

THE WEATHER TODAY - For North Carolina: Showers For Raleigh: Showers

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TEMPERATURES: Temperature for the past 24 hours: Maximum, 82; Minimum, 66.

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THE OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL

Yellow Fever Conditions In New Orleans

FEELING IS OPTIMISTIC

Towns Rapidly Quarantining Against Each Other—New Orleans Totally Quarantined—Not Quite 300 Cases Up to Last Night—Over 50 Have Died—Other Particulars

New Orleans, July 31.—There is a decidedly more optimistic feeling here today in regard to the yellow fever, due to the fact that the spread has been less than expected; to the belief that all the concealed cases have at last been brought to light, and to the circumstance that the malady has in no case established itself in any locality outside of the originally infected district in the Italian quarter. These hopeful feelings are entertained by the United States marine hospital physicians; by the officers of the New Orleans board of health and local physicians. It will not be possible until the end of the week, to determine how much work done here has been effective. The sanitary committee has been assured by the banks and capitalists here that any amount of money without limit needed for the sanitary work will be given.

HOLTON NOT DOING IT

That Investigation Into Revenue Irregularities

Is the Work of the Attorney General of the U. S. and He Is Receiving Direct Reports from the Agents Who Are Making It—A Suicide

By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, July 31.—Special.—District Attorney Holton was quoted in some of the state papers Sunday as saying that there was "something" in the announcement made in this connection last week to the effect that the department of justice had special agents in the state investigating charges of whiskey frauds and the conduct of revenue officers. The investigation is not being made by Mr. Holton. It was undertaken at the instance of no less a person than the attorney general of the United States, who is receiving reports from the agents of the department of justice. Attorney General Moody is taking a decided interest in the case, and when he returns to Washington, there may be interesting developments. This, of course, depends on the result of the investigation. No statement can be expected from the department of justice in its right, but it can be accepted as a fact that the story in this correspondence announcing the investigation was obtained from reliable authority. With thoughts apparently only of his mother and sweetheart, Henry Wells, twenty-nine years old, of Greensboro, N. C., went to bed this morning after taking a big dose of morphine, feeling certain that he would never again leave his room unless he was carried by an undertaker. About noon his dead body was found and taken to the morgue. Wells, who had formerly lived at Graystown, Va., and whose parents reside in Greensboro, was a member of the hospital corps, U. S. A. The following letter was found in the room where he took the fatal drug: "My friends and relatives—Just now I will pay the part of duty that will come to us all some time, but little did I think three months ago that I would ever come to this, but the time is at hand and I am feeling happy that I will go to meet my dear little brother that has gone on before. "I have a precious friend in this city that I do hate to leave, but I can not have this friend to put any confidence in me, so just let her know that I am a man. I pass away and my prayer is that God will be with her all through life; and just one request to all—that you will just tell my mother that I died with heart trouble. "And again, I am a soldier, but do not put me to rest in the uniform, so here's my suit that I want to be sent to my mother in— (Continued on page six.)

THE CRUSADE AGAINST GRAFT

Food for Scandal Furnished By Another Bureau

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Prominent Officials Charged With Using and Selling Valuable Information—The Fish Commission Also Under Suspicion and Both Will Be Investigated—Particulars

Washington, July 31.—The crusade against graft in the executive departments which has recently disclosed a state of affairs in the department of agriculture as bad or worse than that which involved the postoffice department last year will soon be directed against the geological survey, and possibly against the bureau of fisheries, commonly called the fish commission. The geological survey is under the interior department and the fish commission is a branch of the department of commerce and labor.

Trains Can't Stop in Mobile

Mobile, Ala., July 31.—The city of Laurel, Miss., has notified the officials of Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad that it must send its trains through that place at the rate of thirty miles an hour, owing to the fear of yellow fever contagion. Hattiesburg, Miss., has sent word that not tickets must be sold to Hattiesburg at any point.

MURDERED BY A SALOON KEEPER

M. W. Shockley Committed to Jail Without Bail

THE CORONER'S VERDICT

Victim Died in Wilmington Hospital Sunday Night—Tragedy the Result of a Drunken Row Between Barkeeper and Wilmington Stone Cutter—The Details

Wilmington, N. C., July 31.—Special. The coroner's jury in the Talbert-Shockley killing Saturday night brought in a verdict this afternoon that Talbert came to his death as a result of blows inflicted by a stick or cudgel in the hands of M. W. Shockley, a prominent saloon keeper here.

Weather Bureau Under Suspicion

Another branch of the department of agriculture that seems to need the probe is the weather bureau, which is presided over by Willis L. Moore. Frequent reference has been made in the past three years to a summer annex of the weather bureau which Mr. Moore is establishing in the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia. It is said that a sum approximating \$100,000 has already been spent on this establishment by the department and this without special authority from congress. The latter appropriates annually a lump sum for new buildings for the weather service. It was the understanding when these appropriations were started that the money was to be used in the erection of new buildings in various parts of the country for the accommodation of new observation stations as the weather service was extended into newly settled regions. But of the funds Mr. Moore has each year for three or four years taken a good slice to erect a pretentious group of buildings which now constitute the Blue Ridge mountain summer annex to the weather bureau. To this annex some of the department (Continued on Page Two.)

TO HANG WHOLE BUNCH

One of the Murderers Wears the Title of "Rev"

Old Man, His Two Sons and a Negro Convicted of Assassinating Two Children of Another Preacher—How Crime Was Committed

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—A dispatch from Valdosta, Ga., says that Rev. R. G. Rawlins yesterday was found guilty as accessory in the murder of two children of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter and unless a higher court intervenes Rawlins and his sons, Kilgore and Jesse, and Al Moore, a Negro, will have to hang.

Bureau of Animal Industry Next

Washington, July 31.—The bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture which is presided over by Dr. D. S. Salmon is likely to furnish the next horrible example of scientific criminalism. It is said that this bureau carries on its rolls a scientist who has made far better use of his opportunities to make money on the side than was the case with Dr. George T. Moore of the bureau of plant industry, who resigned last week as a result of the exposure of his connection with the Nitro-Culture Company of West Chester, Pa. The work of inspecting and tagging all meat products turned out in the United States for export abroad comes under Dr. Salmon's bureau. For a long time after the bureau was organized difficulty was found in securing the right kind of tags or labels to be placed on beef and mutton intended for export. Finally, three or four years ago, a local genius was said to have invented the ideal label for the purpose of the

BEAT HIM INTO JELLY

Inhuman Treatment of Young White Men in Cabarrus

Chain Gang Superintendent Arrested for Brutality and Bound Over to Court—Two Boys in Pitiable Condition—Other Cases Charged

Concord, N. C., July 31.—Special. Supt. Herbert Smith of the county convict force was placed under a \$100 bond for his appearance at the next term of Cabarrus court upon the serious charge of inhumanly and unmercifully whipping two young white boys named Charles Border and Frank Duffy, whose terms have just expired, they having been sentenced for vagrancy by the mayor.

THEIR MURDERED BROTHER

Particulars of the Assassination of Young Francis. Roanoke, Va., July 31.—Maurice Francis, the young Roanoke man who left here Saturday in a buggy to visit his fiancée, Miss Link, of Floyd county, was shot and killed, and was the victim of an assassin. Francis had reached a spot one mile from the home of his betrothed when he was confronted in the road by John Richards, a public school teacher and rival suitor for Miss Link's hand. Without a word of warning Richards, who was armed with a double-barrel shotgun, emptied both loads into Francis' body. Francis lingered long enough to tell who had shot him. One wheel was loaded with small shot and the other with slugs and Francis' body was literally cut to pieces. The horse Francis was driving became frightened and ran away, breaking loose from the buggy. Parties who stopped the horse carried the animal back and discovered the Roanoke's mutilated body in the buggy. Richards made his escape and is now being hunted by a posse. If he is captured a lynching may follow, as intense excitement prevails. The culprit is the son of Prof. James H. Richards, one of the best known educators in southwest Virginia. Miss Link had an engagement with young Richards for Sunday and broke it to entertain Francis. The dead man was well known here and was a member of several leading secret orders. Captain Henry L. Francis and other brothers went to Floyd last night and returned today with the body of their murdered brother.

Baby Found After One Year

Utica, N. Y., July 31.—The report reaches here today that the body of Benjamin Rue, who disappeared in the forest a year ago, has been found. Only a part of Rue's skeleton remained, the flesh and a section of bones having been torn away by deer and animals. Identification was established by the man's clothing. Pending the finding of the remains the payment of several thousand dollars in life insurance has been held up by insurance companies, and this fact prompted relatives to offer a reward of \$100. It is believed that Rue's death was due to starvation, following a paralytic stroke.

Summer Camp Sensation

Two Prominent Members of the Camp Elope and Marry

Peekskill, N. Y., July 31.—In the summer being made with the new Anglo-American camp at Nagasaki will join in the Chinese boycott of American vessels and merchandise from tomorrow.

SPECIAL TERM OF U. S. COURT

Order of Judge Boyd Creates Some Excitement

REVENUE CROOKEDNESS

The Calling of the Extra Term of Court May Have Some Connection With Disclosures, Which Government Agents May Make As the Result of Their Investigations

Greensboro, N. C., July 31.—Special. An important and sensational order was issued by Judge James E. Boyd today, convening a special term of federal court here, to begin September 4th and to continue until the business before it is disposed of.

This order, coupled with the announcement from Washington that the department of justice had special detectives at work in this state in the investigation of alleged frauds in this revenue district, means that there will probably be some important revelations. It is also of interest to know that the work of investigation into the alleged crookedness will not be confined to Collector Harkins' district. It is authoritatively stated that the department of justice will extend its probing knife into Collector Duncan's district, about which there has been some talk for the past two or three years. The presence of Collector Duncan here last night in consultation with his close friend and adviser Judge Spencer E. Adams, makes the situation all the more interesting. It is worthy of note that every time there is a ripple of excitement called alleged investigations into revenue matters, Mr. Duncan flies himself away to Washington by way of Greensboro, where Mr. Adams is always ready to confer and advise. No one knows outside of official circles just what the meaning of this special term of court is. It is understood that the eighth congressional district is and has been the special object of interest to certain officials, and it is further known that unusual efforts are being made to uncover frauds in that "neck of the woods."

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS

Among Them Was Baron Rosen the Russian Ambassador

Oyster Bay, July 31.—Baron Roman Manovich Rosen, the Russian ambassador and junior peace envoy, called upon the president today to arrange for the visit of his senior, M. De Witte, now on the ocean. "M. Witte," said Baron Rosen at the station, "is coming to lunch with the president on Friday in order to make his formal call. The president and M. De Witte have never met. "That is all I can possibly tell you," he added, "for I can not discuss anything relating to the peace negotiations." He said he saw the report of an interview with M. De Witte on board ship, but he could not comment on it. With Secretary Wilson at the station, John W. Eddick, appointed from the District of Columbia, to be minister to Roumania and Serbia, called upon the president today prior to leaving for his post. President Ralph H. Peters of Long Island railroad was also a caller at Sagamore Hill this afternoon. The nature of his visit was said to be purely social. He came in a special train.

Fall in Price of French Sugar

Paris, July 31.—There has been a heavy fall in the price of sugar, which has caused a complete suspension of all transactions in that commodity. Two well known firms have suspended in consequence of the failure of M. Jaluzot, a speculator in sugar, a member of the chamber of deputies and proprietor of the newspaper La Patrie.

Two Boys Drowned

Suffolk, Va., July 31.—Two brothers were drowned last evening in Nansemond river. They were Newton Gwaltney and Jacob Kelly, aged 18 years, who were drowned at Jack's Banks, two miles below here. Gwaltney's body was recovered at four o'clock this afternoon, but Kelly's corpse has not been found yet.

San Jose Scale in Virginia

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—The San Jose scale has struck this section and fruit trees are suffering. Peach and plum trees are particularly affected, and in some instances the fruit on these trees is not falling off, but the trees themselves are dying. This is the first appearance of the scale in this section.