

CHOLERA IN METROPOLIS

SEVERAL DEAD AND MANY ILL WITH VIRILE PLAGUE

HEALTH OFFICER UNDER FIRE FOR CRUELITIES

New York's East Side Fears Plague Will Depopulate District—Government Officials Hurray to New York to Stamp Out Dreaded Disease—It Came From Italy With Immigrants, Say the Officials.

New York, July 17.—With three persons dead here from cholera within the last 48 hours and with 15 other cases in the detention hospital, New York today faces the visitation of a plague which has brought United States experts hurrying here from Washington to help to stamp out the menace.

Half a dozen patients are under observation and are in a serious condition and the gravest apprehension is expressed that if the disease once gains a foothold the entire east side may be depopulated.

Most of the cases came from the Italian liner Molke and the detention period for all immigrants from Italy hereafter will be doubled.

Dr. Doty, the public health officer, declares that with proper precautions, there is little danger of cholera spreading through the country. Doty is under fire on charges of carelessness and inhuman treatment of the immigrants.

Governor Dix is investigating.

Italy Frightened by Plague.

Naples, via Paris, July 17.—Italy's coastwise trade is greatly hampered and foreign shipping is practically at a standstill today as the result of a cholera epidemic in most ports. The people are greatly excited.

Danger of Spread Admitted.

Washington, July 17.—"I am not alarmed, but cannot deny there is imminent danger," said Surgeon General William, head of the public health and marine hospital service today when asked if he believed there was a probability of cholera getting a foothold in the United States. "We are doing everything in our power, but there is a chance that the disease may spread in spite of our efforts."

Scottish Trip Under Way

London, July 17.—King George and Queen Mary's Scottish trip began today. The royal party, which includes the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, is being scheduled to arrive at Edinburgh at 6 o'clock tonight. The city is lavishly decorated and patriotism is apparent.

AWAKES FROM LONG TRANCE

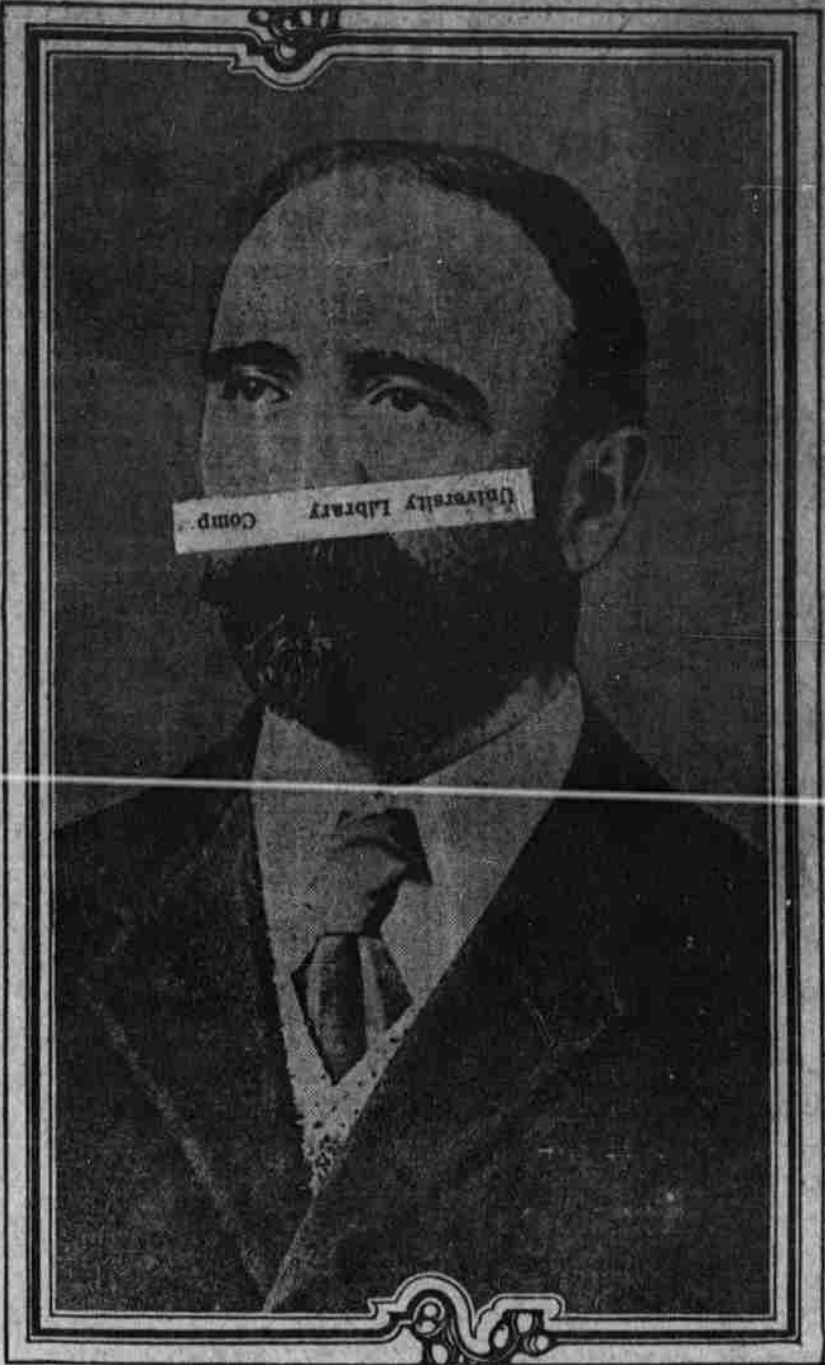
SUFFERS NO PAIN SAYS VICTIM OF LONG TRANCE

After Brief Consciousness, Girl Returns to Coma Once More.

Vandalia, Ill., July 17.—After being asleep for three weeks and awakened of her own accord for an hour and a half, Hazel Schmidt is today again under the influence of a mysterious trance. When the girl awoke she said that she did not feel badly and could not have been asleep for so long a time. She is now gaining in weight and says she suffers no pain.

Gates Much Better.

Paris, July 17.—The condition of John W. Gates, the famous Wall Street plunger, is improved today, covey.



FRANCISCO I. MADERO, OPPONENT OF PORFIRIO DIAZ.

Warrior who vanquished Diaz but has resorted to his predecessor's iron-handed method of handling insurrections. Madero is right now burdened with troubles of a serious sort.

PETERSON NOT TO BE TRIED

NO EVIDENCE WARRANTS HOLDING SUSPECT LONGER.

Fifth Suspect Now Being Run Down By Rainier Officials.

Olympia, July 17.—Swan Peterson, the fourth suspect arrested for the Coble murder at Rainier a week ago may be released like his predecessors, for lack of evidence. It is agreed by the authorities today that the last hope of connection with him with the crime lies with Cathey Bros. of Portland, who are taking thumb prints of Peterson and comparing them with the bloody imprints found at the Coble home.

Sheriff Gaston is all but convinced of Peterson's innocence and is today on the trail of a fifth suspect. The Tacoma police have been asked to assist in pursuit of the new suspected man.

OPERATORS ON STRIKE.

Montana Telegraphers See Trouble Ahead on N. P.

Helena, Mont., July 17.—As a result of a reduction in wages on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific, telegraphers today are voting whether a strike will be called on the whole system. Operators claim the company is cutting wages \$10 per month as fast as telephones are installed for train dispatching.

CATTLE DIE OF THIRST.

Many Herds Suffer in Long Drought in Texas.

Galveston, July 17.—Thousands of cattle have died of thirst on the ranges of western Texas, owing to a four months' drought. The losses are estimated at nearly a million.

RECORD HEAT IS ATTAINED HERE

MERCURY GOES TO 103 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Highest Point Reached This Year—Relief on Coast Points Today.

A hundred and three degrees is the record heat attained in La Grande this year and yesterday the mercury sizzled at that point while the city and a few inhabitants sweltered in the excess and record heat of the year. Today there is some relief through a cooling breeze, but the mercury is close to 100, even at that. The upriver points, the park and other places of recreation and amusement were popular yesterday and La Grande was all but depopulated. Rain is predicted for Pacific northwest points tomorrow. The official reading this afternoon was 97 degrees.

Relief in Sight.

Portland, July 17.—Clouds that obscure the sun and cool breezes partially dissipated the hot wave on the coast today. The highest temperature yesterday was 110 at Eltopia, Washington.

Ninety-seven degrees was recorded at Portland, where two prostrations occurred and where much suffering is reported. The maximum at Seattle was 93, at Walla Walla 108.

RECALL AT DENVER.

Believed Measure Will Pass at General Election.

Denver, July 17.—Recall of judges will be included in the measure which the Direct Legislation league is planning to introduce at the next general election and representatives who are already beginning preliminary work predict today that the measure will pass by an overwhelming vote.

HEALTH OFFICER INSPECTS CITY

BARN, ALLEYS AND STORES VISITED BY WHITE

LECTURE WARNS AGAINST UNPROTECTED FOOD MARTS

Secretary of State Board of Health White Spends Day in La Grande Investigating Local Conditions—Disposal Tank Praised—Water Conditions Good—Streets and Alley Conditions Satisfactory.

Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, delivered the closing lecture of the campaign to a small audience at the Baptist church Saturday evening. The lecture was a splendid one and also deeply interesting, combining, as it did, practical methods for dealing with the spread of infectious diseases and in eliminating the source of many of these infections, the house fly.

Every parent in Union county should have heard this lecture. Every patron of a butcher shop, of a grocery store, or a creamery, or a fruit store, a bakery or confectionery, for only were the evils of the fly in the lines of all of these callings told about, but they were illustrated by the stereopticon, and those who listened to the address were specifically warned not to patronize business men who allowed their wares to be exposed to the ravages of the fly, or to the dust of the streets. The description of various kinds of flies, together with their life habits and characteristics were given, and altogether the lecture was one which was deserving of a far greater attendance than was manifested.

Disposal Tank Praised.

Dr. White as state health officer, availed himself of the opportunity of inspecting the various municipal institutions in which the welfare of the people is safeguarded, such as the water supply, sewage disposal plant and the manner in which the streets and alleys are cared for and was loud in praise of the satisfactory manner in which these departments are managed. The septic tank he pronounces the best and most complete in the state of Oregon. The water system is as good as the best. Dr. White also prowled around among the stores and markets and if he noted anything detrimental to the health of our citizens, it is assured that the state health board will give to it the attention deserved. He also investigated the condition of various barns, etc., concerning which complaint had been lodged by citizens of the city.

Defer Contempt Proceedings.

Washington, July 17.—Whether Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, vice president and Frank Morrison, secretary will go to jail for contempt of court, probably will not be decided until October.

Labor leaders appeared today before Justice Wright of the supreme court district of Columbia and Alton B. Parker, their attorney, argued their clients were not punishable for contempt. At the conclusion Justice Wright took the matter under advisement.

Girls Must Stand Trial.

New York, July 17.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, alleged to have shot W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, while in their apartments here, must face a jury. District Attorney Whitman has decided to refuse the girls' permission to appear before the grand jury and tell their side of the story. Stokes has been summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow when it is expected he will repeat the story he told before Magistrate Freschi when the girls were bound over.



Above, Charles G. Gates, son of the "Bet you a million" Wall street plunger now critically ill in Paris, and below, the woman, who has recently been given a divorce from the son of the old gambler.

GARFIELD IS A CANDIDATE

PREMATURE THOUGH TRUE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

Conceded That La Follette Would Step Out of His Way.

Washington, July 17.—It was announced today that James R. Garfield is to be a progressive candidate for the presidency next year. Garfield is here and does not deny the story. His friends say the announcement is premature, but true.

Senator La Follette's friends assert that the Wisconsin man is ready to withdraw in favor of the Ohioan at the proper time. Garfield is said to have Roosevelt's approval to the candidacy. He was a member of the colonel's cabinet.

One Million for Elks' Home.

New York, July 17.—Hundreds of Elks from all parts of the country who have been attending their national reunion at Atlantic City came to New York today especially to inspect the newly erected home of the New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. E., which is known throughout the United States as the mother lodge. The building is located in West Forty-third street, just off Broadway, and is a 12 story structure, with a roof garden and two basements. The building with its equipment cost \$1,250,000.

Kalamazoo Has the Horses This Week.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17.—The Grand Circuit and Great Western circuit race meeting opened here today.

MADERO REIGN STORMY EARLY

PLOTS AGAINST HIM SUPPRESSED BY IRON HAND

PRESIDENT DE LA BARRA MAY BE IMPEACHED ALSO

Chaotic State Reigns in Mexico Where Madero Seems Unable to Properly Handle the Situation—Gross Negligence Charged to President and the Cabinet—Madero Regime Is Called Disappointment.

Mexico, July 17.—Persistent rumors are circulating today of an approaching cabinet crisis. An attempt is being made by the Maderista group, it is said, to oust the Cientifico element from the government because of reactionary tendencies. "Diaz" methods are still resorted to, as shown by the arrest of Congressman Martinez and four state representatives at Puebla on a charge of plotting against Madero.

Conditions here border of chaos. Revolutionary organs characterize madero's regime as a disappointment. Jose Gamboa, a former secretary of the committee on foreign relations, is threatening to ask for impeachment of President De La Barra. Gamboa charges that the cabinet and president have shown gross negligence in not preventing riots at Covedonga and Puebla.

Miners Meet at Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, Oregon, July 17.—Delegates began arriving today to attend the mining congress which opens for a two-day session tomorrow. Mining men from all over the west will attend.

A special feature of the meeting is the extensive mineral display representing ores from many mines of Oregon and California.

Testifies of Slush Fund.

Washington, July 17.—Testifying before the senate investigating committee, William Burgess, an electrical contractor of Duluth, today said that C. P. Weihe, a Chicago lumberman, told him he subscribed \$10,000 to the "slush fund" to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate. Weihe was formerly of the Edward Hines Lumber company.

Potlatch Is Opened.

Seattle, July 17.—The Golden Potlatch, commemorating the arrival of a steamer in Portland in 1897, with the first cargo of gold dust from the Klondike, opened today.

CRISIS NEAR FOR M'MANIGAL

WOMAN MAY BE JAILED IF SHE IS GUILTY.

If No Contempt Then Prosecution Will Suffer Heavy Setback.

Los Angeles, July 17.—Mrs. Ortie McManigal, wife of self-confessed dynamiter, will be arraigned before Judge Bordwell this afternoon on charges of contempt of court for having refused to answer question by the grand jury in the McNamara case.

Judge Bordwell's decision will be of the utmost importance. If he should hold Mrs. McManigal must answer, her commitment for contempt is probable, as her attorneys have advised her to decline to answer. If the decision is that she need not answer the prosecution will lose an opportunity to gain from her what its attorneys believe would be a corroboration of her husband's confession.