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FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TAKE CHARGE OF FIGHT AGAINST YELLOW FEVER Chinese Matters are Dis-Visitors Crowd Streets but Teamster Convention Thrown cussed by Financier and Peace Envoys Fail to Put

at Noon Yesterday to Dr. J. H. White

CITIZENS RAISE OVER \$250,000 FOR FIGHT

Telephone Operators in the Country Refuse to Re main at Posts

With the marine hospital service and the authority of President Roosevelt placed in complete control at noon of the scientific fight to eradicate yellow fever in New Orleans before frost, the campaign against the scourge today cook on fresh life. With ample funds available, the best medical talent and an army of willing workers at his back, Dr. J. H. White, surgeon in charge, ocpes for a successful termination of the struggle.

During he day Dr. White received formal orders from Surgeon General Wyman informing him that the Federal government had decided to assume the task prepared for a, Dr. White then visited the state and the city, boards of health, where he communicated the news to Presidents Southon and Kohnk and arranged for the transfer of control of the work. The city and the s ate boards pledge ill the assistance possible to Dr. White. Dr. White said the transfer of details would be gradual, so that there might be no interrurpton of the work now in progress.

It was announced that the marine hospital service would soon take up the receiving and compiling of daily re- there a single suspected one. A felse impression has prevalled in some quarters that all the cases occurring were not made public, and in order that there may be perfecconfidence throughout the country, Dr. White desires that hereafter statistial announcements of the situation shall be made under Federal supervision.

An evidence of the panicky feeling is experence of the Cumberland Telephone company. At Arcadia, La., the man in charge of the telephone office fied when the fever began to spread. The telephone company tried to fill the position, but Arcadia refused to permit a tnan to come to work, and he service has been suspended. A similar situation prevails at Baton Rouge. The Baton Rouge telephone exchange serves much of the surrounding country and all that region is wthout telephone com

Questionable Loss.

It will probably never be possible to has suffered financially through the diversion of business, but the heavy tax The telegram states also that one on the people by the present situation the suspects was dead. is shown by the fact that besides the money already goent by the boards of health and the \$250,000 to be raised for the government, thou-ands of dollars have been subscribed and expended in ward sanitation.

Some docking houses report that number of towns have quarantined akainst drugs.

Fever in Country.

Two large foel of infection were discovered today outside of the city by health officers of the marine hospital service. Dr. Corput went to the Diamond plantation, in St. Charles Buggy parish to look into some suspicious cases and found six positive yellow fever cases of secondary infection three of which we dead. The other point of infection is the town of Patterson, in St. Mary parish, where Dr Guiteras found 19 cases of secondary

TO BURN TURPENTINE

Shaw came to Oyster Bay today to see the president. Secretary Shaw said that the Federal government having taken control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans no efforts would be plaintiff's huggy and injure him painleft uniried to stamp out the epidemic.

Formal Transfer Took Place merely drive awa the mosquitoes. we can keep mosquitoes away from the patients suffering from the fever we can prevent them from carrying the disease to people who are not affected

SHREVEPORT ALMOST

Shreveport, La., Aug. 7.-Dr. Gold berger of the United States marine hospital gave out the following state ment of conditions as he found then at the detention camp outside of the

"All cases are of men who tried to enter the city from other points, but the quarantine inspectors and conscreened. There appears to be no known to be present in the city."

NO FEVER AT MONTGOMERY.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 7-The yelow fever scare in Montgomery is now entirely a thing of the past and the board of health made the public ansouncement this afternoon that there exists no necessity of continuing its permitted stereotyped repor:: "No new cases" "no suspicious illness." board will continue to meet daily and canvass the health conditions of the city, but no further bulletins will issued unless something at present unlooked for should occur

NO DANGER AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fly., Aug. 7 .- The good news omes from State Health Officer Porter hat he considers the danger of infection from Victor Vi talo's case as past, No other case has developed, nor

SHUT UP TIGHT.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 7.-The rigid quarantine decided upon by the city ouncil was put into operation at noon Armed guards were placed about the cty and inspectors are on every train. No one can enter his city the country parishes is shown in the from any direction without a permit from the Memphis board of health.

BAUFORD QUARANTINES.

Bauford, S. C., Aug. 7 .- The board health of Bauford township, ineluding Bauford and Port Royal, today determined to institute a rigid quarantine against Louisiana and all points infected now or that may become infected with yellow fever.

CASES AT BON AMI

Houston. Tex. Aug. 7.-Stull Health Officer Tabor has been stimate the losses which New Orleans vised officially that there are two cases of yellow fever at Bon Ami, La.

SUED FOR \$2,000

OWNER OF FRIGHTENED HORSE WANTS DAMAGES.

Was Smashed and Occupant Injured Because Chaffeur Failed

to Slow Up.

Dr. I. M. McLain of Democrat yesterday began suit in the Superior court here against Dr. Wexler Smathers of this city. The complaint has not yet been filed, but it is under-NEAR INPECTED HOUSES stood that the plaintiff secks to redamages said to have been suffered by Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 7.—Secretary him in a runaway. It is claimed that

efft uniried to stamp out the epidemic.

"In one of my conferences with Surtomobile failed to slow up on seeing geon General Wyon," he said. "I sug- tomobile failed to slow up on seeing gested to him that he obtain a large that the horse was frightened and quantity of crude turpen ine and have made matters worse by this action. if burned in the vicinity of every house This is one of the first suits to be where three was a yellow fever pitient, commenced in this state where dam-ti formerly was supposed that the ages are asked by reason of an ac-hurning of turpentine was practically a coldent caused by alleged reckiess specific for yellow fever. As a mat er driving of an automobile, and the of fact it has been demonstrated that progress of the suit will be watched the fumes from the burning turpentine with interest.

FLEET OF REVENUE CUTTERS ORDERED SOUTH FOR USE IN THE FEVER FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 7.-In addition to | It is expected that small boats will the revenue cutter Winona, which is be needed in order to make an efnow at Gulfport, Miss., the revenue cutters Forward, now at Key West; the Hamilton, at Tampa, and the Seminolo, at Wilmington, N. C., have been ordered to Gulfport for the purpose of maintaining the national quarantine, and will proceed to that point at once, and they have been directed to act uder the instructions of Capt. W. G. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service, who left tonight for New Orleans.

[Rective patrol and to this end may boats required will be employed and the revenue cutter flag hotsted over them and a revenue cutter flag hotsted over them and a revenue cutter of board. They will then be, to all intents, government vessels and have the same jumple them to go into any waters. It is believed that in this way an affected quarantine can be maintaine. now at Gulfport, Miss., the revenue feet ve patrol and to this end any boats

TO SEE TEDDY

cussed by Financier and President

IN ORIENT A TOPIC

OUT OF ALL DANGER Peace Negotiations Also Given an Airing at Informal Luncheon

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7.-J. Pleroont Morgan, of New York, had a conference today with President Roosevelt. who were stopped on the outskirts by lasting an hour and a half. The president himself is authority for the stateveyed under proper precautions to a ment that it related practically entiredetention camp and there carefully ly to the affairs of the Hankow rallroad in China, a controlling interest in which is owned by J. P. Morgan & Co. Incidentally, and as relating in a measure to the railroad interests held by Americans in China, the pending peace negotiations formed a topic of consideration by the presiden; and Mr. Mor-

Mr. Morgan came to Oyster Bay un heralded. While his visit was by appointment, nothing concerning it was to leak through official sources until after he had gone, took lunch with the president and Mrs.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET IN VIRGINIA

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 7 .- The Republic in state convention to nominate a full state ticket to oppose the Democrats in the general election next fall will assemble here tomorrow at noon. Every train soday brought in delegates from all sections of the state. The couvention will be composed of about a hou-sand members and will be one of the argest in the history of the party is Virginia. Judge L. L. Lewis, of Rich mond, will be nominated for governo without opposition. Secretary of the treasury Lesite M. Shaw will arrive tomorrow and will address the convention omorrow evening.

FIRST DIVIDEND.

leorgia rallway today a dividend of per cent, was declared upon irst, second and third preferred omeb onds of the road. This is the Irst time in the history of the road hat the full dividend has been paid on all the bonds. In addition \$106,000 was carried over to the surplus inome account.

DISAPPOINTED

Peace Envoys Fail to Put In Appearance

M. WITTE MAKES HIS ESGAPE IN DARKNESS

Train Stopped at Out of Way Crossing

great disappointment in this city today over the delay in the arrival of the Ru-sian and Japanese peace envoys. The news of the postponement of the fauctions had not reached many of the ons. Consequently this section of New Hampshire was astir early and by s o'clock every ele trie line ountry was bringing many sightseers. When the fact of the postponemen nany expressions, of disappointment. out upon the circulation of rumors of

The operators in the wireless station very busy day trying to pick up the Dolphin, which has the Japannyoys on board. Tonight an answer the numerous calls was received stating that at dark the Dolohin was off Cape Cod, seventy-five miles away She was steaming slowly and hose o board thought the cruiser would reac the harbor about a o'clock tomorrow

the possible arrival of the ships most

of the crowd decided to have a holiday

Mr. Witte arrived in this city tonigh from Boston at 11:15 o'clock, coming is a special car attached to the regular Bar Harbor express. He was enabled to avoid a crowd of several hundred assembled at the station through the train stopping at a cross ing about a quarter of a mile from the denot. Mr. Wite was taken to the Wentworth in an automobile

morning.

YACHTS ARE THERE.

Newport, R. L. Aug. 7.—The yachts at Sampson City. Dolphin and Mayflower, with their. The construction Savannah, Ga., Aug. 7.—At a meet- wireless station and went a large ng of the directors of the Central of number of dispatches, which are to be wireless station and went a farme miles cabled to Japan

ORR DIES.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- The war dopartment is informed of the death of fire that destroyed a two-story tene First Lieutenant Sylvanius G. Our, ar-ment here today. Several other ocillery corps, which occurred at Newnan, Ga., August 6.

BROUGHT GOAL

Into an Uproar Over Delivery West

DELEGATE TRIES TO PREVENT THE TREASON

Arrives Unexpectedly and Has Sits in Manhole but is Removed by Policeman-**Driver Wins Out**

gan in Odd Fellows' temple today, was non-union negro coal wagon in which they met. This caused concommittee was appointed to look into he matter.

in the meantime the negro driver was having a warm-argument everal delegates on the sidewalk of the hall which attracted a large rowd. Delegate B. McCullum of Nev York told the negro that he could not deliver the coal while the union was n wasion in the building. The delegate sat on the cover over the manhole. A policeman ordered the dele gate off the manhole. The coal was then unloaded without further delay

SOUTHERN TO BUILD **BRANCH IN FLORIDA**

Gainesville, Fla., Aug. 7.-An importint deal was made here today when the lainesyille & Gulf railroad was sold to F. M. Simonson, of Tampa; A. P. Stuckey and B. W. Blunt, of Ocala. The road runs from Sampson Cl.y to Fairfield, forty-eight miles, connecting with the Georgi , Southern & Florida

The construction of the road began convoys, hearing the Russian and in 1885 and ended in 1900. It is said Japanese commissioners to Ports- hat the Southern railway is back of touth, sailed from this harbor at \$ the purchase and will build to Tamps u. m. Shortly after the departure of at once. It will shorten the distance he fleet the Dolphin picked up the to Tampa from the west nearly fifty

TWO BURNED.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7 .- Annie J. Tayor, a negree, and her daughter, aged cupants of the building had narrow escapes. The financial loss was small.

MORGAN GOES PORTSMOUTH IS NON UNION MAN FIRE AT HOBOKEN DOCKS BLAZES UNCONTROLLED **ENDANGERING SHIPPING**

BOILER EXPLODES KILLING THREE

Terrible Accident Occurs at Saw Mill During a Fierce Rainstorm-Many Hurt

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 7.-A telephone essage from Del Rio, in Cook county, explosion near that place this afteroon, in which hree men were instantly killed, another fatally injured and sevwas delivering coal at the building en others wounded. The scene of he facality was a sawmill owned by T. J. Saits & Co. Fifteen men were in the boiler room when the explosion ocurred, the majority being lumbermen who had been driven in by a fierce Lloyd steamship docks, at which sever-

FATAL SHOOTING AT

Abner Daugherty. Colored, stroyed with a great loss of life, Finding Moses Williams in Sister's Home Shoots Him

(Special to The Citizen.)

Black Mountain, Aug. 7.—Becoming enraged at the presence of Moses Willams in his sister's house, Abner Daugherty, of this place, shot and instantly killed the former at about 3:30 this afternoon. The deceased was about 45 years of age, and is said to have reseived no warning from the murdere when he fired the fatal shot.

Daugherty escaped from the scene his crime and up to 6 o'clock tonight had succeeded in eluding his pursuers.

WITTE SPEAKS TO

Boston, Aug. 7.-Mr. Witte, the enior Russian plenipotentiary, in automobile ride about the city tolay and visited Harvard university for Portsmouth at 9:45. Before the train left about a hundred former residents of Russia, many of them Hebrews, assembled near Mr. Witte's car and cheered him. The envoy apseared on the rear platform and poke in Russian in a conversational way for several minutes. At the conclusion of Mr. Witte's informal remarks the crowd cheered him, which e acknowledged by removing his hat, As the train pulled out one of the Hebrews shouted: "Give freedom to

NOW WE'LL HAVE A TRAVELLING MAN

Washington, Aug. 7 .- P. L. Hutchins, formerly chief chemist of the state board of agriculture of Louisiana, who is regarded as an expert in cotton statistics, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to the position of traveling inspector of the agricultural department in the cotton districts, with the understanding that he will perform duty on the cotton rop estimaling board when called ipon to do so, It is understood that Assistant Sec-

retary Hayes will not continue permanently to give personal attenion to the work of the statistical bureau, but a successor to Mr. Hyde on will be appointed.

It is the intention to continue the rop estimating board, but not to maintain the same membership conDepots, Trainsheds, Wharves and Vessels, are Prey of Flames

IMMIGRANT STATION IS A MASS OF RUINS

Many Ferry Boats Damaged or Destroyed-Loss is About \$500,000

New York, Aug. 7 .- Inside of threeswept away the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad's terminal in Hoboken, seized two ferry boats and practically ruined them, and for half an hour threatened he rest of the water front in the vicinity, including the Hamal big ships were lying. The loss to property is estimated at between \$400,-

So far as known no lives were lost For over an hour huge tongues of flames leaped from the wooden struc-ures on the Lackawanna docks, light-BLACK MOUNTAIN ing the New Jersey and New York waloss bigger than that of the big dock fire of several years ago, when the North German Lloyd plers were de-

Shipping Endangered. Blazing ferry boats, cut from their locks, floated in the river, wandering amid ships, which for a time endangered shipping.

The fire started in an old wooden ferry boat, and fanned by a northerly breeze, communicated to the ferry house, spread to the main building of the Lackawanna company and thence to the Dukes House, a famous Hoboken hostelry. The hotel was a frame struc ture and was a ready prey for the

By this time the flames were spread ing in all directions, utterly beyond the ontrol of the first few fire fighters who had responded to the first alarms. Fol-Public Service Corporaton-the street car operating company of Hoboken, Jersey City and nearby places-went down before the flames. At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was under control and the big steamship plers have been

A remarkable feature of the blaze was that inside of 20 minutes after its start it had seized upon the Lackawanna company's terminal and swept its 600 feet of train sheds, them.

Cause Unknown.

The flames started from an unknown cause on the old wooden ferry boat Hopatcong, which had been tied up in the slip between the Hamburg docks and fire was discovered about 11 o'clock. It was then leaping from the boiler room below the main deck through the engine room and attacking the wooden superstructure. A watchman on the ferry dock turned in calls for the fire brigade. Almost before the firemen could lay a line of hose and before the city firemen could reach the scene, the flames had leaped to the ferry office building between the piers, and then o the new ferry boat Binghamton, which was lying in the northern slip of the Barclay street line. From these It leaped in a few seconds to the high frame structure above the waiting rooms, and five minutes after the fire ommenced it was seen the entire buildings, covering many acres, were burning. Twen'y minutes after the blaze was first seen they had reached the high tower, which crashed down all ablaze, Twenty minutes after the part of Hoboken, including the Hamburg line docks, would go. The fire spread southward between the piers. These had been destroyed in great part by a fire in May, 1804, and had just been rebuilt. So rapid was the spread of the fire that engines which were frawing out the cars on the docks to be ready for use in the morning had to be hurried out; several coaches were left behind, but there had been time

to save about thir y others. Ferryboat Sinks.
The two burning ferryboats were

lowed out into the stream by suga, The Hopatcong sunk later. Firemen were summoned from Jersey City. New York and other places, and the two fire boats were also sent

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INDIANAPOLIS EXCURSION STEAMBOAT SINKS IN SEVEN FEET OF WATER; NOBODY DROWNED

consists and the sank this evening at Broad Rople Park, ten miles from this city, with 189 passen-but the boat was near the bank when gers on board, all of whom were men one, a woman, who was rescued by a liunch. No one was drowned, but several were injured in the panic. The boat plied on the backwater of Broad Riopie dam, on White river and was carrying a picule party consisting of employes of the Indianapolis stock yards.



Uncle Sam-I thought I banished you from Cubs.
The Yellow Jack—So you did, and you wanf to run