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MANY FALL VICTIM TO THE DREADED YELLOW FEVER IN STRICKEN NEW ORLEANS EIGHT VICTIMS TO-DAY

Panic Strikes Telephone Operators and the Phone System Throughout the State is Demoralized.

By Scripps News Association
 Fort Worth, Aug. 7.—A suspicious case of fever is located north of this place today, the victim being one of Armour's representatives from Monroe, Louisiana. The man has been carefully screened and guarded. A rigid shot gun quarantine is in force. The Jefferson health officer Labor this morning emphatically stated that there is not a case of yellow fever in Texas.

MORE CASES REPORTED

New Orleans, August 7.—Two new cases are reported this afternoon. Laurence Cary, a prominent politician, was stricken. Many country towns mail not received and the mail is sent back to the place of mailing. The Government refuses to fumigate on the ground of mosquitoes. The cost of fighting the fever in the fever districts amounts to a daily average of three thousand dollars.

OPERATORS PANIC STRICKEN

New Orleans 1 p m.—Up to one o'clock, six new cases and six deaths have been reported. All through telephone services has been discontinued on account of the flight of the panic stricken operators throughout the state.

EIGHT DEATHS

New Orleans 3 p m.—At three o'clock the official bulletin reports eight new cases and eight deaths.

ASSUMES CONTROL

New Orleans August 7.—Dr J M White, of the U S hospital service as-

sumed absolute control of the situation here today. He has full military powers. Among the sick reported this morning is Archbishop Chappelle who is said to be in a very dangerous condition. The first negro victim was reported this morning at ten o'clock.

President Discusses Fever Peril

PRESIDENT ADVISED

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7, 3 p m.—Secretary Shaw left at 12:30. The yellow fever was the principal topic of conversation with the President. Already eight or nine hospital surgeons have been sent to New Orleans and more will be sent to aid in the work as the method of destroying the mosquitoes. Great quantities of turpentine will be secured and burning smudges will be thrown around the hospitals.

Liner Quarantined

By Scripps News Association

Quarantine, N Y., Aug. 7.—The Morgan liner Leominis arrives this morning from New Orleans with all aboard well, but the vessel will be detained five days.

ALEXANDER BELL DEAD

By Scripps News Association

Washington, August 7.—Alexander Graham Bell, the great telephone promoter and inventor, died at the family home in this city Saturday morning.

Not Receiving

By Scripps News Association

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt received no visitors today. W S Key, an Iowa attorney attempted to visit the President without previous notice and was turned back by the detectives Mr Kenworthy was a campaigner during the presidential election and simply wanted to pay a social call.

Sleeps and Eats Well

By Scripps News Association

Boston Aug 7.—Tired out by the long trip Minister Witte, slept late at the hotel R Taarline this morning and took his breakfast in his apartments. Slight seeing in a touring car will take up most of the day. The party will not probably leave the hotel for Portsmouth until 3 o'clock this afternoon, arriving about five. Witte received a number of letters and cablegrams this morning. Few callers were permitted to see him.

Returning Courtesies

(Scripps News Association)

Portsmouth, Aug. 7.—The French fleet consisting of seventeen warships and cruisers have arrived in English waters, returning the recent visit of the English fleet to France. The King and Queen are at Cowes, participating in the ceremonies.

Dallas Fire

(By Scripps News Association)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—Fire at one o'clock in the Hopkin's boarding house resulted in the death of Mrs. Taylor, aged sixty, and her granddaughter, aged 12. Mrs. Hopkins, the proprietor, was badly burned.

Secretary Visits President

By Scripps News Association

Oyster Bay Aug 7.—Secretary Shaw arrived unexpectedly this forenoon and went to Sagamore Hill in a hired rig to talk over one or two departmental matters with the President. It is understood the Secretary wishes to review the yellow fever situation at New Orleans. Surgeon General Wyman wired the President this morning of the action taken by the citizens committee at New Orleans, furnishing the funds ordered, and a large additional force of commissioned officers with experience in similar epidemics.

Peace Commission

(Scripps News Association)

New Port Aug 7.—The Mayflower and Dolphin left this morning with the Russian and Japanese peace commissioners for Portsmouth. The fog during the night was swept away by a strong breeze and the day promises to be ideal for a sea voyage. The ships are proceeding leisurely and expect to arrive tonight.

Portsmouth, Aug. 7.—Great disappointment is expressed over the failure of the peace envoys to arrive today. Preparations for their reception have all been completed, but according to word received here this morning, the Mayflower and Dolphin will not arrive until tomorrow morning and Convoy Witte is not expected until late in the afternoon or early this evening from Boston and will not be officially received until morning. The Russians will be granted precedence as it is a ranking country with an ambassador. Japan is being represented in this country by a minister.

IN READINESS

Portsmouth, Aug 7.—This city this afternoon is arrayed in gay bunting in readiness for the proceedings of tomorrow, which will be purely formal in an official sense.

Miss Myrtle Ward left Sunday morning for a few weeks visit to Portland.

Miss Maud Richards of Union is in the city today, the guest of Miss Della Childers.

The composers of this office are under obligations to Mr. Peyster, press agent for the Nat Reiss Carnival Company, for a nice supply of ice cream this afternoon.

Many Return Home

By Scripps News Association

Baltimore Aug 7.—A cablegram from Dr Nassig of the Zeigler relief expedition dated Shannon Island, off the coast of Greenland, says a number of the members of the relief party are coming home.

Strike Spreading

(Scripps News Association)

Moscow, —Aug. 7.—The strike movement is spreading in all sections and many idle men are reported.

A Week of Mirth

Next Monday will be the day that begins the week of Fun, Frolic and Festivity. Therefore banish dull care and be happy. The Nat Reiss Southern Carnival Co., with its big aggregation of shows will present more attractions than any show traveling. Besides its twelve Big Paid shows, there will be presented twice daily the following free attractions: Madam Lilyen, the human comet, who dives from a pole 65 feet in height completely enveloped in flames, into a tank containing but 4 feet of water. This is the most expensive free attraction in the whole civilized world. The madame receives \$500 per week.

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La Grande Wins

Yesterday's ball game resulted in another victory for the home team. The Elgin boys did not seem to be in at the start, and as the game progressed they did not seem to develop sufficient speed to keep up. About all there was to the game as far as either team was concerned was Osburn's pitching. He played the game, and that about tells the story. Score 11 to 5 in favor of La Grande.

STRIKERS GAIN STRENGTH

(By Scripps News Association)

Helena Aug 7.—The telegraphers of the great Northern railroad made a distinct gain last night, when the conductors of the Rocky Mountain division in their meeting determined hereafter to refuse to take train orders over the telephone or move trains by "flag orders." Also owing to the fact that another freight wreck has occurred on the Great Northern and that the telegraphers are quite successful in inducing the strike breakers in leaving their positions, gives them hope of winning. There are practically no other developments. Both wrecks were due to defective flanges but served to delay traffic a number of hours. Pacific trains are all from four to five hours late.

St Paul Aug 7.—The statement by General manager Horn of the Northern Pacific today says that rapid progress toward a normal condition is being made and that on every division eighty per cent of the agents positions are being filled and that seventy percent of the operators positions are filled and that the engineers chairman denies the published statement that the engineers had offered their services. At the telegraphers headquarters at this is discounted as an assertion of little basis.

King Responsible

By Scripps News Association

Cowes, Eng., Aug. 7.—The week's yachting races opened with dull weather. The presence of the King is responsible for the presence of the large fashionable crowds.

BOTH TOOK DRINKS

(Scripps News Association)

Wooster Aug 7.—The reading of the disposition of Major Morison was continued. The testimony was Taggart showed no sign of intoxication the week he was in the hospital at Ft Leavenworth at the time he alleged his wife by conspiracy had him confined there on a false charge of alcoholism.

The cigarette question came up and Taggart stated he was not accustomed to ladies in army circles smoking them after dinner and did not remember ever seeing Mrs Taggart smoke.

In the army said the witness "Many officers drink socially as do men in civil life but the habit is becoming that intoxication is looked down upon and discontinued. Taggart's treatment of his wife should be a model for every man in the world." The principal reason given in the plot with reference of the gossip of captain Taggart's confinement was that the post commander wanted to keep him where he would not talk, since leaving West Point Taggart had been in the habit of taking "ordinary prescription" which was whisky straight. He was most usually locked up in the commissaries office in the hospital. I know of but one other case when a patient had the tremors.

Wooster, Aug 7.—"I would never consent to have my boys enter the military service" said Mrs Taggart today. "There is too much drinking in the army. I have had no plans for the boys regarding their professions when grown. It is not a question of drink in moderation, but in the army the temptation to drink to excess is too great."

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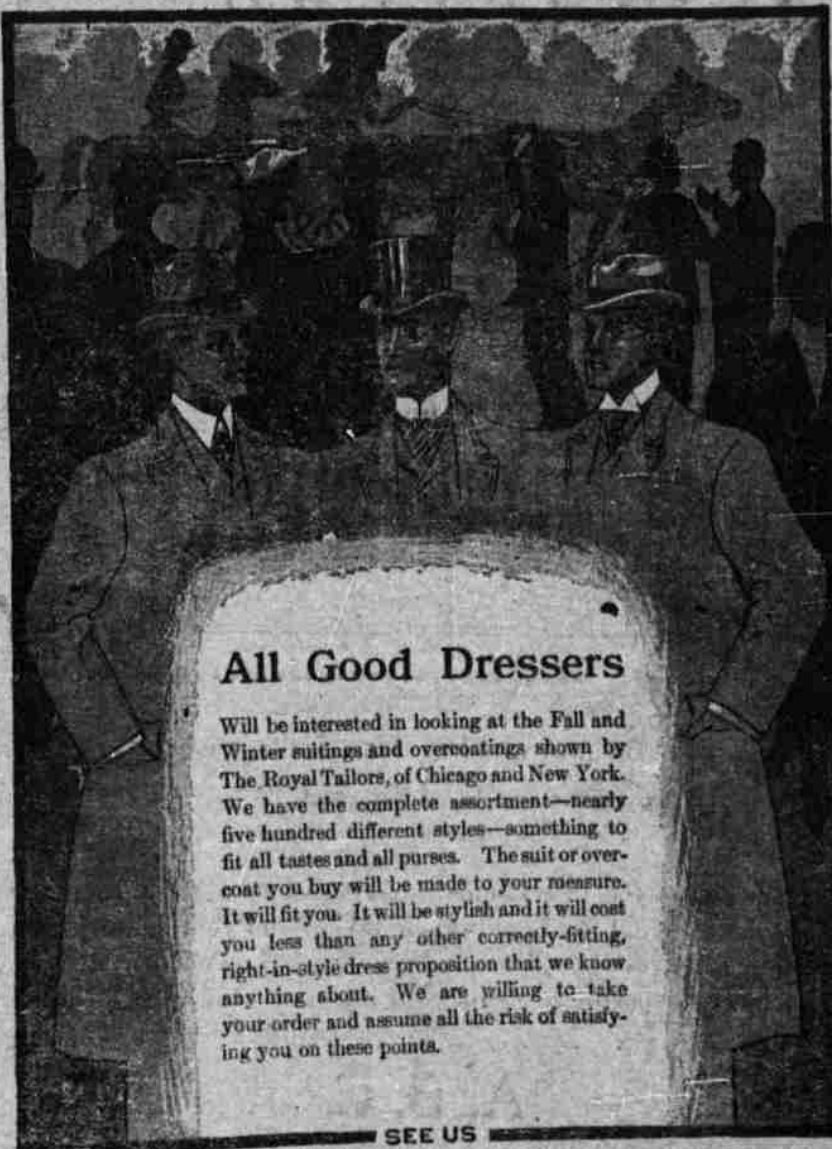
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