

# THE YELLOW FEVER PLAGUE

BREAKS OUT AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME—FORTY CASES REPORTED.

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS FLEE FROM OLD POINT

Excursion Parties Have Scattered the Dread Disease—The Cities Near Are Panic Stricken.

Newport News, Va., July 31.—A turmoil of excitement rages here. Thirty cases of yellow fever and ten deaths is the report of the physicians as to the condition at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton for the past ten days. Hampton, Old Point and Newport News have quarantined against the Home.

The disease broke out a week ago but has just been diagnosed as yellow fever.

As soon as this was known steps were taken to protect the public. No cars were allowed in half a mile, but as there have been several excursions here lately the worst is feared.

There are more than 4000 veterans of the civil war in the Home. This makes a most serious situation.

War Department Alarmed.

Washington, July 31.—The War Department officials are greatly alarmed at the yellow fever situation at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton.

Surgeon General Sternberg conferred with Secretary Alger about the matter this morning. It is probable that the Josiah Simpson Hospital at Hampton will be turned over to the surgeons under Surgeon General Wyman for use as an isolating hospital.

The authorities here are preparing to adopt stringent regulations to prevent the spread of the disease, but admit that delay in properly diagnosing the cases has made the situation very serious. Excursion parties have been at the Soldiers' Home since the appearance there of yellow fever and have scattered it to all parts of the United States. Surgeon General Wyman and Surgeon General Sternberg will confer to-day on the proper steps to be taken to prevent an epidemic throughout the country.

It is not improbable that Norfolk and the entire country about Old Point Comfort and Hampton will be quarantined.

The Fever is Spreading.

Newport News, Va., July 31.—Two more cases of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home are reported to-day and one more death. No teams or boats are running to the city. Four hundred guests left the hotels at Old Point Comfort at three o'clock this morning on a special train.

Forty Case and Six Deaths.

Washington, July 31.—According to advices from the War Department there is a total of forty cases of yellow fever at Hampton and six deaths are reported.

FOUR ON ONE SCAFFOLD.

Baltimore, July 28.—Joseph Bryan, Cornelius Gardner, Chas. James and John Meyers were hanged this morning at 9:18 on the same scaffold. Their crime was a brutal assault upon Annie Bailey, colored, thirteen years old. The girl was terribly injured and had convulsions for several days.

A fifth negro, one of the Daniel Rodgers murderers, was to have occupied the scaffold with the others but his sentence was commuted by Governor Lowndes to life imprisonment. He now occupies a cell in the penitentiary.

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## THE WIFE AIDED

While Her Husband Blasted A Girls Life—A Revolting Story.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug 1.—Sheriff Bush left last night for Memphis, Tenn., and will return to day with C. C. Bice and wife, against whom warrants have been issued in this city. Bice is charged with enticing Miss Alice Lincoln, the sixteen-year old daughter of the late Dr. Lincoln, to an isolated spot on Lookout Mountain and assaulting her. Bice said he would murder her if the girl ever spoke of the crime. The girl finally told her mother and the warrants were secured.

The wife of Bice is charged as an accomplice, the girl's story implicates her. The affair has caused a sensation here on account of the standing of the Lincolns. Dr. Lincoln was a cousin of President Lincoln and a dentist by profession. There is much feeling against Bice and wife. He is a molder and formerly lived in Cincinnati.

## THE FIGHT AT CALABA.

Americans are Fired Upon—The Filipinos are Routed.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Sunday's fight at Calaba was a warm one. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place which was the key to the lake road. Gen. Hall sent three companies and three troops of cavalry with one gun to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of a thousand Filipinos hastily entrenched. The insurgents held their fire until the Americans were within three hundred yards when they fired a volley. The Americans dropped in the high grass and returned the fire. Second Lieut. Love, walking in front of his men was shot in the arm.

The Filipinos finally fled. The total loss of the Americans was seven killed and twenty wounded while sixteen dead insurgents were found.

## ROOT TAKES HOLD.

He is Now War Secretary—Alger Says: "God Bless You."

Washington, Aug 1.—Elihu Root arrived today and was sworn in as Secretary of War this morning. The ceremony took place in the War Department, the oath being administered by Judge Cole, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock were present. Gen. Alger, after the ceremony, said to his successor: "I thank you with all my heart. God bless you and give you strength." Then the army officers and the bureau chiefs were presented.

## A RAILROAD WRECK.

The Whole Train is Ditched—A Heavy Loss of Life is the Report.

Omaha, Aug. 1.—The last mail on the Northwestern railroad was wrecked near Boone, Iowa this morning. Several are reported as killed and injured.

Omaha, Aug. 1.—The whole train is reported as ditched. There was one passenger coach attached and the loss of life is said to be heavy.

Omaha, Aug. 1.—The engineer, firemen and two postal clerks were killed. Five postal clerks, and several trainmen were injured.

Sampson Resumes Command.

Newport, July 31.—Admiral Sampson resumes command of the North Atlantic Squadron to-day after three months leave of absence, during which time he has been enjoying a much needed rest with his family at Glen Ridge.

Work of Falling Elevator.

New York, July 31.—The elevator in Funk & Wagnal's building fell this morning. Three girls were taken out unconscious and the elevator man was severely hurt, while three other men were injured.

# ST. MICHAELS STORM SWEEP

SMALL BOATS DASHED TO PIECES—SOME WERE SWEEPED OUT TO SEA.

THE JAPS ARE VERY GREATLY STIRRED UP

The Delay in Treaty Ratification Among Them—Wants To Be On The Level With Other Countries.

San Francisco, July 29.—Advices from St-Michael dated the eighteenth say the most severe storm of many swept by from early morning till midnight.

Several boats were either dashed to pieces or swept out to sea. No lives were lost as the vessels were anchored. The vessels lost were steamers built during the Yukon rush of 1897 and had been idle since last Spring. The owners had given up hope of selling the vessels. The damage amounts to many thousand dollars.

The Japs Wrought Up.

Seattle, July 29.—The new treaties between Japan and other foreign nations which were to have gone into effect July 17 and delayed until Aug. 4, were delayed on account of a treaty with Italy which does not go into effect until a later day. The Japanese citizens generally are very much wrought up over the postponement day which sets Japan on a level with all other countries and abolishes such things as treaty limits and consular jurisdiction.

Female Brigands Captured.

Rome, July 31.—A band of brigands comprising four women have been captured near Benevento. They are charged with murder and with three attempted assassinations, besides three cases of serious wounding and a number of robberies. Femara Savene is the leader of the band.

Dallas, Tex., July 31.—Early Sunday morning three large boarding houses at the corner of Live Oak and Pacific avenues were destroyed by fire. The charred remains of Mrs. John Farham and her one-year-old son were found to have been crushed, and the police are working on the theory that a double murder has been committed and the building fired to cover the crime.

## EASING UP IN CLEVELAND.

A Gradual Withdrawal of the Troops—Police men Will Take Their Places.

Cleveland, July 31.—Preparations began this morning for the withdrawal of troops in anticipation of the appointment of a sufficient number of policemen. Two military companies were relieved today. Adj. Gen. Axline expressed himself as pleased with the situation, but did not deem it prudent to send away any outside companies at once. These will be withdrawn later.

Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, July 31.—Lewis Pullerson, a negro, was electrocuted this morning at 8:22 and died in fifty-five seconds. An autopsy was quickly made. The second man, Michael McDonald, was put to death quickly.

The Plague's Victims.

Bombay, July 31.—Fifty-nine cases of the Bubonic plague and fifty-six deaths at Poonah in the last fifty-eight hours. There are thirty one new cases at the cantonment in the city, while 301 deaths are reported. There are several fresh cases of Europeans.

A White Boy's Crime.

Concord, N. C., July 31.—Floyd Utley, an 18 year old white boy attempted a criminal assault on a negro girl near China Grove Thursday night. He was tried before a magistrate and sent to Salisbury jail to await trial.

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Gold Democrats.

Washington, July 29.—Ex-Comptroller Eckels declares that the Gold Democrats must put a ticket in the field to defeat Bryan, as they find that the next Democratic convention will be sure to nominate him.

Burlington, July 29.—No expense has been spared to procure attractions for the President. A snake thirty five feet long has been seen in Lake Champlain.

## DROWNED AT SHARON.

David Lee Gives His Life For His Friend—A Most Distressing Accident.

Charlotte, N. C., July 31.—Late Saturday afternoon a most distressing occurrence took place at Sharon, near here.

A number of boys were swimming in a pool in Little Sugar creek. Among them were David Lee, Presley Brown and Ben Elliott. Brown found his strength failing and called to Lee to help him. Lee swam to him, but finding that Brown had given out and not being strong himself he called to Elliott. The latter swam to his companions and succeeded in getting Brown out. In the struggle to aid Brown young Lee became exhausted and now he called for aid but Elliott was thoroughly exhausted and could not get to him, while no other boys present could swim. Lee sank, once, twice, three times and rose no more.

When a rescuing party arrived it was too late, for the boy had been in the water half an hour. After diving for him several times his body was torn from the mud in the pool, but he was dead.

Dominican Exiles Rejoice.

Cape Haytien, July 28.—President Heuraux, the assassinated chief executive of Santo Domingo, was buried last evening at Santiago de las Cabaleros. The population is awestricken but no disorder is seen. It is reported that the adversaries of the government attacked the city of Moca last night.

The news of the death of President Heuraux was hardly credited until last evening when undoubted information was received. Then came great rejoicing among the Dominican exiles, many being around here.

Heuraux drove these out of the country; now they are preparing to arm and enter Santo Domingo, where they expect their chief, Jimenez, to join them. The Dominican Government is making preparations on a large scale to maintain itself.

Shamrock Sails Thursday.

Glasgow, July 31.—The Shamrock will sail for New York on Thursday. There is good authority for the statement that Capt. Ben Parker of the Kaiser's yacht, Meteor, will sail the Shamrock against the Columbia.

Trieste, July 31.—Admiral Dewey leaves here to-morrow afternoon enroute for home. The Olympia will probably touch at Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Toulon and Gibraltar.

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