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## DREAD FEVER IS ON THE DECLINE

### Daily Reports Show the Disease is About Under Control

## COUNTRY RECORDS SHOW LITTLE OF INTEREST

### There is Now No Doubt but That the Yellow Fever Epidemic in New Orleans and Adjacent Towns is Under Control.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 25.—With September practically gone, yellow fever is under control in New Orleans. As the days grow cooler, there will be a steady disappearance of mosquitoes. It is hoped, even before frost comes, there is a steady impetus of people from all sections of the country.

The most favorable feature of the report of the last 24 hours, is the small number of persons under treatment here, 283, the smallest since August 8th.

### Sunday's Fever Record.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—The official report to 6 p. m. Sunday night was as follows:

New cases, 24; total to date, 2,331.  
Deaths, 2; total, 267.  
New foci, 8.  
Being treated, 283.  
Discharged, 2,176.

The low Sunday record is almost a duplicate of that of last Sunday. The deaths and new cases are the same. There are no masses of special prominence in the list. Only five of the new cases are above Canal street and two of the new foci. The others are down town. Two cases were brought into the city, one from Abita Springs and one from Grand Lake, in the Barrataria country. The Abita Springs case excites some interest because that is one of the resorts in St. Tammany parish, whither many of the people of New Orleans went when the coast resorts were closed to them by quarantine. It is believed that the patient has gotten his infection in New Orleans, as he made frequent trips to this city. The Grand Lake case was brought in on a launch to Westwego and transferred to the Emergency Hospital. This patient had only been ill two days. The Emergency Hospital is serving its purpose, because since the new institution has been in operation many persons have walked to the hospital in the early stages of the illness, and the result is that they have been cured. One man walked six miles in from Milburg, one of the lake coast resorts, to the hospital Sunday morning, just as soon as the first symptoms of the fever hit him.

Dr. White returned yesterday afternoon from his trip to the quarantine station, where he went to formally take over the direction of the business of fumigating the steamships bound for American ports and Porto Rico.

The reports from the country showed nothing of special interest beyond the holding of a work train on the Southern Pacific in quarantine at a point near Patterson because of a suspicious case of illness which developed among the gang.

### FIRST STEP TAKEN

### Toward Amalgamating all Catholic Military Orders in the Country.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—The commanding officers of the Catholic Knights of America and Knights of St. John took the first step yesterday toward amalgamating all Catholic military orders in the country under a general name of the Catholic Military Federation of America, with Dr. Hubert Stratton of Chicago as president. The federation represents a membership of thirty thousand, twenty thousand of whom were members of the Knights of St. John and the remainder, members of the Catholic Knights of America. The federation will hold their national encampment at Buffalo next June.

### OFFICER RESUMES HIS BEAT

### After Having Had a Hand-to-Hand Struggle With Desperate Negro.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 25.—After striking Policeman Bates several

times on the head with his own bill, which he had secured from the officer in a struggle to an effort to resist arrest, a negro, Ben Norris, was shot and severely wounded last Saturday night. Bates suffered several wounds on the scalp, some of which were more than painful. The bullet from the officer's pistol entered the negro's leg near the knee, fracturing the bone and hanging downward. The trouble occurred Saturday night on Liberty street, when the officer accompanied Norris relative to the breaking of a glass in a store front with which act he had been charged for some time, but he had succeeded in evading arrest. The negro, after a passage of words between him and Mr. Bates, jerked the bill from the officer's hand and struck him several hard raps across the head. Fearing that his life was in danger, the officer pulled his pistol and fired, with the result as stated. After having his wounds dressed, Bates resumed his duties on his beat.

### BUSINESS ACTIVITY

### At Vladivostok is Returning. Since the Proclamation of Peace.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Vladivostok, Sept. 25.—The old time business activity of the city has been rapidly returning since the proclamation of peace. Inhabitants who left here during troublous times are returning, commercial and industrial life is resuming and foreign steamers and sailing vessels with freight, are already arriving. Forty-five foreign steamers are expected from Hong Kong and Shanghai soon. The municipal authorities have received inquiries from thirty American firms, concerning the acquisition of business quarters at Vladivostok. Japanese firms are also coming in and preparing to lease ground on which to erect buildings. The Russians are also organizing companies to deal in the far East products.

### KANSAS CITY STATE BANK

### Which Held Some of the City's Money, Has Gone Into Voluntary Liquidation.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—The Kansas City State Bank failed to open its doors, having gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank had loaned \$165,000 to the Bank of Salmon & Salmon, Clinton, Mo., which failed last July, catching its depositors for several hundred thousand dollars. The Kansas City State Bank was organized in 1888 and had a capital of \$200,000. The last statement showed loans of \$4,000,000, deposits of \$4,750,000; a surplus of \$14,000. The bank held \$567,000 of the city's money.

### JAPANESE PUBLIC INDIGNANT

### And Demand the Resignation of the Cabinet.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Tokyo, Sept. 25.—The Emperor is giving his personal attention to memorials presented to the throne, against the terms of peace. These memorials now number nearly a hundred. The public is almost unanimous in demanding the resignation of the Cabinet. Even the moderates do not conceal their grief at the result of the negotiations.

### ANNUAL MEETING

### Of the American Street Railway Association, Opens at Philadelphia.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Street cars, their manufacture and operation and methods for improving suburban transit, will occupy the attention of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Street Railway Association during the remainder of the week. The members were welcomed by Mayor Weaver.

### ANNUAL MEETING

(By the Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—Physicians, surgeons and bacteriologists from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico attended the thirty-third annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, which will continue until Friday night.

Brew Masters Convene.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Several hundred delegates attended the seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Brew Masters. Questions of considerable importance are to be discussed.

A Large Crowd Present.  
(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 25.—The day that President Roosevelt is in Raleigh the Southern will run 168 special cars into that city, and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad will run 116. It is believed that the crowd will reach 75,000.

## AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER GIRL

### Negro Makes Murderous Attack Upon a Sixteen-Year-Old Girl in New York That Was Fought in His Bloody Intestines.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 25.—Irene Grossman, sixteen, was found clubbed into insensibility in the hallway of her home at 543 West 142d street, early today. The attack was the culmination of a series of nightly entries in the Grossman private residence, which were intended to enforce, by "black hand" methods, payments of money for immunity from attack. Beginning Friday night, a negro visited the house nightly, appearing only to Miss Grossman and escaping when frightened by her screams. Despite the lookout set for him by the family, he succeeded to-day in reaching Miss Grossman, before she had a chance to give warning. Immediately after the clubbing, the police found two pictures in the Grossman home with their faces turned to the wall and notes demanding money written on the backs. In two previous visits to the house, the burglar had stolen several valuable pictures and more than four hundred dollars worth of silverware. Miss Grossman's injuries are not believed to be dangerous.

### NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

### The Board of Education Awards Contracts for the Erection of Ten Houses, and Are Still Open for Bids for the Erection of Seven More.

County Superintendent Z. V. Judd and the Board of Education have been considering bids for the erection of new school houses in several of the school districts of the county, and up to the present ten contracts have been awarded, and there are still seven more to be awarded when suitable bids have been received.

Contracts for the erection of houses have been awarded as follows:  
Buchhorn, district No. 1, S. J. Bennett, contractor, bid \$470; Middle Creek, No. 3 (Fuquay Springs), A. G. Blanchard, contractor, bid \$590; Middle Creek, No. 4, A. A. Rowland, contractor, bid \$475; Marks Creek, No. 2, A. S. Alford contractor, bid \$355; Holly Springs, No. 4, H. S. Keith contractor, bid \$700; St. Mary's, No. 1 (Garner), W. A. Mitchell & Son contractor, bid \$1,020; Panther Branch, No. 2, J. W. Turner contractor, bid \$250; Holly Springs, No. 3, an ell addition, J. W. Womble contractor; Cary, No. 2, an ell addition, C. D. Bennett contractor, bid \$125. All of the above new houses are to be substantial two-room buildings, and are to be erected according to plans made by Superintendent Judd.

Bids are wanted for two-room houses at Swift Creek, No. 7, White Oak, Nos. 6, and 4, and New Light, No. 7; and for one-room houses in Wake Forest, No. 3, Cedar Fork, No. 1, and Wake forest, No. 2.

### A SEVERAL DAYS' CONVENTION

### Of the American Fertilizer Association Will Meet in Asheville, October 10th.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Asheville, Sept. 25.—The American Fertilizer Association will meet at Kenilworth Inn Tuesday, October 10th, for a several days' convention. The fertilizer men will probably remain in session during the remainder of the week of October 10th, and, after adjournment of the convention, many of the prospective delegates have secured accommodations for week and ten days' stays. It is said that between 150 and 200 delegates from all over the country will be here to attend the convention.

### RESULT OF EXAMINATION.

### County Superintendent Z. V. Judd Announces the Result of Examination of Teachers.

The result of the examination held by County Superintendent of Schools Z. V. Judd on July 13th for white public school teachers has been announced, and the result of the examination of colored teachers will be announced this week.

Out of twenty-six white applicants for grades, 12 passed the first grade; 9 the second grade, and 3 the third grade, and three failed to pass.

Died.  
Thomas Murray Taylor, the little 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor died Saturday, and the body was taken to Nashville, N. C., for burial.

## HIGGS' FALL OPENING DAY

### A Large Gathering of Raleigh Ladies Saw the First Millinery Opening of the New Season.

The first millinery opening of the new season in Raleigh was under the most favorable circumstances in the beautiful millinery department of Sherwood Higgs & Co. store this morning. Clear skies and mild Indian summer weather added much to the occasion. Every woman in the city that wished to attend this opening could be out today, and from the countless folk that made their way to the Higgs store it would seem that there were few that remained at home. They came in quest of new fashions—the ladies of Raleigh and the glad-looking school girls. This, too, was an occasion for many of them to see Miss Phillips master creations. Miss Carrie Phillips has for many seasons prepared the headwear of the Higgs store, with the assistance of Miss Beadie Denton, Miss Daisy Beach and several smart trimmers, none of whom are lacking in the talents necessary to produce exceptionally fine hats. Miss Phillips, Miss Beach and Miss Denton had weeks ago been to New York, where they studied to good advantage the prevailing fashions of the fall of 1905—fashions that are adapted by the foremost dressers of the land. These ladies came back from New York filled with enthusiasm, and they went to work and have prepared for this exhibit the loveliest hats, many of them the exact reproduction of the costliest patterns shown in the millinery shops of Manhattan; still there's scores of original beauties—Miss Phillips' own ideas carried out in a most pleasing manner. There are so many hats, with so many features that they could only be described by an artist with a more apt pen. These can really not be said too much for the Sherwood Higgs opening. The millinery section on the third floor was exquisitely decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being green and white, with a profusion of the always beautiful and much admired golden rod. Small electric lights partially hidden behind natty arranged drapings and ribbons blended with the colors and added extravagant effect to the decorations. All the curtains on the windows were pulled down, and there was just enough daylight peeping in here and there to give a wonderfully attractive picture. The millinery display was, of course, the center of attraction of the store, but there are great stacks of new goods in all departments—new dress goods, new ready-to-wear garments—everything new in seasonable merchandise. But again to the hats. A few descriptions are given, but there are so many hats that you must see them to really judge the merits of this opening.

"Johnny Jones," an unusually popular hat this season; made of black pan velvet, straps of black velvet ribbon across back, caught with small bronze buckles; severe black wings protruding from left side.

English Derby, black stitched pan velvet, with handsome jet buckle clasped with a beautiful white paradise egret.

Handsome short nap beaver, in nickel, extreme high back, large coque pon pon, nickel silk caught with gilt and rhinestone buckle. This is an imported hat and one of the swellest of the season.

Olive velvet pan, pleated silk, top brim and round crown; caught very high to left side with ears of velvet and ribbon, handsome olive paradise egret, finished with picot ends on crown.

French felt hat in Altos blue with Persian draped crown, two ostrich plumes, high back and side.

Picture hat in black velvet, black lace scarf draped around bein and very long streamers to oack, large pink roses caught on high bandeau on both sides and back.

A refined style is an exceptionally attractive toque, formed of a black beaver berret and draped into shape.

Secretary Pogue Says Work on Grandstand at Fair Grounds is Progressing Rapidly.

Col. James E. Pogue, secretary of the State Fair, said this afternoon that work was progressing rapidly on the grandstand, and that when finished would be one of the finest in the South. The different attractions are signing up, and everything towards making the next fair a great success is moving along in great shape.

Some time during the week the joint committee appointed by the different organizations in the city, the advisory committee of the State Fair and the Governor will hold a conference in the Governor's office to arrange for the reception of the President.

It has been decided that the President will hold no formal reception, and, therefore, the best opportunity for the people to see him is at the grounds when he makes his address, and it is suggested that all go to the Fair Grounds early and not try to see the President en route.

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## HONORED BY HIS FELLOW MEN

### With Military Honors and Witnessed by a Throng of Mourning Friends, the Late Gen. H. W. W. Were Performed at Richmond Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—The mortal remains of Major General Charles T. O'Ferrall were yesterday afternoon committed to earth with full military honors. The body was borne to the grave on an officers' caisson guarded by members of the Richmond Howitzers and the caisson was followed by the rideless horse of the typical military funeral with the war-time sabre of the departed soldier and statesman hanging from the crupper of the saddle and the military boots of the dead man reversed in the stirrups. The funeral escort consisted of the Seventieth Regiment of State troops, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, the Richmond Howitzers, infantry companies from Petersburg, Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Fredericksburg, R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. A large number of prominent citizens acted as pall-bearers, and Governor Montague and his staff, the latter in uniform, were present at the obsequies. The services were held from the Second Presbyterian church, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College. The afternoon was a beautiful one, and the weather was delightful, and thousands of people thronged the route of the procession and grassy hillsides of Hollywood Cemetery, famous the world over for its beauty, wherein the interment was made. Just at sunset the body was committed to the earth, the three volleys called for by military regulations were fired over the grave and taps were sounded for the long good night of the soldier to his departed comrade. Minute guns had been fired by a detachment of the Howitzers after the funeral procession left the church, and this thunderous salute was resumed at the cemetery on the completion of the ceremonies at the grave and was the final military honor rendered to the loved O'Ferrall.

The following telegram from Hon. Grover Cleveland was received by Mr. C. T. O'Ferrall, Jr., Sunday:  
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