

FIFTEEN PESTS

Fifty Tons of Sulphur Distributed in New Orleans.

MANY PEOPLE LEAVE CITY

Hospital Authorities Prepare to Smoke Mosquitoes Out of Infested Districts in Effort to Abate Plague.

REPORT ON YELLOW FEVER. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—Official returns of yellow fever to 6 P. M.

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ONE SOLID MASS OF SMOKE.

With almost every household using it tomorrow it is figured that the town will be a solid mass of smoke from morning until night.

One of the most serious features of the reign of terror in the South is the abandonment of train service in Mississippi.

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FEVER AT MADISONVILLE.

Residents of Health Resort Are Panic-Stricken and Leave.

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ATHOS MAY BE WRECKED

Steamship Crippled Off Florida When Last Spoken.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—No news has yet been received from the British steamship Athos, now long overdue at this port from Southern waters.

FOUR NEW CASES DISCOVERED

Mississippi City Is Not Rid of the Epidemic.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Four additional cases of yellow fever at Mississippi City, located a half-mile distant, were reported to the board from Mississippi City by George Wadlin tonight.

ITALIANS GIVE PITTSBURG A SCARE.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—A scare has been caused in this vicinity by a report that a party of 12 Italians, alleged to have

evaded the yellow fever blockade at New Orleans, had arrived here. An immediate investigation by the authorities disclosed the fact that the Italians spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh and Thursday at Homestead, departing late for New York.

GRAND JUNCTION BACKS DOWN

Travelers Can Be Escorted From Trains in Passage Through Towns.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—After Governor Cox had made a hurried trip across the state from Nashville to this city and here Secretary of Agriculture, the State Board of Health, in a special plea to Grand Junction Tenn., to retract from its unilateral position taken in regard to its quarantine, that it please the notified several companies of militia to be in readiness to go to the scene, should he declare martial law in existence, and then decided to look over the situation.

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ENGLAND BOYCOTT FIRST

No Negotiations With China While Agitation Lasts.

TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

America Warns Peking Government, Which Pleads Impotence—Chinese Minister Says People Are Hard to Convince.

WEATHER COMPELS ARMISTICE

Incessant Rain Reduces Scene of Hostilities to Swamp.

PEKING, Aug. 19.—While the Japanese and Russian peace plenipotentiaries have failed to arrange an armistice during their session, the weather is enforcing an effectual armistice for the month of August.

PUBLIC OPINION IS AROUSED

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THE ONLY ABSOLUTELY PURE RADIUM TREATMENT TUBES EVER BROUGHT TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, DIRECT FROM THE FAMOUS PARIS LABORATORY OF THE CELEBRATED DR. ROUX, HAVE JUST ARRIVED AT THE

X-RADIUM MEDICAL INSTITUTE

INDORSER BY LEADING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS IN AMERICA AND EUROPE

DISOBEY THE COURT

SAYS UNION BROKE WORD

Railroads Charged With Contempt by Government.

AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY WILL NOT COMPLY WITH STRIKERS' DEMANDS.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—A statement relative to the strike of structural ironworkers against the American Bridge Company, which is being managed at Cleveland by the strikers, was given today by the company.

GAVE FORBIDDEN REBATES

Lawless Corporations Must Answer for Giving Rebates to Harvester and Salt Trusts—New Way to Evade the Law.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—Contempt proceedings charging violation of the order of District Judge John F. Phillips, issued in March, 1902, restraining the defendants from giving rebates in violation of the Interstate Commerce Law, were filed here today in the United States District Court against the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Union Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the A. T. & S. F. Companies.

WRECK INJURES FOUR.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Four persons were injured, two of whom are in a dangerous condition, in a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific wreck, near here today. Several other passengers were more or less hurt. The two dangerously injured are W. P. Malone and Albert Disky, both mail clerks.

ROSEN ON RETURN TO PORTSMOUTH.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 20.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the President's yacht Sylph, bearing Baron Rosen, arrived in harbor and landed at City Dock. The Baron and four companions walked to the depot about three blocks distant and boarded the 1:30 train for Boston.

PROFESSOR SMITH GOES TO SALEM.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Professor J. E. Smith, of the Roseburg High School, was tonight elected to the chair of Science in the Salem High School.

RHEUMATISM

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

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