

THE WEATHER TODAY.  
For North Carolina:  
Fair  
For Raleigh:  
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# THE MORNING POST.

TEMPERATURE:  
Temperature for the  
past 24 hours:  
Maximum, 84;  
Minimum, 63.

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## WELCOME FOR THE RUSSIAN

### Senior Member of the Peace Party Arrives

### ISSUES AN ADDRESS

Cheered in Four Languages and Given Bread and Salt by Slavs. Got Lost in Crowd and His Electric Hanson Broke Down—But He Never Lost His Temper

New York, Aug. 2.—Serge de Witte, as he is entitled in the land of the czar, or plain M. Witte, as the world knows the great Russian, arrived this afternoon with his suite of nine on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the Lloyd line.

The senior member of the Russian peace commission got a reception from the moment the ship reached quarantine until he was comfortably in the Hotel St. Regis. The hurly burly must have given him the liveliest impression of American curiosity.

Hundreds of persons gathered at the steamship pier in Hoboken and cheered him in at least four languages. A delegation of happy, enthusiastic slavs gave him bread and salt to eat in the pier house, following an ancient Slavonic custom.

Reporters swarmed around him like bees, every reporter asking questions. He got lost from the members of his suite at the pier, and his electric Hanson, in which he was riding with his colleague Baron Rosen, broke down on the way to the St. Regis.

But through all this excitement and annoyances he was as imperturbable as ever. Nothing seemed to bother him, nothing seemed to wear on his amiability. But his face wore an expression of relief when Baron de Rosen escorted him into the big hotel at Fifth avenue and fifty-fourth street.

Denies Interview Aboard Ship  
The very first words the envoys uttered when the reporters met the Kaiser at quarantine was an emphatic refutation of an alleged interview, sent by a "wireless" correspondent on board ship, which put these words in M. Witte's mouth: "I am afraid the negotiations will be ended in a week as the Japanese conditions will be so intolerable as to be impossible."

subjects continue to cherish toward the people of the United States. I say "to cherish" because at no epoch in our history have our traditional relations with the great republic been other than cordial. And now I should like to say and to prove to our people who live less in the past than in the present and the future, that it is the fervent wish of the emperor and the people of Russia further to strengthen the ties of friendship which have hitherto subsisted between the two nations.

Incidents and Details  
The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse got up to quarantine about 2 o'clock today. She had not been there but a few minutes when a revenue cutter slipped alongside with half a dozen newspaper reporters of New York aboard. They swarmed up the ladder eagerly. M. Witte had been prepared for such a reception, and he never flinched when forty or fifty swarmed around him, but smiled pleasantly and indicated his regret that he could not talk English.

## SOUTHERN MAN NAMED

### Hutchinson of New Orleans

### On Crop Estimate Board

Why V. P. Peters' Salary Was Abolished—Secretary Wilson Invites All Who Have Complaints to Make to Submit Them

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Announcement was made at the department of agriculture today that Mr. Wilson had selected P. L. Hutchinson of New Orleans as a member of the crop-estimating board that will soon be established. Mr. Hutchinson will be paid a salary of \$2,250 a year. He is a brother of Director Hutchinson of Mississippi College of Agriculture. The other members of the new board will probably be named this week.

Secretary Wilson said today: "If any person, no matter who he is, has any grievance against this department, let him submit them and I will direct a thorough investigation. I am bound to clear the department of all crookedness and the best way to accomplish it is to get right at the facts in the beginning."

## VARDAMAN STOPS IT

### Refuses to Allow a New County to Be Named for Him

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has refused to allow the new county composed of portions of Lincoln and Amite to be named Vardaman county, after him, on the ground that it is best not to name counties after living men and he has suggested instead the name of George, after the late Senator George.

## THE SCOURGE IS SPREADING

### Confined Chiefly to the State of Louisiana

### THE MOSQUITO THEORY

Government Physicians Proclaiming It, With the Effect of Loosening Up Quarantine Regulations Somewhat—Several Notable Converts to this Theory—Other Particulars

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—New cases of yellow fever are reported at Lake Providence, Shreveport and Morgan Clay, La., and in Plaquemine, Jefferson and Terrebonne parishes, and have started a fresh lot of quarantines and very nearly precipitated actual conflict between Louisiana and Mississippi.

At Jackson, Natchez and at all points where these United States physicians are stationed, they have spoken before large audiences at mass meetings or otherwise, on every occasion pointing out that yellow fever is not a contagious disease, is not spread by freight, but can be communicated only by infected mosquitoes.

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Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 2.—Details of the state militia are being made today to guard the gateways to the state. The first detail under Captain Levante goes to Lake Village, Chicott county, which is on the Louisiana border in Southeastern Arkansas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—Forty men at work in the Texas and Pacific Railway shops at Marshall, Tex., quit work and left that place today because of yellow fever being so near as at Shreveport. The shop forces exhibit keen anxiety, and more desertions are feared. No Louisiana refugees have been permitted to reach Dallas.

Arkansas Fighting Quarantine  
Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 2.—Details of the state militia are being made today to guard the gateways to the state.

report on any suspicious cases on the southeastern border.

## MONTGOMERY CUT OFF

### No Fever Cases in the Corporate Limits, but There's Been One

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—Among the places which have established a quarantine against Montgomery are Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and West Point. The same course may be followed by other towns.

The Quarantine at Norfolk  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The quarantine against all vessels from southern ports is being rigidly enforced by the federal and state quarantine authorities at the Virginia capes and in Hampton Roads.

The Day's Fatalities  
New Orleans, Aug. 2.—At two o'clock there were three more deaths from yellow fever, bringing the total number of deaths to eight for the day.

## SPECIAL GRAND JURY

### Needed for the Equitable Investigation

District Attorney Jerome May Ask for It Soon—Court Adjourns in the Meantime Until September—Other Facts in the Case

New York, Aug. 2.—District Attorney Jerome told Justice David in the criminal branch of the New York state supreme court today that he might need a special grand jury to investigate the Equitable Life Assurance Society's affairs before the legislative committee has finished its investigation of life insurance conditions.

Transactions have been of such a character on their face that they require investigation by the district attorney of this country. The state superintendent of insurance is not a prosecuting officer and the investigation he conducted was not with a view to the business of a criminal.

## HE HAD A HISTORY

### Last Surviving Member of Confederate Senate Dropped Dead

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 2.—Col. H. Fitzhugh, who dropped dead in St. Louis, was the last known surviving officer of the Confederate states Senate, has been sergeant-at-arms of that body during nearly its entire existence.

## A FATAL STORM

### Two Boys Killed and Many Persons Injured in Louisiana

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—In a violent wind and electric storm which prevailed throughout Louisiana early this morning two boys were killed outright at Besomay and twenty other persons were injured by large uprooted trees falling on their houses.

## A DEEP GAME OF DIPLOMACY

### Chinese Minister Playing It at Washington

### WANTS A NEW TREATY

Present Exclusion Laws of this Country Against Chinese Being Resented—Effect of Boycott Will Be Largely Depended on to Bring Uncle Sam to Terms

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Chinese government through Sir Chengtung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, is playing a deep game of diplomacy in the negotiations for a new Chinese exclusion treaty.

Although a few months ago government officials thought there might be some chance of having a treaty ready for the Senate when it convenes in the fall there is now scarcely any hope of such an event.

## JERSEY'S MISSING MAYOR

### Owes a Lot of Money and Seems to Be Lost for Good

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 2.—Although his family and his friends have long and earnestly sought for Mayor William M. Belcher, Paterson's missing mayor, the latter, it was admitted today, has disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up.

## HYDE IS COMING BACK

### He Cables Secretary Wilson to That Effect

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During the last twenty-five years Colonel Fitzhugh had been identified with the promoting of railroad enterprises in Texas and was also connected with the oil business.

## Death of a Child

West Durham, N. C., Aug. 2.—Special—Emeline McCracken, the nine-year-old daughter of Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of the West Durham Methodist church, south, died here at noon today. She was a bright lovely child and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

## JUDGE SCORES

### ALICE WEBB

### Says She Is a Notoriously Immoral Woman

### DENIES HER ALIMONY

New York, Aug. 2.—Alice Webb Duke who was married to Brodie L. Duke in this city last year was severely scored today by Justice Giegerich, in special term, part 1, of the supreme court, in a decision refusing to allow her any alimony pending the trial of her husband's suit for an absolute divorce.

Oxford, N. C., Aug. 2.—Special.—Mr. Eugene Crews, prominent tobaccoist of the firm of Ury & Crews, was stricken suddenly at his home in Oxford with paralysis of the left side. He has been in an unconscious state all day and is considered extremely ill.

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Dublin, Aug. 2.—J. J. Mullett, who was convicted and served a long sentence for complicity in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary of Ireland, and C. H. Burke, under secretary, in Phoenix Park on May 8, 1882, died today.