

## PADLOCK PUT ON TALKATIVE LIPS

Less to Be Heard From Agricultural Department

## WILSON TAKES A HINT

Secretary Will Confer More Freely With Department of Justice Representatives—No Indictments Expected—Hyde in No Hurry to Return From Europe

Washington, Aug. 8.—Strict orders, the eminent source of which is only hinted at, have come to Washington directing that officials of the agricultural department quit discussing the present investigation and its possible results. Instead of antagonizing the work of the department of justice, officials of the agricultural department are now showing a disposition to cooperate with them.

Secretary Wilson is expected to have in his hands within a day or two a report on the condition of affairs of the bureau of animal industry and also a statement as to the charges of extravagance in the conduct of the summer annex to the weather bureau on the Blue Ridge. These results, however, will not be given to the public immediately by Secretary Wilson. In these matters hereafter the secretary will not have exclusive jurisdiction. He has been instructed to confer more freely with District Attorney Morgan H. Betch and other representatives of the attorney general.

No secret is made by the officials of their believing that, unless the unexpected happens, no indictments will be handed down in the department cases now under consideration by the grand jury.

It is reported by several officials at the department, as well as by friends of the former statistician, that John Hyde will not return from Europe as soon as was indicated in the cablegram recently received by Mr. Wilson from Hyde. It is claimed that Mr. Hyde's mental and nervous condition is such that the severe strain of appearing before the grand jury as a witness would cause his complete breakdown, and his friends have, it is said, advised him to remain abroad for an indefinite period.

When Hyde cabled the secretary that he would return as soon as possible he said he had written a letter which, it was inferred, had some bearing on his return. This letter, it is said at the department, has not as yet been received, which gives the rumor that Hyde is not going to be in a hurry about getting back additional strength. Secretary Wilson, however, seems to have abundant confidence that his former statistician will be on hand shortly and that the aid he can give the secretary and the department of justice in bringing to justice the wrongdoers of the bureau of which he was chief will be the connecting link of the long chain of evidence that is now in the hands of the attorney general and District Attorney Beach.

### HOMELESS INSANE MAN

Two States Repudiate the Citizenship of John A. Leonard

Lexington, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special. Because of a dispute as to his legal residence, John A. Leonard, former resident here, now insane, has been turned away by the state hospitals of North Carolina and South Carolina, each state claiming that the other should admit the insane man.

Leonard moved to South Carolina about ten years ago, married there and

lived in Anderson county. He became insane and was admitted into the state hospital at Columbia, where he remained eight years. About one year ago his father went there for him, and his condition being somewhat improved, the authorities allowed him to leave with the understanding that he was never to come back to South Carolina. He lived in Davidson county then a short time, when he became worse. Application was made to the state hospital at Morganton, where he was received, the authorities of this state not knowing of Leonard's prior settlement in South Carolina. When this became known, they notified the South Carolina authorities that they must readmit the insane man.

Governor Heyward, replying, in a letter to Clerk of Court H. T. Phillips here refused. The attorney general of North Carolina, Hon. Robt. D. Gilmer, was asked for an opinion. He has decided that Leonard belongs in South Carolina. Upon this decision, the Davidson county commissioners today ordered that Leonard be taken by the sheriff of Davidson county and delivered to the sheriff of Anderson county, S. C. The order will be executed tomorrow. What will become of the unfortunate man is not known, as the South Carolina authorities still refuse to admit him into their state hospital.

### KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Session in Winston

Winston Salem, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor convened in annual session in Winston Masonic lodge room at 10 o'clock this morning. After the appointment of a committee on credentials and introduction of new members a grand lodge committee, consisting of Past Grand Dictator J. B. Whitaker of Greensboro and Supreme Representative Shaw of Statesville, was appointed to escort Dr. J. C. Shepherd of South Carolina, supreme dictator of the United States, to the lodge rooms. Dr. Shepherd, after being happily introduced by the grand dictator, addressed the grand lodge, and his speech made a fine impression. He is an entertaining speaker. As one of the members of the order expressed it, "he is a typical South Carolina orator." He emphasized the growth and value to the human race of fraternalism, saying that nothing had grown so rapidly during the past thirty years in the United States as fraternalism. Dr. Shepherd also referred to the increase in insurance rates as made by the supreme lodge.

This afternoon the program included hearing of reports from the officers, exemplification of secret work by the supreme dictator, etc. The attendance upon the grand lodge is quite large. It is thought that the work will be completed before tomorrow. The election of officers and selection of a place for the next meeting will probably be acted upon at tomorrow morning's session.

### EDITOR SAPP DEAD

He Had Been in Ill Health in Norfolk Several Months

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—Charles P. Sapp, editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, this city, today. He had been in ill health for months, but his fatal illness was only of one week's duration.

Mr. Sapp, who was quite a brilliant writer, had been in charge of the editorial department of the Virginian-Pilot since 1900. He was first editor of the Evening Telegram of Greensboro, N. C., and from Greensboro went to Raleigh, where he was associate editor of the News and Observer.

Mr. Sapp was about thirty-three years of age. In earlier life he was a school teacher in North Carolina.

Mr. Sapp's body will probably be carried to his old home near Concord, N. C., for burial.

### Strikers Return to Work

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special. Ten plumbers of Greensboro who had been on a strike several days returned to work today under an old contract with the master plumbers, and will continue work temporarily pending the return from the north of B. MacKenzie and C. W. Battle, employing plumbers. They will be back in two weeks when a permanent arrangement will be made.

## QUARANTINE MAY BRING ON A WAR

Gov. Blanchard Denounces Local Regulations

## RULES ARE RIDICULOUS

Telegraph and Telephone Communication Interdicted in Some Instances—Talk of Ordering Out the Militia—Certain Communities Have Responded to Reason

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—The yellow fever record for today is sixty new cases and four deaths.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—The indications are that unless an early break occurs in the shotgun quarantine in Louisiana something very like war will break out in this state. Governor Blanchard and the Louisiana state board of health have finally lost their patience with the arbitrary and wholly illegal action of the local and parish health boards. Governor Blanchard came out today with a letter to the state board of health, insisting upon its taking action in regard to the illegal quarantines declared by the parish and town boards. The state board had already issued a pronouncement on this subject which, however, produced little effect. Governor Blanchard especially denounces the stoppage of telephone and telegraphic communication, and says it threatens the most horrible consequences in the present status of affairs. The state capital, Baton Rouge, is now cut off from communication with New Orleans by telephone, and the governor is unable to communicate promptly with the Louisiana state board of health, a vital necessity in the present emergency. Acting under instructions of the governor, the state board of health issued a proclamation denouncing many of the parish and local quarantines as embargoes on commerce, illegal and unconstitutional, cruel and inhuman, and ordering all local boards to at once dissolve their illegal quarantines. The state board gives notice of its intention to ask the governor to call out the militia to suppress these quarantines.

The governor's letter had its effect. Calcasieu parish taking off its ban on through travel to Texas. Trains there will accordingly be restored, and mails to Texas will go via New Orleans as formerly instead of via St. Louis and Memphis. The postal situation has also materially improved, as Greenville and other extra-frightened Mississippi towns which refused to accept mails unless fumigated have finally relented on the assurance of the United States marine hospital service and the postoffice department that this is unnecessary.

A conference today at Lafayette between Dr. White of the marine hospital service with the parish health bodies of five western parishes succeeded in reopening travel on the Southern Pacific. A similar conference between the health officers of other parishes resulted in the reopening of traffic in a large part of Texas.

"I think the people of New Orleans and Louisiana," said Governor Vardaman, in speaking of the situation in New Orleans, "are peculiarly fortunate, and I may add, the people of the entire south also, in the selection of Surgeon White for the herculean task of stamping out the fever. He is colossal, big-brained, strong, brave man, broad-souled and thoroughly familiar with all the details of the task."

The shotgun quarantine is losing its popularity. The case of Paterson has helped this. Paterson maintained a strict shotgun quarantine against the rest of the parish of St. Mary's. The investigations of Dr. Gulteras has disclosed the fact that all this time Paterson was the only portion of St. Mary's suffering from the yellow fever, and it has nineteen cases. The shotgun quarantine guards have been removed by the Paterson authorities. Today the rest of the parish of St. Mary's has reversed the matter by quarantining against Paterson.

Jennings, La., the center of the rice and oil districts of Calcasieu, reports itself on the verge of famine because of the quarantine, and the rice harvest delayed by the inability to get rice sacks.

Mobile has organized an auxiliary sanitary association on the model of that of New Orleans, and nearly all the southern towns are doing the same. The Mississippi prisoners captured by the patrol boat Jipsy have been released in St. Bernard, to which parish they were carried after capture.

Dr. J. N. White, in charge of the United States marine hospital service here, will make as few changes as possible in the sanitary work, recognizing that the work of the citizens' sanitary committee has been efficient and has already received additional reinforcements, bringing the total of its physicians up to sixteen. The consensus of opinion among the doctors is that the disease is now under check and will not increase. It will take some time to crush it out, however.

The Louisiana legislature will give \$100,000 to the fund asked by the United States marine hospital service for the suppression of the yellow fever in New Orleans. Governor Blanchard has expressed himself strongly in favor of the appropriation. He today telegraphed

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### AT MOREHEAD CITY

Guests at the Atlantic Hotel Are Having a Great Time

Morehead City, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special.—Fine fishing and sailing now at Morehead City.

One of the largest and most enjoyable sailing parties of the season was given by Mrs. R. E. L. Bunch of Goldsboro Friday afternoon, complimentary to her many friends here. They went over to the United States life-saving station. Returning light refreshments were served. It was voted by all as a grand outing. Those among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. and Misses Campbell and Fosters, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. and Miss Harvey, Mrs. and Miss Hawks, Miss Meyers, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Miss Winston and Miss Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Judge, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mrs. Steton, Miss Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Olds, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. and Miss Blades, Miss Pearl Haughton, Miss L. Dixie, Sam Hanft, Mrs. Kenan, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Gresham, Mr. Louis Brown, Mr. W. H. Hervey.

The fishing here now is at its height, especially so for mackerel and blue fish. All parties are catching large numbers. Mrs. Crampton of Charlotte landed a 58 pound drum, with roe and reel yesterday and others, in the party caught many large ones, and the sound fishing for speckle trout and pig fish was never grander than at present.

Mrs. James A. Bryan of New Bern gave a complimentary card party Thursday morning to her many friends here in the hotel.

Miss Pearl Horton of Raleigh, the fair winner of the Times-Visitor prize, is one of the later arrivals and is being shown many social courtesies.

Captain L. B. Tillery of Richmond, Va., gave a complimentary call to her and friends this afternoon which was enjoyed by all.

There are many Georgia and Tennessee parties coming in now to enjoy the fine fishing and bathing which this place affords.

### Liberal Sunday School Offering

Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special.—Besides the usual monthly collection of \$40 for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville the Baptist Sunday school here last Sunday made a special collection of \$100, making the entire collection \$140. The special collection of \$100 was taken because of the recent disastrous hail which destroyed the crops at the orphanage.

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### SCORES BURIED IN STORE WRECK

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Great heroism was displayed by a number of employes in helping others to escape. Yet on the other hand there were a number of exhibitions of cowardice, especially among the men who got out of the building by the back fire escape. A number of them rushed by several girls who were pinned down in the debris without heeding their cries for assistance.

Over two hundred men continued working all night, clearing away the wreckage, and while much was removed, a mountain of debris still remained at midnight.

At 11 o'clock the sixth body, that of a woman, unidentified, was taken out. In the work of extricating this body, those of two more women were discovered. Crowds surrounded the ruins all night. Anxious parents and relatives were among the number and they eagerly sought every scrap of information obtainable.

A cash boy was found alive in a toilet which remained intact. He seemed to suffer only from lack of air and was removed to the hospital. Nearly all of the victims were horribly crushed.

### Paper Carrier Shot

Ashville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special. This morning at 4 o'clock while a 14-year-old newspaper carrier boy named Leroy Brohun was going from his home to the newspaper office, and while passing along a deserted street, a man stepped from behind a clump of bushes and shot him in the side.

The wound is not considered dangerous. There is said to have been no motive for the shooting. The man escaped.

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