises still further to burden the railways. Every day a half dozen villages are scratched off the list of open towns and very often the embargo is clapped on so suddenly that passengers are caught with tickets already purchased to leave.

### MISSISSIPPI BARRED.

Local representatives of railroad lines which run through Mississippi were advised by telegrams today that no person from New Orleans would be permitted to travel in a train through that state without a health certificate. This affects through passengers bound for the north, east and west. Before they had received these orders ticket agents

had sold large numbers of tickets to people intending to leave tomorrow and Monday. No further points of infection have been discovered outside the city except near Waggoner, in Jefferson parish, where Dr. Brady was sent by the state board. Louisiana will not quarantine against that town.

The following is the report up to 6 p. m. today:  
New cases, 29; cases to date, 256; deaths today 7; deaths to date 54; new foci 2.

Deducting the number of deaths and the number of recoveries, it is believed that there are not more than 75 cases under treatment, if that many.

Considerable encouragement is drawn from the fact that only two new foci have developed. One of these is a hospital, and the other is in the vicinity of Milburg, where there had been the suspicious case recently, but which had been spirited away before the authorities got hold of it.

## TENNESSEE CLOSES DOORS TO REFUGEES

Memphis, Tenn., July 29.—Following the quarantine established by Memphis and Chattanooga, the entire state of Tennessee this afternoon closed its doors against New Orleans and all other points where yellow fever is prevalent. This action was taken at a joint meeting here of the state, city and county board of health.

After the meeting this evening Secretary Haas of the local board of health gave out the following statement: "We require a certificate or affidavit to the effect that a person has not been in the infected district in the past six days. This certificate must be acceptable in every particular before a person is allowed to enter the southern districts."

### SEVEN DAYS' DETENTION.

Mobile, Ala., July 29.—The board of health this afternoon adopted a regulation requiring persons from New Orleans and other infected places to undergo seven days' detention before being allowed to enter Alabama. This is applicable to immigrants as well as non-immunes.

### TEXAS TAKES IT OFF.

Houston, Tex., July 29.—State Health Officer Tabor today lifted the quarantine against the state of Louisiana, with the exception of New Orleans and the town of Hanko. Dr. Tabor states that his decision was taken because of the quarantine against New Orleans and other points established by the Louisiana state boards.

## ANOTHER TIE PARTY IN TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—An unknown negro who attempted to assault two white women was lynched today near the town of Avery by a mob of several hundred men. The negro attacked the two women last Thursday. He was frightened away in his first attempt and later waylaid a Mrs. Aydelotte. Her screams attracted her husband, who was near by. When the latter arrived on the scene he was knocked down by the negro. Mrs. Aydelotte was also struck over the head. The negro then fled, but was captured today on Sulphur river by a posse.

## TRAIN DITCHED AND MANY ARE INJURED

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.—The west-bound passenger train of the Iron Mountain which left Little Rock at 8:30 o'clock last night was derailed at Ozark Junction, 111 miles west of Little Rock today. No one was killed, but the dispatches give the names of forty-five persons who were injured more or less seriously.

The track was soft at the point where the wreck occurred and orders to trains to proceed at a rate not exceeding ten miles an hour had been issued. It is said that failure to regard the order caused the wreck.

## YOUNG COUPLE GO DRIVING AT WEBSTER; ON RETURN TO ANNOUNCE THEIR MARRIAGE

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Dillsboro, N. C., July 29.—Mr. Henry V. Cunningham, of Franklin, and Miss Elizabeth O'Kelly, of Durham, were married at Webster on the morning of the 28th.

Miss O'Kelly was visiting the family of Mrs. A. M. Dills, of Dillsboro, and on Friday morning went for a drive with Mr. Cunningham. On their return from the drive they announced their marriage, which was confirmed by a telephone message from the officiating magistrate.

## CHANGE TO GET THE WHITEWASH

### Cotton Leak Witnesses Won't Have to Tell Everything They Know

### CAN KEEP MUM ON CERTAIN POINTS

### First Witness Was Excused From Giving Pointers on the Oily Holmes

Washington, July 29.—Recalcitrant witnesses in the cotton report leak investigation will not be required to answer any questions which may tend to incriminate them which may be asked by District Attorney Beach in the proceedings before the grand jury. Questions of a non-incriminating character must be answered and all inquiries concerning which there may be a doubt must be submitted to Justice Wright of the Criminal court of the District of Columbia. Such was the decision of Justice Wright today, when the case of Miss Hane came before him. The ruling was in answer to questions already propounded in the grand jury room. The witness was directed to answer the inquiry as to whether he had ever lived in Washington and had been employed by the department of an outfit. He was excused from saying whether he knew Edwin S. Holmes, the dismissed associate statistician of the department of agriculture, against whom the grand jury investigation presumably is being directed, and whether he knew F. A. Peckham, who has been associated by the report of the former investigation made by the direction of Secretary Wilson, with Holmes in the manipulation of the cotton estimates.

The district attorney gave notice to Mr. Haas that he would expect him to appear before the grand jury Tuesday next, and he informed Judge Wright that it is probable that other questions will be brought to his attention as the inquiry proceeds.

## "STAR CAR" ACT DECLARED VOID

Tallahassee, Fla., July 29.—The Supreme court today handed down a decision affirming the decision of the circuit court in the Patterson case. This decision held the recent act requiring the separation of the races in street cars unconstitutional because it permitted negro nurses in charge of white children or invalids to ride with the whites. In the opinion of the court, discriminating between persons.

## JAPS MAY CUT OFF SEAPORT

### Making Move to Get Between the Russian Army and Vladivostok

### LAND FORCES AT MANY POINTS ALONG COAST

### Typhus Fever Gaining Hold on Russians—Army in Bad Health

Kharu, Manchuria, July 29.—The Japanese are apparently concentrating in considerable force far to the eastward with the aim of operating against Kirm and Ninguta, and getting in between Vladivostok and the Russian Manchurian army.

It is reported that the Japanese have landed at several places in the Siberian littoral between Nicholayevsk and Dekastries, and that the telegraph line to Nicholayevsk has been cut. These landings, however, are reported to be by small forces.

The rains are moderating and the roads are passable. The wet weather and great heat are affecting the health of the army and intestinal trouble among the troops is increasing. Some cases of typhus have been reported, but the disease is not epidemic.

## FLYER WRECKED; MANY ARE HURT

### "Cannon Ball" Strikes Mislaid Switch Causing Disastrous Smash Up

Blair, Ark., July 29.—East train No. 5, southbound, on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, was wrecked here today by running into a mislaid switch. Two employees were killed and 13 persons sustained injuries. The dead: WILLIAM HOBSTON, engineer, of Little Rock. JOHN DOOLIN, fireman, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The train is known as the "Cannon Ball" and left St. Louis last night for Texas points. The engine, upon striking the mislaid switch, rolled over, the cars crashing upon the engine. The wrecked cars caught fire and several burned. A relief train arrived from Little Rock and conveyed the injured to that city.

## MOORE MAY BE PROSECUTED

### Department of Justice Will Make Investigation of Recent Scandal

### ABUNDANT EVIDENCE REPORTED ON HAND

### Roosevelt Makes Public the Correspondence in "Culture" Case

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 29.—An investigation of the case of Dr. George T. Moore, physiologist and algologist of the department of agriculture, who resigned yesterday, is to be made by the department of justice to determine whether a prosecution is warranted by the facts. This was made clear tonight in correspondence between the president and Secretary Wilson, the publication of which was authorized by the president. It appears from this and the accompanying papers that the first suggestion toward looking into the bureau in which Dr. Moore was employed came in a letter to President Roosevelt from T. N. Harman, manager of the National Stockman and Farmer, under the date of July 15 last. In his letter Mr. Harman says he has abundant evidence that employees of the department have been unduly interested in firms which have been organized to develop and sell nitro-cultures to farmers and others at exorbitant prices.

This letter was referred to Secretary Wilson, who replied by transmitting Moore's resignation, saying that the papers had been sent to the department of justice to determine whether the case requires action.

## TWO ARE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Charleston, W. Va., July 29.—In an explosion of a gasoline launch at Montgomery tonight Robert and Otto Huddleston were killed and Elmer Smith and John Morrison escaped death by swimming ashore after the explosion. The quartette were in the middle of the Kanawha river when the craft was blown to splinters. The occupants were thrown high into the air and fell into the water. The Huddlestons were unable to swim owing to injuries received. The other occupants were not seriously injured.

### PILGRIMAGE ARRIVES.

Rome, July 29.—An American pilgrimage of about 100 persons arrived here today. Bishop Kiley of Savannah, Ga., is the spiritual director.

## ENGLAND IS IN THE DARK

### Cannot Understand Motive of German Emperor's Recent Moves

### BALANCE OF POWER BEING READJUSTED

### Alliance With France Thought to be a Necessary Precaution

London, July 29.—The British government is still in complete ignorance as to the motives of Emperor William's recent manoeuvres, but is assured that his efforts ultimately will be directed toward a readjustment of the equilibrium of Europe, which was disturbed by the removal of Russia from the scale as a sea power. A high official said to the Associated Press today:

"The alarm created by the press of Europe during the past week was undue. The situation is not warlike, though it naturally requires that Great Britain shall make a move to prevent its becoming dangerous. The British government is convinced that any alignment of the powers arranged by Emperor William would be on the opposite side of the scale from Great Britain, and makes no secret of her desire to effect an agreement with France, declaring that such an agreement would preclude the menace of any alliance Emperor William could then bring about."

Whether or not this project has been formally broached to France, the Associated Press was unable to ascertain, but indications are that the French government is awaiting diligence of the German emperor's program.

"France," said an official to the Associated Press today, "should naturally be aligned with liberal governments rather than with autocracies, with the character of which her people are not sympathetic."

## RAWLINGS CASE GIVEN TO JURY

Valdosta, Ga., July 29.—The jury in the Rawlings murder case retired at 11:45 o'clock this evening to consider its verdict. It had not returned at 11 o'clock and a mistrial was considered probable by some.

Rawlings went on the stand to deny the testimony that he had tried to hire two negroes to kill Carter, the father of the two children who were killed. The defense offered no other evidence.

### Rawlings Found Guilty

Valdosta, Ga., July 29.—The jury returned a verdict in the Rawlings case at 11:45 o'clock tonight, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, without recommendation to mercy.

## EAGAN SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIS TITLE

Chicago, July 29.—H. Chandler Eagan of Exmore today successfully defended his title of western golf champion by defeating his cousin, Walter Eagan, 2 up, 3 to play, in the seventh annual tourney at the Glenview links. Next month at the Chicago Golf club the young champion will defend his title of national amateur champion against the best players in the land.

## ALABAMA RATES TO BE REDUCED

Montgomery, Ala., July 29.—Substantial reductions in freight rates were ordered today by the Alabama railroad commission for all railroads entering the state. The reductions are on both class and commodity rates and affect many of the most commonly used things in this state. These changes go into effect at once.

### KILLED BY A SHARK.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—While wading waist deep in the sea at Beaufort, N. C., today Supton Davis, 16 years of age, was seized by a shark and drowned in full view of a large crowd of bathers.

## DATE OF COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 6

The date for the Southern Cotton Growers' Association convention has been changed from August 16 to September 6. Proprietor E. B. Moore, of Kenilworth Inn, received a letter from Secretary Cheatham last Thursday, Thursday, stating that such a change would be necessary owing to the fact

## YELLOW FEVER IN NEW YORK

### Health Officers Detain 25 Passengers Who May Have Yellow Jack

### MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL FORMS FEARED

### Patent May Have Ambulant Type, in Which Fever is Rapidly Spread

New York, July 29.—With no less than 25 cases of possible yellow fever detained under observation on the quarantine island, Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, said tonight that 24 hours must elapse before it could be absolutely determined, by bacteriological tests, whether any of the suspects were infected with the dread plague.

Two sailors, both apparently seriously ill, were taken today from the quarantine island, Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, said tonight that 24 hours must elapse before it could be absolutely determined, by bacteriological tests, whether any of the suspects were infected with the dread plague.

All the suspects held yesterday from the steamer *Alamo*, from Galveston, Tex., were released today. None of the patients now under detention is regarded as being dangerously ill. There is apprehension that there may exist among them cases of an insidiously dangerous form of yellow fever, the ambulant stage, in which the sufferer walks abroad feeling only slightly ill, but impelling all with whom he comes in contact.

The health officials tonight are making the most thorough tests for this type of yellow fever among the ten members of the *Segurana's* crew, because four of this crew were taken off at Colon actually suffering with yellow jack. Health Officer Doty believes that within 24 hours his tests will show that the remaining sick from the *Segurana* are merely suffering from an epidemic of low fever, which is quite common on board ships arriving in New York from the isthmus.

## VARDAMAN SCORES HEALTH OFFICERS

Jackson, Miss., July 29.—Governor Vardaman this afternoon made reply to the interview of Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, in which the latter called upon Governor Vardaman to prove his charges against the health officers of Louisiana and New Orleans. Governor Vardaman said: "I can hardly think that the governor of Louisiana needs any proof of the charges against the health officials of Louisiana. I believe, and I think everybody else believes, that they knew there were many cases of yellow fever in the city of New Orleans long before the official announcement was made, one week ago today. This was a very serious matter, which affects Mississippi as well as Louisiana. If this threatened plague shall spread over Mississippi, Alabama, and the rural districts of Louisiana, it will be due, in my judgment, to the failure of the health officers of New Orleans and the chief health officers of the state of Louisiana to sound the note of warning when it should have been sounded. I would not do any man an injustice, but I feel that the wrong done the people of Mississippi is due to the neglect of duty or the incompetence of these men."

### FAILS TO BREAK RECORD.

Cape May, N. J., July 29.—Under favorable conditions, Walter Christie today made an effort to break the world's record for automobile driving. His time for 1,780 yards was 22.2-3 seconds, four seconds below the world's record.



EVEN THE WORM WILL TURN.