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## NOW THOUGHT MARCH OF THE YELLOW FEVER HAS BEEN CHECKED

Record of Yesterday Shows a Slight Improvement in the Situation

TOTAL ERADICATION A QUESTION OF WEEKS

List of Cases Outside New Orleans Shows a Total of 129 Deaths

### YESTERDAY'S REPORT.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Official report to 6 P. M.: New cases, 62; total to date, 1,089. Deaths, 6; total deaths, 172. New febrile, 19; total to date, 229. Number of cases under treatment, 384.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—The day's record shows that there is beginning to be an improvement in the situation. With only sixty-two cases found by the almost perfect system which is now in force, there is every reason to believe that the progress of the disease has been checked and its eradication is only a question of a few weeks. Of the six deaths today only one was an Italian. Among the others was J. O. Dupuit, a prominent young lawyer, and Pierre Aldal, a well known musician, at one time leader of the French opera orchestra. Aldal, however, was in delicate circumstances and was buried by the city. He was found in a dying condition. Only a third of the new cases today are Italians.

The state board of health has compiled a list of cases and deaths in the state outside of New Orleans, and these show to date 129 cases and twenty-four deaths. The state has contributed \$1,000 toward the Patterson emergency fund, which, added to the subscriptions of residents of the town, will enable them to continue the campaign they have inaugurated to eradicate the infection.

Surgeon White has been annoyed by telegrams appearing in some papers over his name, or a name similar to his, and by telegrams sent to certain individuals and he wishes it stated that he has never written any articles on the fever situation here, nor has he sent any telegrams asking for contributions.

Thirty-five tons of sulphur, donated to the marine hospital service, will be distributed among the poorer class of people for a general fumigation of premises.

### FEVER EXPERT IS NOW ON THE SCENE

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—The arrival of Dr. John Guitierrez, the Cuban yellow fever expert, and his tour of the seat of the virus infection was the most interesting feature of the yellow fever situation today. Dr. Guitierrez left Havana to make an inspection of the gulf cities in connection with the Cuban quarantine and to offer his assistance in the campaign in progress here. He landed first in Florida; thence went to Mobile; inquired into conditions on the gulf coast of Mississippi and finally came here today, his previous visit to New Orleans being in 1897, when there was also an appearance of yellow fever, and when the mosquito theory had not been demonstrated.

### GUI TERAS HAS HOPE.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 15.—Dr. John Guitierrez, the yellow fever expert, is very hopeful of the yellow fever situation, and said New Orleans would be clear of the infection in 40 days.

### SHOTGUN QUARANTINE.

Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 15.—Mayor Forsythe of Monroe, La., today allied out a company of militia to back up a shotgun quarantine established by citizens of Monroe, who were incensed at the local health board's order raising the bars a little. After calling on the troops the mayor telegraphed Governor Blanchard for authority to use the soldiers, which was promptly granted by the governor. Excitement ran high for a time, but trouble was averted by the withdrawal of the shotgun brigade.

## AFTER TWO DAYS SPENT IN SECURING JURY WILLIAMS MURDER CASE IS UNDER WAY

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 15.—After spending almost two days in securing a jury in the murder trial of William F. Williams the jury was this afternoon empaneled and the taking of testimony in the case began. Although Williams stands indicted upon two charges of murder—that of killing both White and Dandridge—he is at present

## ELECTION ROLLS HEAVILY PADDED

Another Chapter In Shame of Philadelphia Came to Light Yesterday Evening

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—According to a statement made today by the director of the department of public safety, based on a canvass made by the police, there are 60,083 names on the voting lists of this city which under the law have no right to be thereon. The assessors in all the voting divisions of the city will be asked to strike the alleged fraudulent names from the lists. One of the first official acts of Mayor Weaver after starting his campaign for municipal reform was to order the director of public safety to have a complete inspection made by the police of the voting lists with a view of having stricken off every fraudulent name. The mayor did this because charges had been frequently made that at least 50,000 fraudulent votes were cast at the last two elections. The police made the canvass and reported 31,749 fraudulent names. The mayor was not satisfied with this report and ordered a second canvass. This canvass was completed today and showed 60,083 fraudulent names.

## ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE'S WILL IS NOW PROBATED

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—The will of Archbishop Chappelle was probated today. The bequests were as follows: "All of the property, real and personal, I may possess at the time of my death, situated in the state of Louisiana, I will and bequeath to the Right Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, bishop of Little Rock, Ark.; Right Rev. Edward P. Allen, bishop of Mobile, and to the Very Rev. J. M. Laval, my vicar general. My property, real and personal, situated in the Territory of New Mexico, I will and bequeath to the Very Rev. Anthony Funching, administrator of the arch-diocese of Santa Fe, during the vacancy of that see. "All my real and personal property situated in the department of Lozere, France, I will and bequeath to my niece, Josephine Solignac."

## BAPTIST CONVENTION WILL BE POSTPONED

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 15.—A Commercial-Appel special from Helena, Ark., says the announcement was made today that the meeting of the National Baptist convention, which was to have been held at Chicago September 13 to 19, has been postponed until October 15 by order of E. C. Morris, chairman of the executive committee. This action was taken owing to the rigid quarantines in several states because of the yellow fever at New Orleans.

## FALSE ALARM CALLS OUT THE DEPARTMENT

At 1:30 this morning an alarm of fire called out the fire department, but after a vigorous search no fire was found. The bells rang "462" in response to a lusty yell from an excited pedestrian. Rumor had it that Sneath's store, on South Main street, was on fire, and a crowd quickly gathered to locate it. Up to the time of going to press, however, there was "nothing doing."

## WANT THEIR JOBS.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Only two of the four special agents of the internal revenue bureau whose resignations have been called for have so far complied with the request, these being Capt. Charles H. Ingraham, in charge of the New England and division, and one of the northwestern agents, whose name is withheld. Special Agent C. H. Burg of the southwestern division and another western agent, whose name is withheld, have not yet responded.

## MYSTERY OF AUTO GRIME IS FINALLY CLEARED UP

Young Man's Fondness for Women Leads to Arrest on Murder Charge

DETECTIVE FELL IN LOVE WITH SIMPLE MAID

By Working on Her Impres-sionable Mind He Secures Murderer's Photo

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The Inter-Ocean today says:

A warrant has been issued charging George Lawrence, alias Bennett Marsh, formerly employed as a chauffeur for various wealthy Chicagoans, with the murder of William Bate, the young chauffeur whose dead body was found leaning over the steering gear of an automobile at a lonely spot in a road two and a half miles beyond Lemont on the evening of November 19, 1904.

Marsh's penchant for young women was the means by which the police eventually fixed suspicion upon him. The police learned of Marsh's attachment for a young woman in Lake Forest, Ill. To identify the man before making any public move toward his arrest the police centered efforts on getting a photograph of Marsh. It was a difficult task until they learned that the young woman had a picture of Marsh. A detective became acquainted with her and continued the acquaintance until he gained an opportunity to purloin the photograph.

## LANDS IN NET.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 15.—George L. Marsh was arrested at his home here this afternoon at the request of the Chicago police in connection with the murder of William Bate. The police allege that Marsh told them he was with Bate on the night of the murder, but that he knew nothing about the crime and could prove that he was in a different place at the time Bate was killed. Marsh is about 24 years of age. His home is in this city. For some time past he has been driving a peddler's cart.

## BRITISH FLEET IS ON THE MOVE

London, Aug. 15.—The British Channel squadron, consisting of eleven battleships, eight cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats, under the command of Sir Arthur Wilson, sailed from Spithead this morning, bound for the Baltic Sea. During the cruise the squadron will visit Youghien, Graadep, Swinemunde and Neufahrwasser.

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NEAR THE CRISIS

## CHINESE BOYCOTT IS NOT A DREAM

Retaliatory Measures of the Pigtails is Giving Our Government no Little Concern

Washington, Aug. 15.—Dispatches received at the state department today from China show that Shanghai is the only port where the boycott against American goods has assumed anything like a serious aspect. At Canton the movement has made some headway, but at other points it has not been successful. This information was supplied in response to instructions three days ago to Minister Rockhill and the consular officers in China to keep the state department advised as to the progress of the boycott. On dispatch on this subject received today was not made public at the state department, but was sent to the president at Oyster Bay.

## ARCHITECTS MEET WITH OFFICIALS

PLANS FOR BIRMINGHAM STATION TO BE SUBMITTED.

Meeting Held Here Attended by Many Prominent Architects of the Country.

There will be a meeting of the officials of the Birmingham Terminal company in this city today for the purpose of inspecting the plans submitted by architects for the new union station to be erected in Birmingham in the near future. The terminal company owns the lines running through the city of Birmingham and its tracks in the city are used by the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, the Frisco, the Central of Georgia and other roads.

At the meeting today there will be present President McClellan, Engineer Harrison and Secretary Thomas, of the terminal company, and several officers of the Southern as well. Among the architects who will submit plans for the station are: Theodore Link, of St. Louis, who built the St. Louis station; Mr. Windell, of New York; F. P. Milburn, of Columbia, who built the station here; Philip Mayer, of Richmond, and Mr. Weston, of Birmingham. It was at first intended to hold this meeting in Birmingham, but lately the plans were changed so that the meeting could be held here.

Two More Articles in the "Protocol" Disposed of Yesterday

"OPEN DOOR" POLICY MAY GET A CHANCE

Both Sides Evince Inclination to Postpone the Life and Death Struggle

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly and by the end of this week or by the first of next at the latest should witness the satisfactory conclusion of end if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the articles, numbers 4 and 6, were disposed of today. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, Por Arthur, Dairny and the Hondo and Eilhoi Islands.

To article 4 both parties gave ready assent and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to "unanimously." Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed until later, provides for the cession of the Island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage on account of the firm tone of the Russian reply, it was decided on motion of Japan, to defer its discussion, thus revealing the intention to postpone to the end the life and death struggle. This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiators to come to an accord upon all possible points before tackling the crucial issues and the fact that the Russians agreed to the proposition shows that they too are as careful and as anxious as are the Japanese that he world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break there is to be, and wrecking the conference. This in itself is a hopeful sign. Besides postponing the burning questions to the end the psychological moment of the bargain and compromise arrives. Invariably the last trump cards are played and the game is done.

Chance to Compromise. There is growing hope of compromise. To the closest observers the final solution begins to crystallize quite naturally. The Russians conceding the cession of Sakhalin, but taking compensation in the money to be refunded to Japan by China on account of the transfer to her of the Chinese Eastern railroad, which Russia intends to transfer to a private corporation, and therefore unconfiscable by Japan, the

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## KIRMESS SCORES GREAT SUCCESS AT OPENING OF THE AUDITORIUM FAIR

## REPUBLICAN DAILY FOR SALISBURY?

Much Talked of "Tar Heel" May Now Find Berth in Another City of This State

(Special to The Citizen.) Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 15.—There is a persistent rumor here tonight that the Tar Heel, the proposed Republican paper for North Carolina, will be edited and published in Salisbury, and that it will appear at an early date. It is also reported that Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, who is now spending a vacation in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and who is backing the newspaper project, contemplates making Salisbury his home. Neither report can be confirmed or denied.

## "LORD DOUGLAS" MAY BE STILL AT LARGE

SUPPOSED WIFE IN DENVER HOLDS THIS OPINION.

Says Man of Many Wives is Probably Now in This Country—Wives Correspond.

The identity of the man who died here several months ago, posing as Lord Douglas, or Duncan, still remains a mystery, and it now seems probable that the real Lord Douglas is still at large.

The chief of police received a letter last night from Mrs. Mabel Duncan, of Denver, Col., formerly of San Jose, Cal., saying that she had been an account in a paper of Lord Douglas being identified as the husband of Mrs. Douglas, of Lambert's Point, Va., and that she is positive that this is not the man, because she was herself married to Lord Douglas in St. Louis April 17, and deserted by him on May 18, and far her that she is positive Mrs. Douglas of Fort Worth, and she married the same man, as they have exchanged photographs and the descriptions of their husbands are the same. The writer also says that she is equally positive that the woman at Lambert's Point, Va., married the same man.

## JAPS SAID TO BE PINING FOR FIGHT

London, Aug. 15.—The Times' correspondent with Gen. Noxi's headquarters in the field sends the following dispatch, dated August 12, by way of Pusan:

"The Japanese army is anxious to commence operations. The higher officers do not believe that the military progress has been sufficient to justify the expectation that Russia will concede the terms necessarily required by Japan. If the war continues the nature of the country and conditions point to the likelihood that future operations will be restricted to the neighborhood of the railroad. Wide turning movements, as suggested in the European press, are not likely to be features of the campaign, nor is it probable that any great military results will result this year."

## THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—1:30 p. m.—Admiral Kataoka reports that a detachment of his squadron attacked the Russians guarding Lazarka Point, in the Tataria Straits, August 12. Marines were landed and they were expected to a sudden attack from Russians, who were hidden in a forest. The Japanese loss was only one killed and four wounded, but the Russians were finally dispersed. A Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer, operating on the east coast of Saghalien Island, attacked the Russians holding the telegraph office at Raloro on the morning of August 13 and captured 18 men and the telegraph apparatus.

## NEW LINE PROPOSES TO FORM CONNECTION WITH THE BIG HARRIMAN RAILROADS

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—A special to the Star from Topeka says: Application was made here today for a charter for a railroad company, the purpose of which is to connect with Harriman railroads in the northwest-

Presentation of Dance of Nations Pleases a Large Audience

HANDSOME BOOTHS ARE VERY WELL PATRONIZED

First Night of Great Event Gives Promise of Greater Triumphs

The Auditorium fair began last night.

Few persons who were not present at the Auditorium during the evening, who did not inspect the many beautiful booths, taste of the excellent refreshments and witness the first performance of the Kirmess, can grasp the significance of this fact, but to those who attended it is full of meaning. Behind the booths, refreshments and dances they will see weeks of planning and careful training under the direction of Manager J. A. C. Wrenn, Mrs. C. M. Platt and Secretary Randolph, who gave their time that the residents and visitors in Asheville might be entertained, and entertained they will surely be.

Asheville never before witnessed such an entertainment as that performance in every respect, the Kirmess would have done credit to professionalists of the highest standing. In elegance of costume, in beauty of figure of execution it surpassed the expectations of all but those who have been in the closely guarded secret and knew what to expect. The 150 ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, who took part entered entirely into the spirit of the affair and must divide with Mr. Wrenn the credit for the unqualified success that was scored.

In speaking of the Kirmess one is apt to forget the many additional features of the fair which add so much to the success of the entertainment. The refreshment room, where elegant ices and cakes as well as more substantial articles are found, the Dutch kitchen and the Japanese tea garden, where costumed attendants await the orders of the visitors for skillfully prepared edibles and drinkables, the Chinese laundry, country store, Noah's ark, the Trail and the fortune telling booth—all fill distinct positions and go to make up a well rounded whole. The managers of the booth have given liberally of their time and ingenuity, with the result that each is in itself a decided attraction.

The attendance last night was all that could be desired by the management. Early in the evening the house began to fill up, and when the hour for opening arrived there were few vacant places to be seen. All during the presentation of the 11 numbers that composed the evening's program in the Kirmess the audience remained seated, but at the conclusion of the last number there was a rush for the refreshment rooms and the booths, where a brisk trade was done until almost midnight.

The opening tableau was a scene of dazzling beauty, the dancers of all nations being most effectively grouped in their brilliant native costumes on the roomy Auditorium stage. The rich colorings of the costumes came out in vivid and pleasingly harmonious effect against the suitable background that was arranged in the stage setting.

The house was packed with a most enthusiastic audience and loud murmurs of appreciation could be distinctly heard as each group of dancers held their stage. First came the grand march through the Grand, participated in by every member in the Kirmess cast, and very gorgeous and fan-tastic they all appeared as they marched to the front of the stage and out through the long trail back again to the dressing rooms. Truly it seemed that every nation must surely be represented in this variety of costuming. Before the grand march the curtain was raised, on the tableaux Diana, queen of the Kirmess, was surrounded by her attendants, Amazons, soldiers, garland girls, tambourine and cymbal girls, Psyche and Cupid, Miss Blanche Randolph made a charming Diana, the Greek costume setting off to perfection her exquisite beauty.

After the tableau came the first dance on the program—the Indians with their picturesque and quaint. That of course, delighted the small boy with their realistic costumes, war paint and blood-curling yells, which sent delicate shivers down their spines and perhaps reminded the older ones of the traditions of border days.

The Spanish dance proved one of the most popular numbers on the program.

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