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DEATH'S TOUGH GROWS LIGHTER

Yellow Fever Situation in New Orleans Shows Daily Improvement

CASES IN THE COUNTRY ARE ALSO GROWING LESS

There is Little Doubt But That the
Health Officials Have the Dread
Disease Under Control and
the Epidemic Stamped Out.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Annoyed by the frequent bringing to light of hidden cases of yellow fever, Dr. White is now serving notice on the public that he and his staff hereafter will relentlessly prosecute those who may be guilty of hiding new cases. The attitude of the Federal authorities heretofore has been one of benevolent toleration of the shortcomings of certain elements of the community, but since their appeals continue to go unregarded, resulting in a menace to the whole community, sterner measures have been decided upon.

Advices from Tallulah and Lake Providence are more cheerful. The situation at both places is being steadily helped by the exodus of those who can get away, a movement which the doctors are encouraging. The citizens have raised a considerable fund and this will be supplemented by a further contribution by the State.

Leeville has had a total of 49 deaths, with many still sick and with sufferers in need of delicacies, to help along their recovery.

To-Day's New Cases.

To-day's new cases were nine, a total of 2,471. Deaths two, a total of 331. Early reports showed an improvement in the situation in New Orleans and the campaign went on with increased zeal. The weather is clear and warm.

Thursday's Fever Record.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 15.—The official report of the fever situation in this city to six o'clock Thursday afternoon was as follows:

New cases, 49; total to date, 2,462. Deaths, 6; total to date, 329. New foci, 15.

Cases being treated, 316. Patients discharged, 1,817.

There was nothing new in the local situation yesterday beyond the increase in number of new cases and deaths. There were really seven yellow fever deaths, but one of them does not appear on the record.

In the country, the situation at Tallulah is improving under the management of Drs. Chassignac and Von Esdorf. The people there have asked the State Board of Health that Dr. Chassignac be assigned to remain there and conduct the campaign to the end. This has been referred to Dr. Chassignac, who will determine later what his course will be.

Among other country reports were: Patterson, 20 cases, 2 deaths. Kenner, 8 cases, 2 deaths. Clark Chenoers, one death. Berwick, one death.

Race War Averted.

(By the Associated Press.)
Henderson, Mo., Sept. 15.—Sheriff Henry and a posse of deputies stopped a race riot trouble and arrested a number of persons believed to be implicated. The race war resulted from the employment of negroes to replace whites in doing some of the heavier work in a lumber mill.

MEET AGAIN ON THE 21ST.

The Board of Directors of the State Hospital Adjourn to Meet Again On the 21st—Will Make Report Then.

The Board of Directors of the State Hospital which has been in session since Wednesday investigating the affairs of the institution in general, and more particularly the cause of the death of Thomas H. Hall on the 14th of August, adjourned yesterday evening to meet again on the 21st. The physicians who were examined as medical experts were Dr. Young of Concord, Dr. W. I. Royster, Dr. Hubert Royster, Dr. A. W. Knox, Dr. R. S. McGeechy and

Dr. Miller Tucker, all of Raleigh. A number of physicians of other places were summoned but could not come. They were Dr. W. H. N. Cobb, Goldsboro; Dr. S. B. South, Oxford, and Dr. George Long, Graham.

All of these physicians testified that in their opinion Hall died from dilation of the heart, and not from the blow on the head.

Dr. Taylor, the county physician of Chatham, and Dr. Jordan, coroner of Wake county, testified about the same as their reports to the coroner's jury, this being that the clot of blood found on the brain was caused by a blow, and in their opinion it was sufficient to produce death.

When the board meets on the 21st a report will be made of their findings to the Governor.

PRESIDENT DIAZ'S BIRTHDAY.

Mexico's Ruler Celebrates the Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of His Birth.

City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—President Diaz entered upon his seventy-sixth birthday to-day. During the day he received numerous congratulations from army officers, civilian officials and members of the diplomatic corps. The celebration of the President's birthday will continue to-morrow, which is Mexico's independence day. It was noted by those who called upon the President that the strenuous life he has been leading is telling on him, and he is beginning to feel the weight of his advancing years.

FIGHTS OF A NIGHT.

Contests Which Are Booked for the Fistic Arena.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 15.—Charles Neary, of Milwaukee, and Maurice Thompson, the Butte lightweight, will try conclusions in a 20-round battle before the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club to-night. The boys will meet at 131 pounds.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Art Edmunds, the Canadian light-weight, and "Kid" Sullivan, are matched as the attraction for the opening show of the Eureka Athletic Club to-night. The odds favor Sullivan in the betting.

UNTRUE STORY CAUSED DEATH

Because It Was rumored That She Had Run Away From Home With a Married Man, a Young Girl Commits Suicide.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Lorenzo D. Berry, a carpenter of West Medford, Mass., identified as that of his daughter, Ella, the body of the young woman who committed suicide Wednesday, in the hotel Manhattan. She was a stenographer in her home town. Berry declared that the publication of an untrue story in a Boston paper a year ago, that his daughter had run away with a married man, was the cause of her destruction. Berry said it turned out that she had merely been on a vacation alone. Although the paper published a retraction, Berry added that the injury done her was so great that she never recovered from it but grew more and more down-hearted and morose.

OUTED FROM OFFICE.

And Afterwards Arrested As An Embezzler.

(By the Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—David E. Sherrick was yesterday ousted by Governor Hanly, from the office of Auditor of State. He was formally arrested on a charge of embezzlement this morning.

NOTED EXPLORER DEAD.

He Was Returning From a Special Mission to South Africa.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Sept. 15.—Count De Brazza, the explorer, is dead. He was returning from a special mission to Central Africa to investigate the charges of cruelty against the natives, when he was attacked by acute dysentery, which was aggravated by the fatigues of the voyage.

LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRE.

A Wholesale Furniture House is Totally Destroyed During a Severe Storm.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 15.—Lightning struck the Hax Smith Furniture Company's wholesale house during a severe electrical storm and it was totally destroyed. The loss was \$260,000, and fully insured.

ARMISTICE AT LAST IS SIGNED FLED FROM THE STRICKEN CITY

It Was Agreed to Yesterday After Nine Consecutive Hours of Negotiations and it is to Go Into Effect on September 16th.

(By the Associated Press.)

Geneva, Sept. 15.—After nine consecutive hours of negotiations, the armistice was signed Thursday evening. It takes effect September 16th and agrees to abolition of all hostile or inimical acts and establishes a neutral zone of four kilometers wide between the two armies, of which Shashoua, on the railway, is the center. Only civilians are to be allowed within the territory and communication between the two armies is to be only by the Shashoua road.

Special navy envoys are to meet near Vladivostok, with one ship for each nation, to confer and establish an armistice and a neutral zone at sea. The armistice on the borders of Korea is to be arranged by separate negotiations between the local commanders and on terms similar to those agreed upon in Manchuria.

AT SOUTHERN PINES.

Interesting Items From a Thriving Little Town.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Southern Pines, Sept. 15.—The Board of Commissioners for Southern Pines last night awarded \$5,000 of the \$10,000 bond issue to Mr. James Boyd, of this town. Premium, \$250. An elegant home and office is being erected on Bennett street for Dr. A. M. Blair, who has just arrived with his family from the North. Mr. C. T. Godwin is putting up the building.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Piney Woods Inn, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Carpenter.

A new post-office outfit was installed in the post-office to-day. All the latest improvements, keyless, automatic boxes, etc., there being 250 lock and 150 cell boxes.

Every carpenter and brickmason and even the loafers are busy. Lots of building going on.

The sale of the Keller cottage to Miss Alice H. Southworth gives that lady some very valuable property.

\$100 RAISED FOR ORPHANS.

Trinity High School Open—347 Cars in Thirty Days.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

High Point, Sept. 15.—The Southern Railway is going to take water but not on the depot question it is hoped. Yesterday there were here representatives of this railway to see about the water connections for the new passenger depot, which the Southern has been building for the past three years. About every time the people get impatient and begin to want to know when work would begin the company sends a man or two to do something just to keep the people in heart it seems. A year ago the information was given out that the contractor had the plans and would begin the building right away. It is probable the railroad wants some more favors and will start to work on the depot when these are granted. It build a freight depot here and refused to open it until the Board of Aldermen allowed the company to put sidetracks all over the main crossing.

Over one hundred dollars was given by a collection to the orphans from Oxford who sang at the Stuart meetings last night.

Trinity High School, one of the best preparatory schools in the State opened its doors this week with 100 students. Prof. Henry is assisted by an able corps of teachers.

The condition of Mrs. A. F. Eshelman who was operated on in the hospital at Salisbury, is quite satisfactory and it is expected that she will rapidly recover from the operation.

High Point's chief of police knows how to capture a man in more ways than one. Yesterday he heard that a party was in Greensboro and donning civilian clothes he caught his man dead easy.

The manufacturers of High Point have shipped 347 cars of furniture in thirty days from August 12th (when relief was given) to September 12th. This is exclusive of the cars loaded away from the factories and less than car lots. If the cars do not keep coming faster than at present it will be only a short time till the demand will again be greater than the supply.

among washrooms gathered by Crocker. One child is dead and two others cannot live. The parents and the remaining child recovered.

A COMPACT OF DEATH

Was Entered Into by Two Girls and the Struck One Died To-Day.

(By the Associated Press.)

Marion, Ind., Sept. 15.—A carrying out her part of a suicide compact, entered into with her friend, Miss Thompson, who committed suicide at Marion, a month ago. Miss Thompson, 17 years old, swallowed a large quantity of arsenic and died from poisoning. Like Miss Hougher, Miss Thompson took the poison while on the street. After swallowing the large quantity of the drug, this morning, she called a cab and asked to be driven to her home. She became unconscious before leaving the cab and died within a few hours.

PUT UNDER A SPELL.

By a Hypnotist, is the Claim of This Man.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 15.—Confined in the county jail is a demented young man who gives his name as J. H. Hoke. His strange conduct on the streets yesterday caused Chief of Police H. C. Irwin to have him confined in the police station, and later he was sent to the county jail, where he will remain until something is learned about him. He said that Payne, the Gastonia boy hypnotist, had put him under a spell four years ago and that he has been under the influence ever since. He says he has been in an asylum and it is thought that he wandered away from the State institution at Morganton.

RECEIVED BY THE EMPRESS.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Party Are the Guests of Honor at Peking.

(By the Associated Press.)

Peking, China, Sept. 15.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and the other ladies of the party spent Wednesday night at the summer palace and yesterday were received in formal audience by the Dowager Empress. The Empress moved among the visitors, chatting informally and presenting them with handsome gifts of bracelets and rings. The whole visit was remarkable on account of the absence of formality. The party spent the day seeing the sights of Peking. To-morrow all will go to Tien Tsin to attend a reception given by the Viceroy.

WILL ATTEND THE TRIAL.

And See That United States Citizens Obtain Fair Play.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.—Misapprehension has arisen as to the action of the government in the case of William C. Albers and his brother, who are confined in prison in Nicaragua. It is said here by authority of the President that no demonstration against Nicaragua was to be made at this time. Consul Lee at Panama will be directed by the State Department to go to Ocatel to be present at the trial.

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