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## HOPE BEAMS ON ILL-FATED CITY

The Latest Records Indicate That the Deadly Scourge is Well Under Control and Physicians Say Will Soon be Stamped Out.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Sept. 28.—The rain, which started yesterday morning, has continued ceaselessly and is still falling. Some sections of the city have been under water, making communication difficult, and it is possible some cases are unreported for that reason. Country reports continue exceedingly gratifying. The worst is believed to be over at Patterson, La., and the hospital there has been finally closed. Since the fever started at Patterson there has been 290 cases and 24 deaths.

**Today's New Cases.**  
The new cases to-day were 6, a total of 2,934; deaths, 2, a total of 282. The weather is unsettled, with a decided fall in the temperature.

**Wednesday's Fever Record.**  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—The fever record for Wednesday to six o'clock p. m., was as follows:

New cases, 19; total to date, 2,918. Deaths, 5; total to date, 280. New disease centers, 5. Cases under treatment, 272. Patients discharged, 2,266.

The remarkable feature of the yellow fever report yesterday was the small number of new cases, the smallest reported on any day since the early days of August. The death list is still holding on, as it always does towards the end of an epidemic. Among the deaths are those of two negroes.

The chapel of the Convent of Perpetual Adoration on Marais street was fumigated Wednesday. No more cases have developed there.

The news from the country indicates a steady improvement at all of the old points of infection, though two of the recently discovered points are beginning to show activity. The country reports showed 54 new cases and 3 deaths.

### President's Reception.

The plans arranged for the president's entertainment if he comes here on October 24th have been arranged with a view to his protection and he will not be taken into any of the infected districts. He is to have a military and civic reception, to be escorted from his train to the city hall, where he is to make an address to the citizens, then taken to his hotel where there is to be a banquet at night and the following morning is to have a ride through the harbor on an ocean steamer before he boards his special train on his departure.

### COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Rev. G. C. Huntington Visits the A. and M. Association.

Rev. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, Tri-State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in the city to-day looking after the interests of the college associations. Mr. Huntington spent a portion of the day at the A. and M. College with the young men connected with the association of this institution. There is new enthusiasm in all institutions where there are college associations. The A. and M. will have a fine association this year, and the enrollment of members will be larger than ever before. Mr. Huntington reports an enormous increase in college associations throughout the State. Nearly every school of consequence and college has its Y. M. C. A. branch and much work is being done among the students.

### THE STRIKE AT CHARLOTTE.

The Employing Printers Will Stand Pat and the Editor of the Charlotte Observer Says They Will Win—Fight to the Finish.

The following editorial from this morning's Charlotte Observer explains the situation of the strike of printers at Charlotte:

"In the present contest in Charlotte, public sentiment is overwhelmingly with the employing printers. Very frequently is heard expression of the hope that they will win. Of course they will win. They are not running a bluff, with the mental reservation of purpose to lay down their hand when they are called; nor are they children, to say a thing one day and take it back the next. There has been no effort on their part to conceal from themselves the fact that a fight of this character means money and worry, but they have, like prudent men, counted the cost and

realized that it would be worth what it cost to have a great worry and to over it once and for all, instead of being harassed perpetually. And then to regain their lost liberty? It is a even thought, and liberty is worth any price that there may be to pay. To the employers the worst of the struggle is already over. This consisted of the contemplation of it for months before it began; the arrangement of old ties; the beginning of the work of recruiting new forces. As to the first, the contemplation was worse than the reality. As to the last, it progressed well—better than could have been expected. Each day witnesses additions to the working organizations. Every printing and publishing establishment involved is sadly crippled and the deficiencies in their mechanical departments will continue, with diminishing effect, for a long time to come; but all this had been discounted, for every phase of the matter had been canvassed and deliberated upon in advance.

No friend or foe need have any doubt about the result. It is not a matter of doubt at all. The purpose of the employers, who are perfectly united, is absolutely unalterable. They cannot be coerced into re-submission to the bondage from which they have just escaped. They have put their hands to the plow and will not look back.

The spirit of liberty was not acquired by these people, but was born with them. Their sympathies turn instinctively, therefore to men who are fighting for freedom, especially if this be from the dictation of an arrogant and aggressive organization which has long had a death-grip upon their throats.

### DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Rufus H. Horton Passed Away This Morning—Funeral Services To-Morrow Morning.

Died at her home, No. 712 West Jones street, this morning at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Kacura Adaline Horton, wife of Mr. Rufus H. Horton, aged 76 years and 7 months.

Another of our oldest mothers has gone to her rest. Mrs. Horton was for 50 years a consistent member of the First Baptist church. Her life partner, Mr. Rufus H. Horton, now nearing his four score years and ten, was for 57 years a locomotive engineer on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

To-day the wife of the engineer who ran the first engine over the Raleigh and Gaston road was laid to rest. To-morrow will follow the remains of the wife of the oldest living locomotive engineer in the State.

Mrs. Horton leaves surviving her, the aged husband, three sons, Mr. W. T. Horton, an engineer of this city; Mr. Robert M. Horton, and Mr. W. A. Horton, of Raleigh; one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Falson, wife of W. A. Falson, also an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, residing here. Two brothers, Capt. W. L. Nowell, an Seaboard Air Line engineer, and Mr. H. J. Nowell, a farmer of Wake county, also survive her. She has numerous grandchildren here in Raleigh.

### AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Was Accorded M. Witte Upon His Return to Russia.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—M. Witte, the senior Russian peace plenipotentiary, returned to St. Petersburg this morning and an enthusiastic welcome was accorded which fully demonstrated the great popularity of the statesman and the public appreciation of his services, rendered his country at Portsmouth.

### "Daughters of the King."

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—The triennial convention of the Daughters of the King in the United States began here today at St. Paul's church. The address was delivered by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut, and the charge to the daughters by Bishop Lines of Jersey. The reading of papers bearing on the work of the organization, together with discussion will make up the program of the three days sessions.

### Hackett and Wife Co-Stars.

New York, Sept. 28.—For the first time in seven years Mr. James K. Hackett and his wife (Mary Mansfield) will appear in this city to-night as co-stars. They begin an engagement at the Savoy Theatre in "The Walls of Jerico." The play is by Alfred Sutro, and has been produced in England with great success.

## LEAVES WITH BORROWED CASH

A Tea and Spice Salesman at Greensboro Obtains Money from His Landlord by False Statements and Promptly Ships Town.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 28.—Mr. R. M. Spoon, of this city, is short just \$50 and is very anxious to meet a certain R. M. Allen, whom he claims is responsible for the loss. Allen was a tea and spice salesman and boarded at the home of Mr. Spoon, from whom he often borrowed money to get goods out of the express office. Each time he would repay the borrowed money and also make a payment upon his board bill. A few days ago he obtained \$45 from Mr. Spoon with which, as he claimed, to pay express charges on a large amount of goods. Receiving the cash he promptly left both the home and the town and up to the present time has not been located. A warrant for embezzlement was secured by Mr. Spoon, but whether Allen will ever be found and the warrant served is another story.

### LAST NIGHT'S MARRIAGE.

Miss Fannie Carver Jones Becomes the Wife of Mr. Robert Webb Wynne.

There was celebrated last night at 9 o'clock in Edenton Street Methodist church the marriage of Miss Fannie Carver Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, to Mr. Robert Webb Wynne, a son of Mr. J. S. Wynne, of this city. A large crowd had gathered within the church before the appointed hour of the ceremony. While the guests assembled there sounded forth from the organ keys, under the touch of Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Jr., the sweet, soft strains of "Hearts and Flowers." This, too, was played during the minutes that the hush of expectancy was broken only by the words of the young people who stood at the altar, there to voice vows of love. The stately Mendelssohn wedding march was played as the party entered and left the church.

In advance of the bride there were the attendants and the following named young lady attendants: Miss Eliza Wynne and Mr. James Tugwell, Miss Lizzie Jones of Warrenton and Dr. Henry McK. Tucker, Miss Mary Dunn of Wake Forest and Mr. John Evans, Miss Temple Whitehead and Mr. Clyde W. Vickers. The groom, accompanied by his best man, his brother, Mr. William Wynne, stood at the altar, where he awaited the approach of the bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Nannie Jones, as maid of honor. The bride and her maid were becomingly garmented in snowy white and carried white carnations.

In the impressive words of the marriage ceremony, and with the golden ring as a literal bond, Rev. E. Marvin Cubreth, of Wilmington, voiced the meaning of mateship "till death us do part."

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated with palms. About the chancel rail and the inner rail were arranged stretches of white cloth over which were placed filmy fern leaves in fine effect. The marriage was followed by a reception to the bridal party and a few friends, which was tended at the home of the bride's parents, on Oakwood avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wynne left for a bridal tour to Northern points.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones. She is beautiful and gracious, and holds numbers of friendly admirers in the city.

Mr. Wynne, the son of Mr. J. S. Wynne, is among the best known of the city's progressive spirited younger men and is engaged here with Mr. Jolly in the jewelry business.

### Charter Goes to Burke.

The Secretary of State to-day granted a charter to the Burke Land and Iron Company, at Morganton. The capitalization is for \$10,000, all of which has been paid in. The incorporators are Messrs. R. Williams, J. M. Mull, A. C. Avery, Jr., of Morganton, and S. J. and S. S. Kirkpatrick, of Jonesboro, Tenn.

### Rate of Discount Raised.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Sept. 28.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England has been raised from three to four per cent.

### Cholera's Record.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 28.—Two new cases of cholera and no deaths is the present situation.

## BOAT CRASHES INTO PIER

Misunderstanding of Signal Causes Steamer to Clash Into a Pier While Going at Almost Full Speed.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 28.—Through a misunderstanding of signals the Trinidad Steamship Company's steamer, *Granada*, crashed into the pier almost at full speed while trying to make a dock. The pier was almost demolished. A number of longshoremen were injured, five seriously. They were taken to the hospital. Part of the pier was knocked over on top of the barge *Mothaven*. The captain of the barge and his wife were buried under a pile of wreck, but were rescued only slightly injured. The superintendent of the pier and several dock hands were also buried beneath the pile of debris, but were taken out only slightly hurt.

### THIRTY JAPANESE FISHERMEN

Murdered by Savages—Ten Others Escaped.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The Examiner says: Thirty Japanese fishermen were murdered by natives at the settlement of Epika, on the Kambarka Peninsula, and a similar fate would have been visited on ten other men, if they had not managed to make their escape to an American cod-fishing vessel, *S. N. Castle*, lying at anchor close to the settlement. The Japanese belonged to fishing schooners, whose home port was Hakodate. The ten survivors were kept on board the *Castle* for several days and then provisioned by Captain Ipsen, when they set out for the Japanese settlement.

The news of the massacre was brought here by the *Castle*, which arrived from a cod-fishing cruise yesterday.

### Wreck Blown Up.

(By the Associated Press.) Port Said, Sept. 28.—The British steamer, *Chatham*, sunk in the Suez Canal, September 6th, in order to prevent the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite which formed part of the cargo, while the ship was menaced by flames, was blown up this morning.

The explosion was tremendous and the enormous displacement of water was visible five miles distant, from whence the operations of blowing up the vessel were conducted.

It is believed the whole of the *Chatham's* dangerous cargo was destroyed. Engineers are investigating the damage done to the canal bottom.

### DEFENDANTS CONVICTED

Of Subornation of Perjury, the Penalty for Which is Severe.

(By the Associated Press.) Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—The jury in the case against Congressman Williamson; Dr. Van Gessner, his partner in the live stock business, and Marlon R. Biggs, a lawyer, last night returned a verdict convicting the defendants of subornation of perjury in securing men to locate fraudulently on government land. The penalty is from one to ten thousand dollars fine and imprisonment not exceeding two years.

### Franco-German Troubles End.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 28.—Premier Rouvier and Prince von Radolin, German ambassador, at noon signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficulty of negotiations.

### PRESIDENT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Committee Appointed to Arrange Details—Governor and Mayor to go to Washington Next Week.

Late yesterday afternoon there was a meeting in the Governor's office of the various committees appointed by the organizations in the city to make arrangements for entertaining the President on Thursday of next week.

Governor Glenn presided at the meeting and Mayor Johnson was also present. Those present were: Messrs. Joseph G. Brown and James H. Poy, from the Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. James I. Johnson, F. M. Stinson and M. Rosenthal, from the Merchants' Association; Col. Alfred B. Williams, C. H. Roe and C. B. Demson, from the Industrial League; Gen. Francis A. Macon, of Henderson, from the North Carolina National Guard, and Secretary Joseph

## A TRUE BILL FOR MURDER

The Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Hospital Attendants for the Killing of Hall—Trial Postponed to January Term.

The grand jury this morning returned a true bill for murder in the first degree in the case against J. King, J. K. P. L. R. High and W. P. Durham, the attendants of the State Hospital, for the alleged murder of George Hall on Monday, August 14th.

### TWELVE HOURS IN RALEIGH

Current Schedule of the President's Southern Trip—Will Arrive Here at 1 o'Clock A. M.

The Morning Post's Washington correspondent telegraphs that paper this morning a corrected schedule which will be observed on the President's Southern trip. The President's train will arrive in Raleigh over the Seaboard Air Line from Richmond at 1 o'clock a. m. and arrangements have been made for side-tracking the train just outside of the city until a later hour in the morning. This early arrival will interfere with the plans of having the train met by a delegation of citizens at the State line. The President will remain in Raleigh until 1 o'clock p. m., at that hour leaving over the Southern for a continuation of the Southern trip.

The train will make short stops at Durham, Greensboro, High Point and Charlotte, and then pass through without stopping. The first stop in Georgia will be at Roswell, where the President will visit the birthplace of his mother. From this point the schedule will be as follows:

Atlanta will be reached at 11 a. m., and the stay there will last until 7 p. m., when the special will go to Macon for a 5-minute stop, reaching there at 10 p. m. on the 21st. The President will visit Jesup, Ga., where the special will be transferred to the Atlantic Coast Line. He will arrive at Waycross for a few minutes' stop at 7:30 a. m., and at Jacksonville, Fla., which will be reached at 10:30 a. m., he will spend the day. The next run will be to St. Augustine, where the presidential party will rest for 24 hours, returning by way of Jacksonville. Visits of several hours will be made to Montgomery, Ala., Tuskegee, Ala., where Booker Washington's school will be inspected, and Birmingham, where the State Fair will be in progress. The trip to Mobile will then be made by the return to Montgomery again.

### PRIVATE BANK ROBBED.

By Burglars, Who Secured Several Thousand Dollars.

(By the Associated Press.) Eidorado, Ill., Sept. 28.—Burglars entered the private bank of C. B. Burnett & Sons, wrecked the vault and carried off between eight and ten thousand dollars in currency and gold. Many shots were exchanged between burglars and the citizens, but owing to the darkness, none took effect. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

### Will Be Heard October 18th.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—Hearings in the case against refrigerator car lines, the Central of Georgia, Southern, Atlantic Coast, Seaboard and others will begin October 18th before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It will probably continue a week or more.

### Senator Platt Home.

New York, Sept. 28.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, who is being sued by Miss Mae Wood, of Omaha, for breach of promise, returned to-day from his trip West, accompanied by Mrs. Platt. He is much improved in health, but refused to discuss his law troubles.

### Oil Prices Advanced Again.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Standard Oil Company has again advanced the price of all grades of crude oil, except Raglan. The higher grades were raised five cents and the lower grades, two cents.

### Will Stop Investigation.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—The grand jury of Hastings court found no new indictment in the cases of alleged frauds in the late municipal primary, and recommended the investigation be stopped.

### Suffering from Paralysis.

(By the Associated Press.) Moscow, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant General Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which affects the entire left side.

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Although the indictment in the murder in the first degree case is thought that the defendants will be tried for murder in the second degree only. The trial will no doubt take several days.

King, Peel and High are represented by Messrs. Aycock & Daniels, Harris & Harris and B. H. Ryan and the attorneys for Durham are Argo & Shaffer and Poy & Fuller. Judge T. B. Womack has been named by the Governor to be present at the trial and see that all the facts come out and Messrs. R. H. Hays and H. A. London, of Pittsboro, represent the relatives of the deceased.

When the prisoners were arraigned, Solicitor Jones announced that he would not prosecute the defendants for murder in the first degree, but that he would ask and insist upon a verdict for murder in the second degree or manslaughter or any other lesser offense. The judge then ordered that an entry be made on the minutes to that effect.

Col. Argo then asked for a continuance to the January term of court on the ground that the defendants' counsel had not been informed as to what charge would be brought against their clients, and that for that reason some of their material witnesses had not been subpoenaed. Judge Womack said that the State did not want to rush the defendants into a trial, but that he did not think there was any legal grounds why the case should be continued.

Mr. Jones said that he had told the defendants' counsel that a bill for murder in the second degree would be sent and that in his opinion they had had plenty of time to get their witnesses.

Governor Aycock, in behalf of Jack Peel and the other defendants, said that the trial of the case should be continued because time should be given for the strong feeling to die down; that the minds of the people were naturally wrought up when any suspicion of cruelty to our insane was aroused, and that for these defendants to have a fair trial, time should be given for this feeling to die down and the reasoning powers of the people become normal again. The judge said that in a case of this magnitude he thought the defendants should have every opportunity to prepare their defence, and he, therefore, would continue the case, as requested, as there could no harm come of it.

The counsel for both sides then agreed that the judge set Monday of the second week of the January term of court for the trial of the case, and the witnesses were then discharged until that time.

The whole morning was taken up with the argument in the case of State against John Hubbard, a white farmer from Mark's Creek township, for stealing the purse of one W. H. Falson, while the latter was under the influence of liquor. The defendant was represented by Messrs. Harris & Harris and Douglass & Simms, and Solicitor Jones was assisted in the prosecution by Mr. S. G. Ryan. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

### Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—The Democratic State convention opened here to-day at Ford's Opera House, Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the State Central Committee, in charge. Senator Arthur P. Gorman, however, is the leading spirit of the convention, which will adopt the Democratic platform and renominate Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson as the party candidate for Comptroller.

### Two Hundred Printers Go Out on Strike at Buffalo.

(By the Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Two hundred union compositors in the job printing offices which had not agreed to an eight-hour day demanded by the Typographical Union, went out on strike. The strike does not affect the newspaper offices, which are on an eight-hour basis.