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FEVER REPORTS SHOW DECREASE

The Daily Records of the Yellow Fever Situation in the Unfortunate City of New Orleans, Continue to Be Most Encouraging.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—The relatively small number of new foci now appearing is regarded as one of the best signs of the certain decline of fever here.

President Souther, State Board of Health, and Dr. White, Marine Hospital Service, give their opinion that the quarantine against passengers may be safely raised after October 15th.

Country reports continue to be of a most encouraging character.

The influx of people into New Orleans continues, many representative business men and financiers being among those returning. The first theatrical advance agent of the season turned up yesterday and the hotel registers begin to show a sprinkling of commercial travelers from the North.

Friday's Fever Report.

New Orleans, Sept. 30.—The official report of the yellow fever situation in this city up to six o'clock Friday afternoon was as follows:

New cases, 28; total to date, 2,969.

Deaths, 1; total to date, 356.

New foci, 5.

Patients being treated, 243.

Patients discharged, 2,340.

With the steady improvement in the yellow fever situation there is expected to be a gradual reduction, beginning next week, of the forces now employed under the auspices of the government in the struggle to eradicate the disease.

Some increase over the very low record of the preceding four days was shown in Friday's report of new cases; but in view of the fact that the population yesterday was much larger than it was a month ago, the percentage of sickness is considered exceedingly small. The day's deaths showed a decline.

The feeling of uncertainty regarding the visit of President Roosevelt still exists, and there is some apprehension that the decision of the American Public Health Association to have a committee communicate to the President its sentiments of opposition to the visit at this time may cause the cutting out of New Orleans from the present trip. Public opinion is almost a unit in believing that the President personally has not a shred of fear in connection with the trip. Any announcement therefore, that the visit has been deferred will be attributed to the pressure that apparently is being brought upon him, growing out of ignorance of the actual conditions prevailing here. It is promised that a decision will be given finally on Monday.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Interesting Items of Doings at Wake Forest.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wake Forest, Sept. 30.—The slate for covering the Alumni building has arrived and workmen are now busy putting it on. The building already has the appearance of being the prettiest on the campus and when completed will indeed be a handsome structure.

The Sophomores held their meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Walter Hamrick, of South Carolina; vice-president, O. D. Moore, of Cleveland county; secretary, B. Y. Tyler, of Robeson county; historian, B. W. Williams, of Cleveland county; and poet, H. T. Stevens, of Johnston county. A series of meetings conducted by Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, of Oxford, will begin next Monday night. Dr. Dunaway has preached here before and is an able and impressive speaker. No doubt great good will be accomplished.

AN EXCESSIVE VERDICT.

Judge Pritchard Grants Motion to Set Aside Verdict of \$27,500.

Asheville, Sept. 30.—At the conclusion of argument by counsel yesterday afternoon before Judge Pritchard, on a motion to set aside the \$27,500 verdict recently rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Thomson vs. Southern Railway Company, Judge Pritchard decided that the verdict was excessive and granted the prayer of the defendant company to set it aside. Judge Pritchard has now under advisement the reduction of the amount of damages, and if he should reduce the verdict, and the plaintiff agrees to

the amount, the case will then go up on appeal by the defendant company. If the amount awarded by Judge Pritchard should not be acceptable to the plaintiff he will appeal to the higher courts.

United States circuit court adjourned yesterday afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Captain Charles Price.

The Western North Carolina apple fair closed yesterday afternoon. The winners of prizes will be announced later. The fair has been successful and the showing of fruit excellent.

Governor Glenn Changes Sentence from Roads to Penitentiary.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 29.—Deputy Sheriff J. T. Thompson left this morning for Raleigh, where he goes to take Carter Lee, colored, to the State penitentiary. Lee was sentenced about 12 months ago to serve five years on the county roads for embezzlement. Of this sentence he has put in about six months, having made his escape and only recently been retaken. Lee has developed symptoms of consumption and Governor Glenn has granted a request of the county physician, through the commissioners, to change the sentence to the penitentiary, the authorities believing he should be kept separate from the county convicts. Lee was convicted of representing himself as the agent for farmers who were selling county produce, receiving money and never delivering the goods.

Newspaper Office Closed.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 30.—The office of The Journal, a weekly paper published at North Wilkesboro, was locked up yesterday by the Sheriff of Wilkes county. A few months ago, when he accepted the secretaryship to Congressman Blackburn, John Grouch, the publisher, leased his newspaper outfit, subscription books, etc., to Frank Green, who has since that time been issuing the paper.

Grouch claims that Green has not complied with the contract and on this ground demanded the return of the books and ordered the office closed, which was done. It is not known yet what will be the outcome of the affair, whether the paper will be suspended temporarily or whether Grouch will get some one else to publish it or whether Green will fight the case.

"BOOKIES" AND "PONIES"

Will Again Be in Evidence at the Race Tracks Near Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Horse racing, with all the wagering attachments is to be resumed in the vicinity of Chicago to-day. Ever since last spring when State's Attorney Healy issued an ultimatum prohibiting bookmaking on the results of races, the gates of Chicago race tracks have been closed. The Harlem Jockey Club believe they have found a way to circumvent the State Attorney's office and racing starts to-day at Libertyville, thirty miles southwest of Chicago, continuing until the first of November. The meeting will be under the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey Club.

WAS CONVICTED.

Of Misappropriation of Bank Funds. Fixes Bail at \$10,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Henry Lear, former president of the Doylestown, Pa., National Bank, was convicted in the United States District court. Pending an appeal, bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Fight Texas Law.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—The law recently passed by the legislature which taxes railroads on their gross earnings, will not go into effect tomorrow, as prescribed. The roads have had the State authorities restrained from enforcing the new statute. The law would have brought in additional revenue of \$650,000 to the State this year.

Sugar Crop Short.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The State department has received advices from abroad showing that this year's sugar crop will be considerably smaller than that of last year. The statistics show that there are this year only 12,977,000 tons available for the world's consumption against an excess of 13,000,000 tons last year.

Olga Nethersole Coming.

London, Sept. 30.—Miss Olga Nethersole, of "Sappho" fame, and her company, which is to tour America this season under the management of Charles Dillingham, were passengers on the St. Louis sailing for New York to-day.

MASONS TO LAY CHAPEL HILL CORNER STONE COLLEGE NOTES

Grand Lodge of Masons of the State Will Meet at Winston-Salem Monday to Lay Corner Stone of Caldwell Memorial Building.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 29.—On Monday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock the corner-stone of the R. E. Caldwell memorial building will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. This is the first time in the history of our city that the Grand Lodge of Masons has honored this community on an occasion of this kind, and in this instance it not only honors our community, but the memory of Dr. Caldwell, who was one of their number, and who stood high in the circles of their fraternity.

The building, which is now in the course of erection, is to be an annex to the First Presbyterian church and as such, a monument to the memory of Dr. Caldwell.

It was through the efforts of eight young men in the First Presbyterian church that funds were raised for this memorial building, and at last their labors have been crowned with success. They are Messrs. Thomas Maslin, George T. Brown, George S. Norfleet, R. W. Gorrell, W. H. Maslin, E. W. Hanlon, E. L. Anderson and R. C. Norfleet.

The members of the Grand Lodge of Masons who will be here to perform the ceremony of laying the corner-stone will be: W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, Most Worshipful Grandmaster; Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, deputy grandmaster; Hon. S. M. Gattie, of Hillsboro, senior grand warden; R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, junior grand warden; John C. Dreyer, of Raleigh, grand secretary, and R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, grand tiler.

No doubt an assemblage will witness this interesting ceremony, as the public is cordially invited.

Ex-Captain R. S. Stewart of last year's football team, spent the last week here.

Dr. C. A. Smith will publish in the November number of The Educational Review, New York, an article on "Honor in Student Life in Colleges and Universities." It was read before the National Educational Association at Asbury Park, July 6th. A new book by Dr. Smith, entitled "Studies in English Syntax," will appear in the near future.

The total registration up to last night is 619. The grand total, including the medical department at Raleigh, is 645.

PRESIDENT'S VACATION ENDS

He Left Oyster Bay To-Day for His Winter's Labor at Washington, Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Three of the Children.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, Sept. 30.—With cheers and good wishes of neighbors and friends following him, President Roosevelt left his summer vacation ended, left Oyster Bay at ten this morning for Washington. The farewell given the President by residents of his home town was notable. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin. Secretary and Mrs. Loeb were obliged, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Loeb, to go to Jersey City by water, making the trip on the Naval Yacht Sylph. Mrs. Loeb has been ill several days and on the trip to Washington will be under the care of a trained nurse.

To Sell Addick's Property.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29.—In United States Circuit Court Judge Gray dismissed the petition of J. Edward Addicks, in which he asked for a stay of proceedings in the \$45,000 judgment recently obtained against him and under which Addicks' personal property on four farms in this State was levied upon. Arrangements have been made to hold the sale of Addicks' personal property on October 11th and 12th.

Yearly Meeting of Friends.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Ind., Sept. 30.—At yesterday's session of the Indiana yearly meeting of Friends, epistles from North Carolina and Western yearly meetings were read. All refer in an encouraging way to the favorable outlook for world-wide peace. The report on membership in the Indiana meeting shows some growth.

London's New Lord Mayor.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Sept. 30.—Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan has been elected Lord Mayor of London. Morgan is a septuagenarian banker and bachelor. He is a prominent Freemason.

House of Interest from University of North Carolina—Outlook for Football Team Not Promising.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 29.—At Chapel Hill the outlook for the football team is not so promising as many had predicted that it would be. The number of candidates is smaller than it has been in former years. Coach Warner, in speaking of the prospects, said: "It is one of the hardest schedules I have ever seen and as a consequence it is necessary to lay almost two varsity teams in other words, a good substitute for each position on the team."

The following varsity players of last year are back and playing for their old positions: Townsend, left tackle; Winborne, half back; right tackle; Seagle, right guard; Captain Johnson, who played full back last year, is playing half at present. Some of the others are: Abernathy, playing for left tackle; Gardner, for guard; Sadler, for quarter; Snipes, for full back; Snipes and Parker, for center; Brown, of Lafayette; Singletary and Pittman, for end.

On Monday evening the various fraternities of the University held their initiations in their respective houses. The new men are from the sophomore class and the professional schools.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Battle.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 30.—In Chapel Hill last night about 9:30 o'clock Mrs. William H. Battle, mother-in-law of Prof. Collier Cobb of the State University, died suddenly at the home of Professor Cobb. Heart trouble caused her death. The deceased was about 63 years of age. She lived at Lenoirville, this State, but had been in Chapel Hill most of the summer. She left several relatives among them being several children. The interment will be made at Lenoirville.

CREMATED AS THEY SLEPT

Two Men Burned to Death While Asleep, Another Died Shortly Afterward and Several Seriously Injured in Disastrous Fire.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Two men were burned to death as they slept, a third was so badly burned that he died in a hospital, another is in a dangerous condition and several others suffered serious, but probably not fatal, injuries in a fire in the two-story saloon, restaurant and lodging house at 221-223 West street. The two men who lost their lives occupied room 13. They were overcome by smoke and were burned to death in their bed. All the occupants of the house were sailors and longshoremen, except one woman, the housekeeper.

Those who suffered death and injury were suffocated and burned within a few minutes, the fire being extinguished before the damage exceeded \$3,000.

The dead are: John McMahon, aged 30, longshoreman, burned; Robert Vaughn, 32 years old, longshoreman, burned, and William McClelland, aged 32, a sailor.

Patrick Dowd, the worst injured of those rescued from the fire, later died from his burns.

\$150,000 for Y. M. C. A.

Detroit Mich., Sept. 30.—Miss Helen Miller Gould has agreed to give \$150,000 for a railroad Young Men's Christian Association building at St. Louis. This announcement was the feature of the opening day of the twelfth international conference of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. The building will be a memorial to her father.

Lost His Hearing.

Charlotte, Sept. 30.—Mr. Samuel W. Pettus, the painter, had the misfortune a few days ago of losing his hearing. He, with a force of employees, was engaged on a job in Salisbury, and he thinks it was ammonia that destroyed his hearing. He was opening a can of ammonia,

such as is used to take old paint off a surface, and when the can came open suddenly the fumes almost staggered him, and after that instant he could hear nothing.

Mr. Pettus is nearly 40 years old and healthy and strong. His hearing had never troubled him. After the accident he came immediately home and consulted a specialist, who says that there is some hope of recovering the sense in a small degree.

Stranded Americans Return.

New York, Sept. 29.—Thirty-five employees of the stranded Metropolitan Circus, which suffered prostration in Europe, which attracted world wide attention, arrived home to-day. They expressed grateful appreciation of the manner in which fellow Americans abroad had heard their appeals and subscribed funds for their relief. When they were first overtaken by misfortune, the leader said each had a small amount of money, but when this was exhausted some of the women were so destitute that they had neither shoes or under clothing.

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CIRCUS PROPRIETOR ARRESTED.

Was Returning to This Country With Body of Dead Wife.

(By the Associated Press.)

Southampton, England, Sept. 30.—Joseph T. McCaddon, head of the McCaddon Circus, which recently collapsed in France, was arrested on a warrant at the instance of the French authorities charging him with fraudulent bankruptcy, as he was embarking for New York. The arrest had a tragic side, as on board the steamer was the coffin containing the body of the showman's wife, who died in London last week.

Canal Will Reopen.

(By the Associated Press.) Port Said, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that the canal will reopen on October 8th.

Is Count Witte Now.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—M. Witte has been created a count.

THE FARMERS WIN.

A. and M. Foot-Ball Team Defeated the V. M. I. Yesterday by a Score of 5 to 0.

The A. and M. foot-ball team returned this morning from Lexington, Va., where they played the Virginia Military Institute yesterday, defeating that team by a score of 5 to 0. This is a good start for the Farmers. The game yesterday was full of snap and vim, but at no time was there a chance for the V. M. I. to win. The A. and M. was considerably heavier than the Virginians and won principally through weight and the brilliant playing of Wilson, the star half-back. The only touch-down was made just at the close of the first half, Wilson taking the ball around V. M. I.'s left tackle. The second half was, during the first part, all in favor of the Virginians, but the ball was lost on downs on the A. and M.'s 15-yard line, after which play was mostly in the middle of the field. For the Virginians the best playing was done by Chaffee, Byrd, Bain, Riley and Poague. The line-up:

V. M. I. Position. A. and M. Poague, left end; Scott Coffin, left tackle; Frazier Colsey, left guard; Sykes Riley, center; Lykes Sleede, right guard; Perkins Shores, right tackle; Bollen Frazer, right end; Gregory Bain, quarter-back; Thompson Chaffee, right half-back; Wilson Byrd, left half-back; Hardy McCree, full-back; Shaw.

Mr. Pollard, of Virginia, umpired; Dr. Whitaker, of Norfolk, referee. Time of halves, 15 minutes.

WERE ROBBED AND ASSAULTED

Captain and Mate of An Oyster Boat Were Both Seriously Injured By Negro Assaultant Who Took Three Hundred Dollars.

(By the Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Sept. 29.—The captain and mate of an oyster boat were both seriously injured by a negro assaultant who took three hundred dollars. The assaultant, a negro named Harry Gard, was seen by the captain and mate of the boat, the Captain Johnson, who was the assailant, would give him three hundred dollars, the amount deducted from the sale of a cargo of oysters, if he would spare his life. The negro escaped with his boots and has not been heard of since. Harry Gard, a negro deckhand, is missing. It is believed he was murdered and thrown overboard.

MANGUM HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Was Heard This Morning Before Judge Hoke—Defendant Was Discharged.

Judge W. A. Hoke of the Supreme Court, this morning heard the habeas corpus in the matter of Irvin W. Mangum from Granville county. It appears that a Justice of the Peace of that county placed Mangum in contempt and imposed a fine of \$100, and ordered him in custody until same was paid. On account of the refusal to be sworn under a subpoena issued by the Justice of the Peace summoning a number of witnesses to appear and to give information in regard to certain criminal offences without specifically defining the offences, Judge Hoke discharged the defendant on the grounds that the subpoena was too general in its terms, suggesting, however, that had the process been issued by a Justice of the Peace related to gaming or the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors defendant would have been compelled to answer under the special statutes relating to prosecutions for these offences.

Mangum was represented by Judge A. W. Graham, who appeared in person, and General B. S. Royster and Mr. H. M. Shaw, all of Oxford, submitted briefs for the defence. Attorney General Gilmer was present to represent the State.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Charged With Tampering With the United States Mail.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 30.—Edward R. Donnan, aged 39, a son of former American Consul General Donnan at Belfast, was committed to jail on the charge of having systematically tampered with the United States mails at the Fort Monroe post office, where he was employed as money order and registered clerk. The amount of the loss is not known.

Tenth Year of Rockefeller's Bible Class.

New York, Sept. 30.—The tenth year of the Bible class in the Young Men's Club, of which young John D. Rockefeller is chairman, and which is his pet religious activity, begins its sessions to-morrow. Mr. Rockefeller has been absent from his class for several months, having been on an extended trip to Europe for his health. For the past month, however, he has been with his father in Cleveland.

To Dedicate New Church.

New York, Sept. 30.—St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, at Fourth avenue and Forty-Second street, one of the most expensive edifices in the country, will be dedicated here to-morrow. Bishop McDonnell will officiate, and prominent priests from other cities will participate in the ceremonies.

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Are all that one could wish. Our capital is sufficiently strong to meet all requirements of our patrons, and all inducements are offered the public that are consistent with sound banking. Depositors are assured of every courtesy possible. We strive to merit your business by offering such facilities as will meet your wishes.

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