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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

cidedly more optimistic feeling here today in regard to the yellow fever, that all the concealed cases have at last been brought to light, and to the circumstance that the malady has in

district in the Italian quarter. pital physicians; by the officers of the New Orleans board of health and local physicians. It will not be possible

The record up to noon today shows since the beginning of the these 55 are dead, 138 convalescent and beyond all anger, 90 still sick, of whom 45 are in the two hospitals. There are seven the infected district being the second. Of the other six, the first district has two cases, the third 2, the fourth 1. That Investigation Into Rev the fifth none, the sixth 3 and the Thus there are eight aight be called the better class, and infected district. The situation has improved in hel ast 24 hours, both Texas and

pass port in Russia, and some seened. A curfew law has been pass- carried by an undertaker. d. closing all places of business at 8 About noon his dead body was found in is liberal compared with some drug: ween Nathez and Vidalia which face has gone on before.

consequence of the quarantine scare

and confusion, business is suspended throughout the greater part of the

Birmingham, Ala., has fired its entire quarantine force, finding that they were grafters and that refugees broke through the line on payment of money. Montgomery, Ala., is issuing offers of \$100 reward for refugees who dodge the quarantine.

Suspected Vessel at Havana arrived at Santiago today from Colon had five cases of sickness on board and it is suspected that the disease is yellow fever. The vessel is strictly

Yellow lack in Panama

Washington, July 31.-The Panama canal commission today received a cable message from Governor Magoon reporting the death from yellow fever of Stelle Cortelyou, a typewriter from Muscoth, Kans., who was employed in the auditing office at Panama.

Twasn't Yellow Fever

New York, July 31 .- Of the seventeen men who made up the passengers and crew of the Panama line steamship Seguranca who were transferred from the steamship to Swinnberne Island last Saturday for observation New Orleans, July 31 .- There is a de- and a bacteriological analysis of their blood to determine whether or not they had yellow fever, the three first-class passengers were discharged yesterday, due to the fact that the spread has the four second-class passengers were been less than expected; to the belief discharged today, and nine of the ten members of the crew were found to be suffering from malarial fever, and not yellow fever as at first supposed.

The other members of the crew are to case established itself in any local- rapidly recovering from their illness. my outside of the originally infected Dr. Dotty is at present unable to state exactly what the nature of the disease These hopeful feelings are entertain- is. He is of the opinion, however, that by the United States marine hos- it is a mild attack of malarial fever.

Trains Can't Stop in Mobile

Mobile, Ala., July 31.-The city of new much work done here has been Laurel, Miss., has notified the officials geological survey, alleging that they vice was extended into newly settled sanitary committee has of Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City own stock in the Mining World, a jour. regions. But of the funds Mr. Moore any amount of money through that place at the rate of thirty they have exploited in that paper cer- taken a good slice to erect a pretenyellow fever contagion.

Hattiesburg, Miss., has sent word that not tickets must be sold to Hattiesburg at any point.

the Work of the Attorney General Direct Reports from the Agents generally. Who Are Making It-A Suicide

enue Irregularities

By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, July 31.-Special.-District Attorney Holton was quoted in me of the state papers Sunday as saying that there was "something" in permitted to pass through the announcement made in this corresstate without special examination pondence 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 jus-

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 about this case until all the evidence is in sight, but it can be accepted as a fact that the story in this correshich is probably the largest city in pondence announcing the investigation state has still further tightened was obtained from reliable authority. quarantine and it will serve as an With thoughts apparently only of

Orleans is totally his mother and sweetheart, Henry narantined, no person from any other Wells, twenty-nine years old, of Greensace is permitted to enter the town boro, N. C., went to bed this morning thout a health ctrtificate duly sworn after taking a big dose of morphine, before a docor and a noary. All feeling certain that he would never reight cars must be fumigated and again leave his room unless he was

Any one abroad after that and taken to the morgue. Wells, who our is subject to arrest and im- had formerly lived at Graystown, Va, somment, and the police force has and whose parents reside in Greensboro, en increased and partly mounted for was a member of the hospital corps, U. purpose of arresting those night S. A. The following letter was found rowlers and law-breakers. Yet Meri- in the room where he took the fatal

Mississippi towns. The cotton My friends and relatives—Just ales baseball league which included I will pay the part of duty that will commercialism. in the leading Louisiana, Missis- come to us all some time, but little did It is said that this bureau carries on the forest a year ago, has been found, entertain Francis. The dead man was that this boy refused to work, claim- transactions in that commodity. Two and Alabama towns threw up I think three months ago that I would its rolls a scientist who has made far Only a part of Rue's skeleton re- well known here and was a member of ing that he was sick. sponge today, games being impos- ever come to this, but the time is at better use of his opportunities to make mained, the flesh and a section of bones several leading secret orders. the because of the quarantine. A hand and I am feeling happy that I will money on the side than was the case having been torn away by deer and Captain Henry L. Francis and other the boy and he pronounced him well Jaluzot, a speculator in sugar, a mem-

sirrender. When it was refused the that I died with heart trouble. men fired on the place riddling it with | "And again, I am a soldier, but do kind of tags or labels to be placed on ullets. The Italian was then sur- not put me to rest in the uniform, so beef and mutton intended for export.

ouse as a quarantine station. As a to my mother in-(Continued on page six.)

AGAINST GRAF

Havana, July 31.—A Nessel which 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 posof commerce and labor.

everal of the leading officials of the pense of the United States.

magazines which declare that they are being discriminated against. They declare that paid officers of the United States are using for individual profit information which they have obtained at the expense of the government and which rightly belongs to the peo-

Company are officials of the geological survey and that in addition to receiving their dividends they are under engagement to write exclusive articles for the magazine. The information of the U.S. and He Is Receiving official report of the survey officers which are available for the public

> The matter will be referred to the Keep commission for investigation. The commission is expected to find out incidentally, why it is that the results of professional investigations and researches carried on by the geological survey are almost invariably withheld from official publication until from six of completing the work. It is a mat- guilty as accessory in the murder of dict today Shockley was committed to term of Cabarrus court upon the seriter of common knowledge in Washington that many of the most interesting and vital matters connected with the work of the geological survey appear in scientific and popular magazines, profusely illustrated with pictures and sketches made at the government expense many months before the offigial reports of the survey are given to

strike arbitration board. mitted today that several members of but dragged himself into the house the survey were stockholders in the and told who had done the shooting. information obtained at the expense of ices they could see the assassins creepto regard the matter very seriously.

Bureau of Animal Industry Next

Washington, July 31 .- The bureau of animal industry of the department of

he store of Sapps & Dean, led to a through life; and just one request to Dr. Salmon's bureau. For a long time starvation, following a paralytic stroke. Two Prominent Members of the Camp party going there and demanding his all-that you will just tell my mother after the bureau was organized difficulty was found in securing the right the ideal label for the purpose of the and merchandise from tomorrow. the elopement and marriage of Rod-pearance of the scale in this section. | yet.

bureau of animal industry. He also invented a paste for attaching the labels to the meat and ink for putting the labels that were as meritorious as labels themselves. The paste was very tenatious, but contained no ingredients that could affect the meat, while the ink would not run or fade and was as inocuous as the paste. A company was organized for the manufacture and printing of the labels and the making of the paste with the inventor at the head of it. But it is said the money to finance the concern was supplied In. by one of the scientists attached to the department, who became a partner in the company. The concern received contracts for the special label running up to large figures, and the inventor, from a poor man speedily became very prosperous. He had no competition in the business, and contracts were given to him without the formality of advertising for bids or anything of that sort. Naturally his scientific parner shared his prosperity.

Whether this matter has as yet been brought to the attention of Secretary Wilson is not known. There is good reason to believe that it has, and that it will become the subject of inquiry.

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 epproximating \$100,-000 has already been spent on this establishment by the department and this without special authority from sibly against the bureau of fisheries, congress. The latter appropriates ancommonly called the fish commission. nually a lump sum for new buildings The geological survey is under the for the weather service. It was the was to be used i nthe erection of new A big fuss has been made by other To this annex some of the department

(Continued On Page Two.) HANG WHOLE BUNCH

It is charged that four of the seven of the Murderers Wears of the directors of the Mining World the Title of "Rev"

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 two children of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter and unless a higher court intervenes Rawlins and his sons, Kilton and Jessee, and Al Moore, a negro, will have to hang.

found guilty of the murder some time ago. Both Rawlins and Carter were the public. These magazine articles for years ministers in the Methodist almost invariably bear the name of church. A feud started and Rawlins some official of the survey, and the plotted to wipe out the Carter family. articles are of course paid for. The It was arranged that Moore and Milcase which led to the charges made ton and Jesse and Leonard Rawlins decided interest in the case, and when public today is that of the Mining were to go to the Carter home and kill Among the geological survey offi- per table. When the children ran out cials who are directors of the Mining they were shot down. The assassins World are E. C. Eckle, David T. Day arrived after the evening meal and and E. W. Parker. Parker was a could not shoot through the windows at member of President Roosevelt's coal their victims. A noise caused Willie and Fannie Bell Carter to run into H. C. Rizer, chief clerk of the geo- the yard. Instantly the guns of the logical survey and acting director in murderers spoke and the girl fell dead. Mining World, and he said there might | All night long Mr. and Mrs. Carter be some ground for the charges that crouched in their home. Through crevthe government had been sold for a ing about the yard, but whether their price, but he said that Director Wal- daughter was dead or not they could cott had always disapproved of this not learn. Finally Carter reached his practice. Mr. Rizer was not inclined rifle and fired through a crack in the door. The shot caused the murderers to flee. Moore confessed the plot.

Baby Found After One Year

the next horrible example of scientific the Adirondacks, today that the body Link had an engagement with young inhuman treatment. Herbert Smith, heavy fall in the price of sugar, which of Benjamin Rue, who disappeared in Richards for Sunday and broke it to the manager of the chain-gang, says has caused a complete suspension marantine war has broken out be- go to meet my dear little brother that with Dr. George T. Moore of the bureau animals. Identification was established brothers went to Floyd last night and able to work, and thereupon he ber of the chamber of deputies and of plant industry, who resigned last by the man's clothing. Pending the returned today with the body of their others on the Mississippi river. Natchez "I have a precious friend in this city week as a result of the exposure of his finding of the remains the payment of murdered brother. arantined against the world, in- that I do hate to leave, but I can not connection with the Nitro-Culture several thousand dollars in life insurling Vidalia, which is connected by have this friend to put any confidence Company of West Chester, Pa. The ance has been held up by insurance At Wiggins the news that a in me, so just let her know that I work of inspecting and tagging all meat companies, and this fact prompted relaother of the Italian sick with the am a man. I pass away and my pray- products turned out in the United tives to offer a reward of \$100. It is ever at Lumberton was staying at er is that God will be with her all States for export abroad comes under believed that Rue's death was due to

Boycotting American Merchandise

The bridegroom, who is 21 years old, SALOON KEEPER

W. Shockley Committed to Jail Without Bail

THE CORONER'S VERDICT

Victim Died in Wilmington Hospital Snnday 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 verdigt this afternoon that Talbert came to his death as the vides for elections every five years. result of blows inflicted by a stick or

saloon on the southeast corner of fication of existing statutes they must Front and Dock streets, and which is convey their request with a draft to mission is a branch of the department tions were started that the money conducted by M. W. Shockley. The the president, who will refer the matbeginning of the tragedy was just out- ter to a competent committee and then side the saloon and the end at the to the whole assembly. If the ministers charges have been preferred against try for the accommodation of new observation stations as the weather ser- where at 8:25 o'clock last night Tal- be put into consideration the measure

banks and capi- railroad that it must send its trains and published in Chicago, and that has each year for three or four years jostling each other, while the sound sembly support it the president will relimit needed for the sanitary miles an hour, owing to the fear of which they be better and discoveries the letter authorized the let constitute the Blue Ridge mountain or two minor instruments filled the the latter authorizes the measures, the summer annex to the weather bureau. air, Frank Talbert and a bartender at minister will be obliged to diaborate it. the saloon, a man named Seth A. The members of the assembly will re-Robinson, got into a difficulty which ceive five dollars daily and their travelonly terminated on the outside when ing expenses. Shockley interfered, armed it is claimed, with a large-size "billy."

There appears to be no doubt but what Shockley hit Talbert in the head, and from the blows he died last night Talbert was out with the "boys" (which boys were a number of fellow-stone-cutters) and the party entered Inhuman Treatment of Young Shockley's saloon between 7 and 8 o'clock and the row soon followed, Apparently Talbert was not seri-

ously injured after the fight, but his fatal trouble commenced to make itself manifast about 2 o'clock Sunday published in advance of the regular Old Man, His Two Sons and a Ne- morning and he was sent to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where he gro Convicted of Assassinating died about 24 hours after the scene in front of the saloon.

After the alleged assault Shockley was arrested on a warrant from Justice Furlong's court, but was permitted to give bail.

When it was learned that Talbert was dead Shockley was taken into custody and remanded to jail to await Supt. Herbert Smith of the county terms of court, the opening of congress the action of the coroner's jury. After the coroner rendered his verjail without bail.

THEIR MURDERED BROTHER

The Rawlins sons and Moore were Particulars of the Assassination of Border was in a weak condition when Young Francis

Roanoke, Va., July 31.-Maurice Francis, the young Roanoke man who left here Saturday in a buggy to visit his flance, Miss Link, in Floyd county, and who was shot and killed, was the victim of an assassin.

Francis had reached a spot one mile from the home of his betrother when he was confronted in the road by John Richards, a public school teacher and rival suiter for Miss Link's hand. Without a word of warning Rich-

ards, who was armed with a doublebarrel shotgun, emptied both loads into Francis' body. Francis lingered the absence of Director Walcott, ad- The body was shot through the body, long enough to tell who had shot him. One barrel was loaded with small shot and the other with slugs and Francis' body was literally cut to pieces. The horse Francis was driving become frightened and ran away, breaking loose from the buggy. Parties who stopped the horse carried the animal back and discovered the Roanoker'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. Utica, N. Y., July 31 .- The report H. Richards, one of the best known boy. Dr. D. S. Salmon is likely to furnish reached here from Morehouseville, in educators in southwest Virginia. Miss A general protest is made at such Paris, July 31.—There has been a

SUMMER CAMP SENSATION

Elope and Marry

erick J. Watterson, one of the most prominent members of the camp, and Miss Iva M. Lewis of Washington Heights.

is the son of Charles Watterson of New Orleans, said to be a wealthy mine owner in the south. Miss Lewis is the 18-year-old daughter of Charles Lewis of Washington Heights, N. Y. Mrs. Watterson is very attractive, having a plump, shapely figure and pretty face, and she was very popular among the young set at th elake. It is said here that Mr. Watterson's parents have been informed of their son's marriage by this time, although no word has been received from them.

THE CZAR WILL PRESIDE

At the Council of Ministers Which Will Assemble Today

St. Petersburg, July 31.-Tomorrow the czar will preside at a council of the ministers at Peterhoff, at which the government's project for a national assembly will be finally considered. It is not expected that the revised scheme which already has been approved by the council will be materially altered. As at present arranged the project will be promulgated on August 12th, the birthday of the czarevitch, but it is believed that the next date and the tenor of the czar's manifesto promulgating the scheme will depend on the course of peace negotiations.

It is understood that its project pronounce on all government bills, the to continue until the business before it cubgel in the hands of M. W. Shock- buget and all credits opened by the ley, a prominent saloon keeper here. state. If thirty members desire the The start of the row was inside a introduction of new laws or the modi-Amid boisterous laughter and men not think so, but two-thirds of the as-

White Men in Cabarrus

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

Concord, N. C., July 31.-Special. convict force was placed under a \$100 and the distribution of federal ple in bond for his appearance at the next North Carolina. fully whipping two young white boys named Charles Border and Frank Duffy, whose terms have just expired, they having been sentenced for vagrancy Among Them Was Baron Rosen the by the mayor.

he arrived here, showing signs of having been cruelly beaten. The boys Manovitch Rosen the Russian ambaswere taken to the county home this sador and junior peace envoy, called

a warrant against Superintendent Herbert Smith and employed counsel to prosecute the case.

It is reported that others on the gang have been crueily beaten by

The young man had been beaten into tions." jelly almost, and his wounds showed the most severe and uncalled for treatment. All who saw him were highly indignant at such inhumanity. With Secretary Wisson the baron posed The chairman of the board of county commissioners, after an investigation of the case, declared that he would have the law tested, which puts hoboes Roumania and Servia, called upon the

he would not hereafter receive any of Only last week one of them cost the county \$50 on account of sickness. Eagamore Hill this afternoon. The The mayor is quoted as saying that, nature of his visit was said to be owing to this ill treatment, he will not purely social. He came in a special sentence any others to the chain-gang. train. It is said that another convict has The culprit is the son of Porf. James been beaten as badly as this white

He had the county physician examine consequence of the failure of M. whipped him. But public sentiment proprietor of the newspaper La Patria. can never endorse such inhuman treatment and the manager very likely will be indicted for his actions.

San Jose Scale in Virginia

Peekskill, N. Y., July 31.-In the sum- trees are particularly affected, and in who was drowned at Jack's Banks, two Tokio, July 31.—The Chinese mer- ress is being made with the new Anglo- some instances the fruit on these trees miles below here. Gwaltney's body was endered and placed in the guard here's my suit that I want to be sent Finally, three or four years ago, a chants at Nagasaki will join in the and particularly at the Y. M. C. A. is not falling off, but the trees themlocal genius was said to have invented Chinese boycott of American vessels camp a sensation has been caused by selves are dying. This is the first ap-but Kelly's corpse has not been found

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 The assembly will be entitled to pro- court here, to begin September 4th and is disposed of.

This order, coupled with the an-, nouncement 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 lector Harkins' district. It is authorijustice 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 B. Adams, makes the situation all the mere interesting. It is worthy of note that every time there is a ripple of excitement called alleged investigations into revenue matters, Mr. Duncan hies 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 meeting 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." There are those who believe that behind all of this is a current of feeling not wholly unselffish and with which the public is not familiar. Those who read between the lines will watch with unusual interest the history of the next six months, which will cover a few

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS

Russian Ambassador

Oyster Bay, July 31.-Baron Roman upon the president today to arrange Duffy came to town and swort out 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 Public sentiment has run high since president on Friday in order to make Saturday night and the feeling against 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 any-

thing relating to the peace negotia-He said he saw the report of an interview with M. De Witte on board ship, but he could not comment on it,

for a photograph at the station. John W. Riddle, appointed from the District of Columbia, to be minister to on the county road, and, if possible, president today prior to leaving for his

> President Ralph H. Peters of Long Island railroad was also a caller at

Fall in Price of French Sugar

Two Boys Drowned

Suffolk, Va., July 31 .- Two bothers were drowned last evening in Nansemond river. They were Newton Gwalt-Norfolk, Va., July 31.-The San Jose new, who met death in twenty feet of scale has struck this section and fruit water at Sugar Bank, a mile above Suftrees are suffering. Peach and plum folk, and Jacob Kelly, aged 18 years,