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DEATH'S GRASP DRAWS TIGHTER

Yesterday Showed an Increase of New Cases of Fever

ONE NEW POINT OF INFECTION FOUND

Dr. Brady Has Discovered a Nest of the Dread Disease on Woodlawn Plantation, Where There Were Twelve Cases of Fever.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Although the health authorities declared there would be no objections to opening the public schools in October, provided certain precautions were taken, the school board decided upon an indefinite postponement of the original date, which was September 25th.

Greenville, Miss., has announced that nobody, now outside of the county, will be allowed to enter after Sunday unless there is a remarkable improvement there, in conditions, rigid regulations will be continued until frost comes.

Summit, Miss., which was very strict at the beginning of the fever has now taken liberal attitude and removed the quarantine against certain freight from New Orleans and other points, provided it is certified to by the Marine Hospital Service.

The Pope has sent his blessing to the Italian Missionary Sisters of the Sisters of Sacred Heart who have been doing invaluable work among the Italian population. There are twelve fever orphans in the asylum conducted by the sisters.

Fever at Baton Rouge. New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Advices received here, state that yellow fever has appeared at Baton Rouge.

Two Deaths in Florida. Pen schools, Fla., Sept. 9.—S. O. Winters, a former soldier, and Will Fisher, a policeman, have died from yellow fever. There are no new cases. A number of suspicious cases have been reported.

To-Day's Cases. New cases to-day were 19, a total of 2,240; deaths 1, a total of 309.

Friday's Fever Record. New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The official record of yellow fever cases in this city up to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon was as follows: New cases 44, total to date 2,221; deaths 4, total 308; new foci 12; cases being treated 306; patients discharged 1,607.

There is no accounting for the jump in the record of new cases yesterday, except possibly the fact that the physicians have lately been reporting more positive cases and less suspicious cases. A case was taken to the Marine Hospital from the steamship Westover, which plys between New Orleans and Tampa, Fla., but she had been in port long enough for the man to have contracted the illness ashore.

The only new point of infection in the country reported Friday was by Dr. Brady, who discovered a nest of 12 cases on Woodlawn plantation, 20 miles below New Orleans, and another case two miles below.

Among other country reports were: Patterson, 11 new cases and 1 death; Bayou Boeuff, 4 cases; Riverside plantation has had 180 cases to date and 7 deaths; Tallulah, 7 cases and Lake Providence 7 cases.

Exchange of Consuls. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—J. Martin Miller appointed consul at Aix La Chapelle, but refused executorship by the German Government, will be appointed Consul General to Auckland, New Zealand, and Consul General Dillingham at Auckland has been appointed to Aix La Chapelle.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK. A Fatal Collision of Two Freight Trains.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—Three trainmen were killed and two probably fatally injured, in a collision between freight trains of the Philadelphia and Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The dead

were John K. Rankin, Jersey City, engineer of the Central train, Henry Baker, Drexel, N. J., conductor of the same train and Frank Bond, of Philadelphia, brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading.

The wreck occurred at Taylor Junction near here. Those injured are not seriously hurt.

A CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT. Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of The Charlotte News, will be the new Editor of The Wilmington Dispatch.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9.—A deal is just consummated whereby several business men acquire a one-half interest in The Wilmington Evening Dispatch. R. P. McClammy, the present owner, retains a half interest. It is mutually agreed that Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of The Charlotte News, be elected editor. Mr. Brunson will also look after the business interests of the men who have acquired the half interest in the paper. The Dispatch will be enlarged to eight pages. It will increase its telegraph service, add another linotype machine and be improved along other lines.

Disorders Have Ended. (By the Associated Press.) Tokio, Sept. 9.—The night was uneventful and this morning Tokio is orderly and quiet. The belief is growing that the disorders have ended.

MCCOWN GIVEN EXPLOSION OF LIBERTIES

The Distinguished Prisoner in Jail at Durham is Not Locked in His Cell During Day—Mayor Arrested and Fined at Creedmore.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., Sept. 9.—It is learned from the large number who visit the county jail daily that ex-Mayor M. E. McCown, who is serving the sentence of 30 days for contempt of court, is standing his confinement very well. He has considerable company, all that he wants, among whom have been several ladies. Flowers, papers and meals are sent him from the outside. He remains in a cheerful frame of mind and talks freely with those who enter the jail. He has a cell in which there is a table and electric light. During the day his cell is not locked, as is the case with a number of the prisoners, and in this way he is allowed some freedom inside the jail building and this gives him exercise.

Schools Opening Up. The schools in this county are now opening up and getting ready for the fall work. About Trinity College there is much life and activity. The students of the college and Trinity Park School are rolling in and getting ready for active work, which will begin Monday. It is expected that the fresh class will number something like 140, a considerably larger number than a year ago. The high school will also have an increased attendance.

Mayor Arrested and Fined. At Creedmore, Granville county, a few days ago there was a criminal action that was of unusual occurrence. The mayor of Creedmore, Mr. Claude Lyon, objected to the posting of notices about town in which a buggy belonging to a negro by the name of Claude Lyon was advertised for sale under mortgage. He contended that the word colored should be used after the name. This was not done and the mayor destroyed all notices as fast as they were posted. Finally he was arrested and at the trial was fined \$25 and costs. He paid the fine.

Nail Caused Blood Poison. Winstead Hall, son of C. B. Hall, is suffering from blood poison, caused by sticking a nail in his foot some 15 days ago. He has undergone an operation as a result of the hurt. The boy is 4 years of age.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University faculty, has returned from his trip abroad. He passed through Durham yesterday afternoon on his way to the Hill from Wilmington, where he spent a few days with relatives. He visited a number of the old countries while on the trip.

High Southern Railway officials were in Durham yesterday. Colonel Andrews, first vice president, and Mr. W. W. Findley, second vice president, were among those in the city. They were here on railroad business.

CHARRED RUINS REPLACE TOWN

Desperate Fighting Between Tartars and Armenians Costing for Five Days Result in the Streets Being Filled With Dead and Wounded.

(By the Associated Press.) Tiflis, Sept. 9.—The Armenian Bishop of Shusha has sent a message to the authorities here, saying the devastation and resultant misery at Shusha is appalling. The fighting between the Tartars and Armenians continued unintermittently for five days and hundreds of killed and wounded, are lying in the streets. The Bishop adds that the greater part of the town now consists of charred ruins, the buildings destroyed including the government office, churches, schools and shops. He urgently appeals for food, funds and other necessities for the starving and homeless thousands.

Made Princely Gift. (By the Associated Press.) Rome, Italy, Sept. 9.—King Victor Emmanuel has given twenty thousand dollars for the relief of the earthquake victims.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER WORKS

A Terrific Explosion This Morning Destroys an Entire Plant of Five Buildings and it is Reported Thirty Men Were Killed.

(By the Associated Press.) Conneville, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Rand Powder Works, six miles from Uniontown, blew up at 9:15 o'clock this morning. There were about 45 men employed at the works and probably from twenty to thirty were killed. The entire plant of five buildings were destroyed and six bodies have been taken out.

The explosion occurred in a car of powder and was followed a few moments later by another and heavier one, when the flames ignited the large magazine. The concussion of the second explosion was so great that telephone, telegraph and trolley wires were blown down, interrupting all communication.

Force of Explosion. The six bodies recovered were burned almost beyond recognition. Manager Rand of the powder works was seriously hurt. A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio, which was passing the works, when the first explosion occurred, was almost thrown from the track by the concussion, which broke all the windows and caused a panic among the passengers, several of whom were injured by the flying glass. Opposite the powder works, the tracks of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads were blown up for a mile. Around Fairchance, the buildings were blown over and at Uniontown, several miles from the explosion, hundreds of windows have been broken.

List Of Dead. Twelve bodies were removed from the ruins of the Rand Powder Works at 1 o'clock and three employees are missing. The dead are: Homer Humphrey, Clyde Woods, James Breakiron, George Lewellyn, Wm. Lowellyn, Elmer Hughes, Fred Walterstraw, Fred Walterstraw, Jr., Charles Bartlett, Charles Elfritz, Frank Ryland, Walter Hughes. Two of the missing are, George and William Martin. Scores of people in Fairchance have painful injuries. Not a vestige of the ten buildings that made up the big powder works remains standing. The debris is now on fire and two cars of dynamite that cannot be removed from the vicinity of the ruins, are momentarily expected to go up.

KILLS HERSELF. Prominent Kentucky Woman Commits Suicide by Shooting.

(By the Associated Press.) Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Mildred Simpson Allen, wife of R. Buckner Allen, a lawyer and former newspaper man of New York city, shot and killed herself. She was a noted singer and prominently connected in central Kentucky. No cause has been assigned for the rash act.

TROJAN'S LETTER

Comments and Opinions on Daily Happenings and Events as Seen Through the Practical Eyes of Our Who Traveled. With a Note Book.

(Our of The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., Sept. 9.—I appear that Mr. Roosevelt has at last reached a point when all the people are with him. And it looks as if he could be the next President of the United States without personal effort at all. But he said some time ago that no inducement could be made to have him enter the race again, and I think that he is one of the few men who if swearing to his own heart changes not. However, it is probable that if all the people, without regard to party, should rally to his standard he might be our President for four years longer. And while I have never voted for him still at the same time it seems as if a better man could not be found for the position. He seems to know at all times just exactly how to act for the best interest of his people, and is a man of infinite tact, able at all times to think properly standing on his feet. Of course he makes mistakes, otherwise he would not be a man, but taking him altogether he is a well rounded man. It was a great thing for this country that Mr. Roosevelt was nominated for the vice presidency and stood in line to take up the work that was laid down by Mr. McKinley. He is like unto the character described by Solomon, of the King, who had all the people with him and against whom there is no rising up. I remember very well during the campaign that many of the spell binders pictured him as a man going about the country with a big stick in his hand and a scowl on his face but his life and his actions have continually been denials of these charges. To-day he stands out as the great man of peace. And the interests of the people are safe in his hands and they have the right to rejoice. In the great book we have shown to us the good way. "To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." It is my notion that our President tries to fulfill this requirement to make the good man, and with a man on the ship like that, he ought to make a great commander.

I heard a preacher say some time ago that he had about quit preaching on dancing, and theater going, and card playing as specialties but included them all under the same category. His idea is now that the great menace of the church is the social life and the intense commercial activity. He told me that in his prayer-meeting talks he laid stress on this matter and insisted that the women had too many functions to look after. In the old days Southern women were stay-at-home, very few of them had riches but now we are all well-to-do, with plenty of money to spend and are vying with each other and seeing who could give greatest entertainment and most lavish spreads. After the prayer-meeting talk a woman who was especially interested in society came to him and said: "Dr. —, I feel the force of your talk; the truth is, I have so many functions in the afternoons during the week to look after that it is absolutely impossible for me to give any attention to church work in the day time. But I intend to cut out in each week one afternoon and henceforth you may call on me for religious work on Tuesday of each week." Of course this little story from the preacher tickled me, especially the quaint manner in which he spoke of her giving him Tuesday in each week for religious work. I have nothing to say about society but I guess the poor must feel very much the weight of the high social life in this day. Of course the poor women can not have these things and necessarily must make them feel heavily what a low place they occupy in society. Some time ago I heard some colored women talking about their entertainment, and one of them said that their circle was going to have a "FUNCTION" and she wanted all to be sure and come out, that the admission fee was ten cents and the money would go to the church.

NO NEWS OF THEM YET. And Grave Feasts Are Entertained For Their Safety.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Sept. 9.—Jacques Faure, the well known French aeronaut, accompanied by Marquis De Villalonga, started in a balloon from Crystal Palace, bound for Denmark, Thursday evening. Nothing has been heard of them and the gravest fears are now entertained that the aeronauts have been lost in the North Sea.

FIFTY PRINTERS STRIKE. In an Attempt to Force the Signing of an Eight Hour Agreement.

(By the Associated Press.) Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Fifty printers, including the employees of all newspapers and printing establishments in Watertown, struck in an attempt to force the signing of the eight hour agreement. The two newspapers were published this afternoon.

ESCAPED FROM CHAIN GANG. Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 9.—John Revels and Will Linnéy, two convicts working on the chain gang at the Fair Grounds here, escaped yesterday afternoon. Up to a late hour to-day they had not been captured.

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traveling most truth on living topics. As to commercial life being equal to the progress of the church I don't know that this allegation will stand. The church must have money.

It is difficult for me to understand why a man in health should wish to commit suicide. The suicide of a young man of Durham in Raleigh has shocked me to a certain extent, although in this day it seems that you are liable to run up with any kind of tragedy. I did not know this man but the evidence in the case is that he was an industrious fellow and for years had enjoyed a good position, and laid up several hundred dollars of his earnings. But as soon as he loses his position he becomes desperate and with deliberation, remarkably, goes to Raleigh and in a little while has taken his own life.

Once in a while you hear men talk of this world being tough and a disagreeable place to live in, but to me it is one that is altogether lovely and furnishing many reasons to stay here my allotted time. As I travel from place to place and meet with different people the more I know, the more my desire increases to stay just as long as Providence permits. There are some who always say that the reason of any suicide is that the man is in pain. Of course he is bound to be off his balance to some extent, but there is nothing in this case of Mr. Barbee's, so far, that indicates insanity. Why he did it I don't know. Certainly he could have secured a position for there is plenty to do for any man who desires to have employment. He appeared to have a great love for his sisters having mentioned them to several different people to whom he had talked recently. It looks as if this love, if nothing else, would have stayed his hand, but he decided to go, to ring down the curtain on the last act himself. He has gone and we all feel sorry for the loved ones whom he left.

Joe King, in the Morning Herald, says, "We have never been able to make up our mind as to whether the man who commits suicide is crazy or merely a philosopher." Of course it altogether depends upon the circumstances. Some men are crazed and go out because reason is dethroned, while there are others, who appear, as Mr. Barbee, to close the drama without excuse at all. As for me I should have to be insane, for I try to live on, when I can eat nothing but beef tea and crackers and milk and the last does not agree with me. I believe in staying. I don't mean the foregoing bill of fare is my diet now—it used to be.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Elevator Which Contained a Million and a Half Bushels of Grain Burned.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator, containing a million and a half bushels of grain, was burned at a loss of \$1,000,000.

The fire, it is thought, started by spontaneous combustion in a wheat bin.

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