

SCOURGED WITH A PLAGUE

Dead Disease Which Appears to Be a Combination of Tropical Disorders.

REFERRED TO AMERICAN EXPERTS FOR ANALYSIS.

Some of the Symptoms of Bubonic Plague, Yellow and Spotted But Is More Fatal—It Resembles the Most Extraordinary Action and Temperature.

Portland, Sept. 2.—Menaced by a disease which baffled the best skill and the health department of Cuba have appealed to the authorities of Columbia University, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, for aid in determining the nature of the affliction. The most eminent pathologists and bacteriologists of these institutions working, says the World, in conjunction with the medical authorities of the Marine Hospital and health department of the United States government in an effort to determine the nature of the disease. All details of the investigation have been refused.

Because in many of its symptoms it resembles bubonic plague, but it is more swift in its progress and more deadly in its effect. It appeared some months ago in the town of Daiquiri, prov. Santiago. Men employed in mines in that locality were the first to be stricken. The disease did not yield to treatment and the mortality was high. It was in yellow fever or any other disease. The inhabitants became panicky and an American steel company large interests there, were attracted. References to the Philadelphia and other experts on the disease furnished by Cuban physicians shows that it presents the worst symptoms of fever, black fever and spotted fever. The patient is usually dead within a few hours after first complaint, and turns a bright yellow. In the most horrible phase, the patient rushes to a heart, which is deemed almost impossible for physicians of experience. Respiration ceases. These disturbances, together with a temperature of 107 and 108, do not last long, but the high fever is repeated soon after. The disease always attacks persons who have suffered with inter-mittent fever.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

\$1,000 for Capture of Three Chicago Men.
Sept. 2.—With the incentive of a \$1,000 reward and urged on by Police O'Neill, who has the personal charge of the case, a number of the police department were alerted to capture three men who had committed the double murder of the Chicago City & Company early yesterday afternoon. They then escaped with about \$1,000.

Police have reason to believe the slayers are the same men who on the night of August 1, shot B. C. Lagross while on his way to his home at 220 North Avenue. These men shot Adolph Johnson, a friend of Lagross' place, and he was wounded next day.

STOCK RATES.

Per Car From Utah to Missouri River.
Sept. 2.—The Trans-Missouri Bureau is in session today discussing other business, a rate was made from Utah to Missouri River. The rate is \$7 per standard car.

DESPONDENCY.

Woman Leaves the City by the Gas Route.
Sept. 2.—Ada McLeod with gas this morning committed suicide. Both gas valves on, and the keyhole filled with cotton, she was found dressed in her

wedding garments and pictures of her three daughters and her mother placed alongside. She was a divorcee woman.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The weekly crop bulletin shows that warmth is still badly needed in the corn belt, and is a thrilling reminder that the crop situation is still to be a great factor in the corn market this fall. Favorable reports come from southern portions of the corn belt, but if the continued cold snap holds back the crop in the North, a great shortage will result.

England is reported to be 13,000,000 bushels short and Liverpool wheat advanced today 1 1/2 pence.

Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	82	82 1/2

Corn—

Dec.	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—

Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
Sept.	82 1/2	85
Dec.	82 1/2	83 1/2

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat opened 82 1/2; closed 83.

DISTURBED STOCKS.

Unusual Ups and Downs Recorded in Wall Street.
New York, Sept. 2.—The stock market opened apparently a little more animated and with prices slightly reactionary, but a large part of the last was lost. There was some loss in amalgamated copper, which reached 5/8. Steel is firmer advanced 1/4 per cent. Pacific mail lost 1 per cent.

POISONING CASE IN FRISCO

VICTIM AND ACCUSED LIVED IN PORTLAND.

Scandal at the Bottom of the Alleged Murder of Bowers by His Wife—Bowers Said to Have a Record on the Side in Oregon.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—A detective has been to Petaluma on a new clue in the Bowers poisoning case. It has been learned that William Walsh, a saloon-keeper there, told Bowers of Leary's intimacy with his wife, and that Bowers met and beat Leary for the same.

Leary still denies any knowledge of the poisoning of Bowers. The police believe Walsh will be able to settle that point. Attorney Thomas Baugan arrived this morning from Portland to assist in the defense of Mrs. Bowers. He was sent by Mrs. Byars, Mrs. Bowers' mother.

From Portland Point of View.

Portland, Sept. 2.—The family of Mrs. Martha Bowers, who is under arrest in San Francisco charged with poisoning her husband, is firm in the belief that she is not guilty of the crime with which she is charged, and is ready to do everything possible to aid her in the unfortunate affair. Mrs. Bowers telegraphed to her relatives here for assistance, and Sunday an attorney was sent to look after the case and report to those here.

One of the sisters, Mrs. Root, says that Mr. Bowers was not an ideal husband by any means, but was the source of considerable trouble for his wife. She says he used to run a saloon in Oregon City, and his reputation as a family man was none too good. He once ran away with the hired girl, she says, but his wife captured him and forced him to return home. She does not know a great deal about the domestic affairs of her sister after she married Bowers, as Mrs. Bowers never made a practice of complaining of her troubles.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Adopt a Platform and Denounce New Libel Law.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—The democratic state convention met at noon. An auditor, state treasurer and two judges of the superior court are to be nominated. The platform deals with state questions. The libel law is denounced.

CINCINNATI FIRE.

Heavy Property Loss, While Firemen Narrowly Escape.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—Fire this morning gutted the building occupied by the Schoelkopf, Hartford & Hanna Chemical Company. Several adjoining firms also suffered losses. A number of firemen narrowly escaped death by falling walls. The property loss is \$125,000.

INSANE MAN WITH REVOLVER ATTEMPTS TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Urged as a Pretext That He Had a Telegram From the President Making an Audience With Him.

Was Taken in Custody and Examination Discloses That There is No Question About His Being Demented—Indications That He Had Haunted the Premises Prior to the Arrest—Is a Truck Driver by Occupation.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 2.—A man supposed to be demented, made an attempt last night to reach President Roosevelt. He was arrested by the secret service men guarding the president. On his person was found a .34-calibre revolver. It is believed he intended to assassinate the president.

Demented, But Meant Business.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 2.—The man's name is Frank Weinbrenner, who lives at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, a small place seven miles from the president's summer home.

The secret service man who is detailed to guard the front of the house was standing in the roadway about 10 feet from the house when an unknown man drove up in a carriage. He was held up a hundred feet from the house and announced that he had an engagement with the president. He gave his name and said the president telegraphed for him. The guard examined his list and found no such name and ordered Weinbrenner to drive on. The latter objected, but left after being threatened with arrest. He returned half an hour later and insisted upon seeing the president. He was again refused, and departed apparently chagrined. An hour later he put in appearance again and this time the guard, as a matter of precaution, placed him under arrest.

Armed With Revolver.

He was immediately searched and a revolver with every chamber loaded was found. A later search of the grounds was made and footprints found in the rear of the house. A heavy guard was placed about the house and Weinbrenner was taken to Oyster Bay and incarcerated.

He was questioned this morning, and from his manner it is plain he is demented. He will probably be

ARE DYING FROM STARVATION. PASS IN CASCADE MOUNTAINS.

Tacoma, Sept. 2.—Captain Perkins, commanding the post at Fort Egbert, on the Yukon, has wired for authority to send a relief expedition to 200 impoverished miners who started in July on a 100-mile trip through a trackless wilderness in the Copper River valley to Tanana river. Some of the miners were rescued at the point of starvation by explorers in the employ of the Rothschilds, bankers. These stated that others were still further on and in the same state as themselves.

Bellingham Will Be Built Through to Spokane.
Whatcom, Wash., Sept. 2.—Superintendent Donovan, of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway, today confirmed the discovery of the pass through the Cascade mountains of a lower elevation than at present being used by the transcontinental railroad. Donovan said his road would be built through to Spokane, but denied that it had been acquired by the Union Pacific, though that road will reach the Sound over it. Other roads, he declared, will have the same privilege.

CARNIVAL MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED

A meeting was held at the Commercial Association parlors last evening for the purpose of considering the proposition of E. J. Arnold, to hold a five-day carnival in this city, during the first days of October.

Mr. Arnold explained the details of the proposition which he had to offer, and laid the matter before the business men present at the meeting. His plan was to ask the city to furnish a band for the afternoon and evening, for the five days, two pianos, attend to the bill posting, newspaper advertising, furnish electric lighting and a large stage, 20x24 feet, and free use of whatever street room was necessary for the shows to be brought here by Mr. Arnold.

In return for the outlay, the city was to attend to collecting all gate receipts, and take 15 per cent of the total proceeds from the nine or ten attractions in the carnival bill.

Mr. Arnold has nine first-class attractions, which he would bring here, and would select the vacant lot and street between the O. R. & N. freight depot and Shields' Park, as a location for his tents.

At the suggestion of R. Alexander,

thoroughly examined later in the day.

A Truck Driver.

Weinbrenner is 28 years old, an industrious man, and a truck driver by occupation. The secret service men have no doubt but that he intended to kill the president should he be able to reach him.

Examined in Police Court.

Weinbrenner, when arraigned in police court this morning, showed plainly he is erratic. He insisted he had eluded at Sagamore Hill by request of the president.

Asked how and when he called there, he replied, "The president talks, and I hear him. He's in his house and I am in mine; but I can always hear him. He talked about his daughter Alice. I wanted to marry her. I've seen her a number of times. She came to my house in an automobile about a month ago, accompanied by her brother."

As he was plainly demented, the court cut short the examination and remanded him back to his cell. He will be examined as to his sanity this afternoon and will likely be committed to some institution.

Always Been Flighty.

One of his brothers was in the court room this morning, and stated that while he had always been more or less flighty, none of the family suspected that he was insane.

Weinbrenner is short and stockily built, with a dark complexion and a German. He has a three days' growth of beard upon his cheeks and a closely-cropped mustache.

He kept his hands folded across his vest and eyes upon the ground, while he answered the questions fired at him in a low monotone. Asked if he had any statement to make after the examination, he replied no.

TODAY'S RACE CALLED OFF.

Entire Absence of Wind Off the Jersey Coast.

Highlands, Sept. 2.—Sailors on Reliance and Shamrock arose this morning with hopes that the final race of the series might be sailed, but not a breath of air was stirring, and a heavy fog hung over the course. The boats went to the starting point at the customary hour, despite the unfavorable conditions. At 10, there still being no wind, the committee decided to postpone the start.

Trying to Make Even.
London, Sept. 2.—Sir Lipton has raised the price of jams a penny a jar. Customers say this is done to pay the expenses of the challenger.

Officially Called Off.

Highlands, Sept. 2.—The yachts after the required four hours' wait, found the starting point with no sign of wind from any direction. The regatta committee notified the skippers of Reliance and Shamrock the race for today is declared off.

BURGLAR KILLED.

Deputy Sheriff Plays Havoc With Housebreakers.

Baldwins, N. Y., Sept. 2.—One burglar was killed and another wounded and a third captured by a deputy sheriff, who discovered them attempting to enter a tenement early today. The men are Italians whose names are unknown.

Mrs. A. D. Smith leaves this evening for Dayton.

Mike Flynn and William Black, of Lehman Springs, are in the city for a short visit. Mr. Black is the grocer at the springs.

Mrs. A. Gustafson has returned from a visit to La Grande and Union. Cecil Wade has returned from a visit with friends in Washington towns.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENS

STREET CAR COMPANY COUNTERS AT SEATTLE.

Company's New Tactics May Result in a Sympathetic Strike of All the Unions in the City Being Declared. A Serious Situation.

Seattle, Sept. 2.—For the purpose of preventing a tie-up in case the strikers are obdurate the street car company has effected the organization of a separate union of disgruntled members of the old union. It will be incorporated under the state charter.

No union in the city will recognize it, and a general meeting of all the unions will be held tonight to decide whether a general strike will be called as a result of this move on the part of the company.

Boycott Declared.

Seattle, Sept. 2.—The Building Trades Council has boycotted freight handled by non-unionist teamsters. The big transfer companies, leaders of the fight against recognition of the union, offer stock to the old teamsters to get some back. There are 250 non-union and 850 union teamsters out.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry Edson, aged 39, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen, aged 33, then killed himself today. Mrs. Pullen was visiting the Edson home at the time. Cause of the crime unknown.

BEING REHEARD.

Matter of the Division of District 27, Southwest of the City.

The county court met this morning for the regular monthly term, and began the work by taking up the consideration of the routine bills that have accumulated during the month.

This afternoon the matter of the division of school district No. 27, situated about five miles southwest of town, on Birch creek, was taken up. The case was tried once in the county court, and the court granted the prayer for division, but the matter was appealed to the circuit court by E. F. Straughn, one of the residents of the district, and the circuit court reversed the decision of the county court and ordered that the case be tried again.

It is claimed by the petitioners that the district is too large for the convenient placing of the school houses, and that some of the people of the district are so far from the school houses that their children are unable to attend the sessions of the school in the winter time, when the roads are bad and during the rainy season. The case is being argued this afternoon before the county court.

Forty-three babies were entered in the labor carnival baby show at Spokane, last Saturday.

SULTAN BEGS THE KAISER

Wants Him to Use His Influence to Keep Other Nations From Interfering.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE APPARENTLY GAINING.

Fear That Constantinople Will Be Burned and Report That Adrianople Is in Flames—Latter City Cut Off From Every Direction Except Toward the Bosphorus.

Sofia, Sept. 2.—Fears of a general uprising are growing. The revolutionists are gaining in strength daily. The sultan is showing extraordinary vacillation. No decisive work on a comprehensive plan is being done. As a result, the insurgents in Monastir and Adrianople have no trouble in escaping from the Turkish troops. The general feeling of optimism on the part of the sultan and his advisers is of the greatest help to the Macedonians.

Hands Off, Please.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The sultan has sent an autograph letter to Kaiser William dealing with the Balkan situation. He looks to the emperor to use his influence with the powers to pursue a policy of hands off in dealing with the Macedonian situation, leaving Turkey to put down the uprising. He promises that every respect shall be paid to the interests of the various nations.

Fear at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Insurgent bands under Jenkoff have appeared on the railway south of Adrianople. The object is to destroy the bridge over Maritza and Arda rivers, thus cutting off the line of communication from Adrianople to the north. A fight is imminent. Refugees are arriving here in large numbers.

Extraordinary precautions are being exercised here to prevent incendiary attempts. The authorities fear the revolutionists will start fires and cause panics.

Adrianople Burning.

Belgrade, Sept. 2.—Unconfirmed report has reached here that Adrianople is in flames. Telephone and telegraphic communication are cut off from Adrianople in every direction for a long distance, and all that there is any certainty of is that war is rampant throughout that district.

TAX SWINDLE.

Fraud on a Big Scale in Andalusia, Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 2.—Investigation is being made into the methods of taxation in vogue in Andalusia. It has revealed the fact that a conspiracy existed whereby the government is already defrauded of about 35,000,000 pesetas (\$7,000,000). Several bishops are involved.

RETURNS FROM LAPLAND.

Frank Coykendall, O. R. & N. Conductor, Visits Scenes of His Childhood.

Frank Coykendall, extra passenger conductor on the O. R. & N. between this place and Huntington, has just returned from a visit to his birthplace and old home in Lapland, 400 miles north of St. Petersburg, Russia.

Mr. Coykendall is the youngest of 19 children, so far, escaping to America. His brothers are engaged in making cheese from reindeer milk in Northern Lapland, and it is hard for them to understand how one of their people can be so highly elevated in the world as to be conductor on a passenger train running at a high rate of speed, when his only means of travel, up to the age of 29, was on foot or behind a team of dogs.

Perry Houser's Shop Leased.

Perry Houser has leased the retail department of his butcher business in this city, to August Avo, an experienced butcher of Walla Walla. Mr. Houser will continue to handle the wholesale department, and will furnish Mr. Avo the meat used in the shop. The term of the lease is indefinite and Mr. Avo will probably locate permanently in the city.