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## FEVER'S FLAME BURNING LOW

### Both the Sunday and Monday Fever Record Was Small

## COUNTRY SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

A Glance at the Map, Where the New Cases are Daily Marked, Shows that the Disease is Being Rapidly Eradicated.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Sept. 19.—The fever situation indicates some improvement, notwithstanding the warm, wet weather.

In several centers of the city where fever heretofore prevailed, it has disappeared and nests of infection are scarce.

When news reached here that a number of refugees from Tallulah and Lake Providence, had arrived at Cincinnati in a penniless condition, steps were taken to relieve their distress. Contributions were started in New Orleans and Monroe raised thousands of dollars and telegraphed the same to Congressman Randall, who is in Cincinnati.

Congressman Randall has returned the contribution and reported all refugees sufficiently supplied with money, and they are being hospitably treated in Cincinnati. Owing to the rigid quarantine instituted against the State capital by East Baton Rouge parish, cotton is reported to be going away from that city and corn being stolen or rotting in the fields.

### Faithful Nurse Praised.

One positive and one suspicious case have been found on the government boats at Kemp's Bend in North Louisiana, the infection being traceable to New Orleans. The fever fighters at Lake Providence are under a great strain, owing to the great number of cases, and Dr. Bernard has wired the State board specially commending Miss Edens, who remained on duty 50 hours at a stretch with four cases, one of them having the black vomit. Among the cases at Tallulah is Miss Miner, who went there as a nurse. Baton Rouge has developed only a single case, but Dr. Corput, of the Marine Hospital Service, says it is typical.

### The President's Reception.

While no word has been received by Mayor Behrman from the Arkansas authorities as to whether the train of the President will be permitted to enter that State, it is expected the answer will be favorable and the local committees are to go forward with the arrangements for the President's reception on October 24.

### To-Day's New Cases.

The new cases to-day were 12, a total of 2,617; deaths 2, a total of 243. Low temperatures in Texas and frost as far south as Santa Fe, and the cheering news which reached the fever fighters.

New cases continue to appear outside of New Orleans. The situation in the country is much more difficult to handle, owing to the wide separation of foci and the difficulty of getting through the quarantines.

The fever has not been obliterated from the Gulf coast, six cases being under treatment in Mississippi towns. Chattanooga has followed Memphis in the matter of strict quarantine and now requires health certificates from every person entering the city, no matter from what direction.

Galveston has quarantined against Havana and requires five days detention of vessels from that port.

### One New Case.

Natches, Miss., Sept. 19.—One new case of yellow fever has been reported, postmaster John Walworth being the victim. His is the second case in the fashionable neighborhood.

Physicians are examining three suspicious cases, within half a block of the Walworth residence.

### Monday's Fever Record.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever report to six o'clock Monday afternoon was as follows:

New cases, 34; total to date, 2,605. Deaths, 8; total to date, 241. New disease centers, 3. Cases being treated, 311. Cases discharged, 1,953.

The number of new cases is especially low for Monday and is taken as an indication that the record for

the next week will be still lower. A glance at the map in the Marine Hospital Service office where each new case is marked every day, shows that the disease is being rapidly eradicated from the upper districts, and this being so, it is being arranged to consolidate some of the districts in that section of the city. There are several well known names contained in the new cases.

The country situation is still of serious concern, because of the appearance of the fever in new localities far removed from the original sources of infection.

### "DEAD ONES" IN THE RING.

Two "Has Beens," Sullivan and Mitchell, Will Meet To-Night in the Ringed Arena.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 19.—Followers ofistic events are rather inclined to regard the fight here to-night between John L. Sullivan and Charles W. Mitchell as a theatrical event or farce. The men are matched to box fifteen rounds at Recreation Park, for fifty per cent of the gross receipts, winner to receive 65 per cent, and loser 25 per cent. The fight will be under Marquis of Queensberry rules. Both men have been out of condition for years. Mitchell touches the scales well above two hundred, while old John L. tips the beam at nearly a hundred pounds more.

### BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Charged With Trying to Secure Printers to Take the Place of Strikers.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Winston-Salem, Sept. 19.—W. L. Woodward, who was sent here from Roanoke, Va., to secure printers to take the place of striking union men, and who was arrested here Saturday at the instigation of the local typographical union, charged with enticing labor from this State without taking out the required license of \$200, was given a preliminary hearing last evening and bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$250, which his firm furnished in cash.

### HIS CONDITION IMPROVING.

It is Now Thought That J. O. Vaughan, Who Attempted Suicide, Will Recover.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Vaughan and little daughter and H. V. Jones, a friend of the family, arrived here last night from Norcross, Ga., to be with J. O. Vaughan, the traveling man who attempted to end his life by cutting his throat at the Orton Hotel Sunday morning, but who seems to be improving. There is now no doubt but that the man's mind was unbalanced and that was the cause of the rash deed.

### GUILFORD SUPERIOR COURT.

September Term for Criminal Cases Convened Yesterday.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 19.—The September term of Guilford Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened yesterday with Judge Thos. J. Shaw, of this city, presiding, and will last one week. The docket contains 180 cases, none of them, however, of any great importance—that is, there are no capital cases—but the usual number charging retailing, gambling and larceny. There are 60 prisoners in the jail.

### BEAT WITH SWITCHES.

GUILTY PERSONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISCOVERED.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Boone, N. C., Sept. 19.—Some men disguised themselves and went to the home of a man by the name of Gilley, who lived five miles from Boone, dragged him out of the bed and gave him a severe beating with switches. The community is stirred up considerably about the affair. No one knows who the guilty persons are. Mr. Gilley has since left the county.

### LOSS BY FLOODS.

To the Santa Fe Railroad Amounted to Over \$2,000,000 During Past Year.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 19.—Western floods caused the Santa Fe Railroad a loss of more than two million dollars in the fiscal year just closed. This is stated in the annual report, showing gross earnings, amounting to more than sixty-eight millions.

### GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 19.—Indictments accusing Frederick E. Carlton, of Brooklyn, of bigamy in marrying four women, three in Brooklyn and one at Rochester, N. Y., have been found by the grand jury.

## CRUSHED EVERY SHE JUMPED BONE IN BODY TO HER DEATH

### Young Boy Met Tragic Death Yesterday Afternoon, in the Most Horrible Manner. The Community is Greatly Shocked Over Sad Accident.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Troutman, Sept. 19.—Otis, the 9-year-old son of Mr. F. K. Getwell, met death yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in a most horrible manner. He was playing around his father's gin and was caught by a large belt, which hurled him with terrible force against a large pulley, where, in the twinkling of an eye, he was crushed to death, almost every bone in his body being broken. The impact of his body between the pulley and belt tore out the stitching in the belt.

The community is greatly shocked over the tragic occurrence and much sympathy is shown the distracted parents, who are beside themselves with grief. The little fellow was an unusually bright child and his sunny disposition made everybody love him.

### STILL NO CLUE

Of Kenneth Beasley, Who Disappeared Last Evening.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 19.—Senator S. M. Beasley, of Poplar Branch, Currituck county, passed through this city yesterday en route to his home. He has just returned from Norfolk, where he carried his wife to a hospital to be treated for nervous debility, resulting from the mysterious disappearance of their small son, Kenneth, February 13th last.

Mr. Beasley says that the mental strain upon his wife is wearing her life away and he expressed strong doubt as to her complete recovery, unless the missing boy is found. He says there have been no developments, no new clues, since the search was abandoned. He still thinks, however, that the boy is alive, but entertains no hope of recovering him.

### Funeral of R. A. Sterrett.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 19.—The funeral of Mr. R. A. Sterrett, the well-known young traveling man, of Charlotte, who committed suicide in Spartanburg, S. C., Sunday morning, was conducted from the Sterrett home, in Dilworth, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. J. R. Howerton, assisted by Rev. J. A. Dorrittee.

### Damage Suit Continued.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 19.—The motion before Judge Pritchard yesterday by counsel for the Southern Railway to set aside the verdict of \$27,500 in the case of Thomson vs. Southern Railway, and to grant the defendant a new trial, has been continued until some day next week, when argument on the motion will be made.

### THIRD ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Standard Oil Co. Raise the Price of Oil Once More.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—The price of all grades of crude oil, except Ragland, was advanced by the Standard Oil Company, making the third advance in two weeks. As usual, the higher grades are raised three cents and the lower grades two cents.

### Disastrous Fire at Toronto.

(By the Associated Press.) Toronto, Canada, Sept. 19.—Fire-Captain Worrell was instantly killed, Captain Sargent probably fatally injured and firemen Robinson and Fox were cut and bruised in a fire which destroyed Brown's Flour Mills on the Esplanade. The mill contained 10,000 barrels of flour and 350,000 bushels of wheat. The loss amounted to \$250,000.

### Wise Parson.

"Old Pawson Sniff am suttinly a wise man," said Deacon Blackberry on his way home from meeting.

"In what way?" asked Deacon Jones.

"Why, about de collections. He puts all de good nickels in his pocket en sends all de buttons en nails to de heathen. He say if de heathen am gwine to wear clothes dey must hab buttons, en if dey's gwine to build dey must hab nails."—Chicago News.

## SHE JUMPED TO HER DEATH

### Young Woman Leaps into a Well at Her Home and Was Drowned Before Anyone Was Able to Rescue Her.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Statesville, Sept. 19.—Yesterday about 12 o'clock Miss Nellie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who lives near New Stirling church in this township, this county, jumped into the well at her home and was drowned before she could be rescued.

The only reason that can be assigned for the suicide is that the young woman had been in poor health for some time. It is supposed that she had brooded over her condition until her mind became impaired. It is evident that she had been planning suicide, for very recently she asked some of her friends if they thought she would be lost if she were to take her own life. The well into which she jumped is only about 25 feet deep and contains only about three feet of water, but the woman was drowned before she could be taken out. The entrance to the well is very narrow. Miss Johnson was seen sitting on the well top and she jumped through the opening feet foremost. The remains will be buried at New Stirling church to-day.

### SPECIAL I. O. O. F. SERVICES.

Raleigh Man Attended Exercises in Philadelphia—Sovereign Grand Lodge Present in a Body.

The Times is indebted to Mr. C. F. Lumden, of this city, for a programme of the special services held Sunday morning in Philadelphia, in honor of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which convened formally yesterday. The members attended in a body, and Mr. Lumden writes that the church was filled and the congregation heard a fine discourse by Dr. George H. Bickley, the pastor.

The programme follows: Organ Prelude, "March Pontifical" (Lemmens). Hymn, 140. The Apostles' Creed. Prayer.

Anthem, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel." Quartette.

Responsive Reading from Psalms. Gloria Patri. Scripture Lesson. Offertory, "Seek Ye the Lord." Tenor Solo and Quartette. Hymn, 783.

Sermon, Subject: "Honesty in Private and Public Life." Prayer. Hymn, 776. Benediction. "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

### GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FIRED.

For Swearing Falsely at Trial and are Removed From Service.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The department of Commerce and Labor has issued an order, removing Edward Boltz and Charles W. Stevenson, Chinese inspectors. They were charged with assisting in smuggling four Chinamen into the United States at Buffalo, and with swearing falsely at the hearing of these Chinamen, whose cases are now before the United States Commissioner at Buffalo. This is the first time since the Government has been enforcing the Chinese exclusion act, that an inspector has been found guilty of such an offense.

### POPULAR DISSATISFACTION.

Is Still Felt in Japan Over the Peace Arrangements.

(By the Associated Press.) Tokio, Sept. 19.—Despite the fact that the abolition of popular dissatisfaction over the peace arrangements continued unabated, there are indications that the business contingent is slowly sobering down. Capital intended for new enterprises, following the successful conclusion of the treaty of peace, is gradually coming into the banks as deposits, in amounts which are likely to lower the rate of interest.

### WITH THE ODD FELLOWS.

Important Questions are Introduced at the Business Session, for Settlement.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—The real work of the Annual Communication of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, began when various resolutions for new legislation and amendments to the present laws,

were introduced at the business session. Extensive discussion will take place on the question of affiliation with Masonic Unity. There is considerable objection to this proposition, since it would admit to great membership.

Prize drill work was resumed to-day.

A feature of the convective was the parade of Odd Fellows this afternoon. The line of march was more than three miles long, and the entire length was thronged with sight-seers. It is estimated fifteen thousand men were in line.

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

The Plowing Has Been Prevented in Portions of the Southern States by Drought.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The Weather Bureau crop report says:

"Plowing has been prevented by drought in portions of the Southern States. While a slight improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from Oklahoma and the Indian Territories and portions of Louisiana and Northern Texas, the crop as a whole, over the most of the belt has experienced little or no change, with a tendency toward deterioration. Premature opening is extensively reported in the Eastern and Western districts, but only a few complaints of this character were received from the Central portion. Boll weevil are increasing in Texas and are causing injury in Western Louisiana. A poor top crop is promised. Pickling is advancing rapidly and nearing completion in most fields in Southern Georgia.

"Except in Kentucky, where about one-third of the crop remains to be secured, the tobacco is nearly all cut and housed. The moist atmosphere has not been favorable for curing in Kentucky and New England, but in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee the crop is being cut and cured nicely.

"Nearly all the reports indicate very light apple crop."

### Political Campaign Funds.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 19.—State Attorney General Mayer has arrived here intending to interview members of the legislative insurance investigation committee and counsel. Regarding the political campaign funds paid by the life insurance companies, it is reported that the Attorney General has been informed the money paid out would be restored to the insurance companies, but this would not necessarily prevent him from taking any action he might think proper.

### REVOKED HIS LICENSE.

Because of a Refusal to Aid the President's Yacht, When in Distress.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has revoked the license of the Captain of the steamer Oteri, formerly belonging to the United Fruit Company, because of an alleged refusal to aid the President's yacht Sylph, when disabled off the coast of North Carolina on April 12th last, after having conveyed Mrs. Roosevelt to Florida.

### OPENING SESSION TO-DAY.

Convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

(By the Associated Press.) Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19.—Three hundred insurance men from all over the country, attended the opening session of the convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters. The meetings will continue through Wednesday and Thursday and the program provides for discussions of various interesting phases of the life underwriting business.

### CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Officials of Packing Companies Accepted Railroad Rebates.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 19.—Four officials of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Packing Company were notified to appear in court to plead to an indictment charging them with accepting railroad rebates. The case went over until Thursday.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

Former Mayor of Fon du Lac and a Prominent Knight of Pythias.

(By the Associated Press.) Fon du Lac, Wis., Sept. 19.—Former Mayor Frank B. Hoskins died suddenly to-day. He was one of the most prominent Knights of Pythias in the United States.

### Disabled Steamer Towed Into Port.

(By the Associated Press.) Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sept. 19.—The German steamer Bremen, New York for Bremen, with passengers, was towed into this port by the steamer Lucigen with a broken shaft.

## SYSTEM IN STUDY COURSE

### Superintendent Writes to Improve the Teachers—Responsibility Will Rest on Them for Irregularities—New System Demanded.

Hon. J. J. Johnston, State Superintendent of Education, is issuing a strong and important letter to county superintendents urging upon them the need of a more definite system in public school work. The text of the letter follows:

"I wish to urge you to enforce the adoption of a course of study for the elementary public schools contained in the pamphlet issued from my office some months ago. At the time of its publication I sent to every county superintendent a sufficient number of copies of this course of study to supply every public school teacher. If other copies are needed to supply your teachers send your order at once and it will be filled. See that every teacher in your county has a copy of this course of study, and is notified that he or she will be held responsible for its adoption. It is absolutely necessary to reduce the work of the public schools to some definite system. This graduation and classification of the work should be commenced at once. This course of study furnishes a good working basis. Call the attention of the attention of the teacher to the fact that it will practically be impossible to keep properly the new register and make the new reports unless this course is put into operation in the schools at once.

"Section 4165 of the Public School Law says: 'The county superintendent shall not approve the final voucher for the salary of any principal or teacher until all reports have been made according to law, and until the register has been properly filled out and filed with the chairman of the school committee or with the county superintendent of schools.' A teacher that fails to classify his school according to the adopted course of study cannot make out his reports and fill out his register as required by law, and he ought not to receive his voucher for salary until he has done his duty and obeyed the law. I think also that it would be well to require the teacher to file the register with the county superintendent after having it examined and approved by the chairman of the school committee, or the entire school committee, so that it may be preserved and inspected by the superintendent. These registers, containing a complete record of the progress of the different classes, should be sent by the county superintendent to the chairman of the committee or to the teacher of the school next year a few days before the opening of the school.

"Kindly notify your teachers also that Section 4087, limiting instruction in school with only one teacher to the elementary subjects, that are the foundation of an education, and allowing instruction in other branches only in schools of more than one teacher and only after adequate provision has been made in these for thorough instruction in the first-named subjects, must be strictly obeyed. We need more schools with two or more teachers so that more thorough and more advanced instruction may be given. An enforcement of this law will, I believe, result in the establishment of more such schools and in much more thorough instruction in the elementary branches. If instruction in the higher branches is needed and desired, a way will be found in most instances to have a larger and better school with two or more teachers."

### Writ of Error Granted.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—A writ of error has been granted to Austin Johnson (colored), who was to have been hanged in the Henrico county jail Monday, for assaulting Ruth Pinchbeck, a 10-year-old white girl.

### Forty-First Anniversary.

(By the Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Society of the Army of Cumberland held a business meeting this morning on the forty-second anniversary of the first day's battle of Chickamauga.

### Several Killed in Riots.

(By the Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Coahuila, Mexico, says that riots followed Sunday's gubernatorial election and several persons were killed in Saltillo, the State capital.