

PLAGUE ON COAST

Chinatown, San Francisco, Is Where It Breeds.

EX-GOVERNOR GAGE DENOUNCED

Conference of Federal and State Health Officers Declares He Is Proved and Calls Upon Local Officials to Take Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and the representative of the health authorities of 19 states, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, met in conference here today to consider the subject of bubonic plague in the United States.

Surgeon-General Wyman announced that the status represented had asked for a conference. He said the subject of the recent plague in Mexico was to be considered, but that it was deemed best to consider first the situation as it exists in San Francisco.

The Surgeon-General then advised the conference of the action of the Marine Hospital Service in sending Dr. A. P. Glennan to San Francisco to investigate and of his (Wyman's) personal visit to San Francisco. He also read a telegram from Dr. Glennan dated January 17, giving the present status and review of the situation, as follows:

"Eighty-seven cases have occurred in Chinatown; six are sick in other parts of the city; none proven to have originated in this country. Total, six whites, four Japanese and 82 Chinese since March, 1900. Last case outside of Chinatown, October 31. As man's personal habits were had, possibly Chinatown origin, but could not trace connection."

The Surgeon-General read a letter from Dr. Glennan, in which he stated that of a total of 22 dead rats found in Chinatown within a given period, 14 were discovered to have been infected. Of 54 rodents caught alive, four were found to be infected.

Pledge Is Demanded. A discussion followed relative to the situation in California. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, This conference believes, without a shadow of doubt, that the plague exists and has existed in San Francisco, the health authorities of California, Dr. Gardner, is requested to present to this conference, within as short a time as possible, definite signed assurances from the Governor of the state and the Mayor of San Francisco, which will bind the City Board of Health and the State Board of Health, so far as these two men can control those officers, to assume each their several and joint responsibility in the matter of the plague and to pursue them to the utmost in harmony with each other and in full cooperation with the United States Board of Health and Marine Hospital Service."

The conference at the afternoon session reconsidered the resolution requesting Dr. Gardner, of California, to secure certain assurances from the Governor of California and the Mayor of San Francisco, relative to the suppression of the plague, and laid it on the table. The following resolution was adopted:

Presence of Plague Proved. "The presence of plague in California is established beyond doubt."

"First—By the investigations of Kellogg, of the San Francisco Board of Health; Eyofoke, for the California State Board of Health, and Kinyoun, for the United States Marine Hospital Service."

"Second—By the later investigations of Pillsbury, for the State Board of Health, and by Thomas J. White, M. White, Flint, Currie, Carmichael, Blue and Glennan, for the United States Marine Hospital Service."

"Third—By the findings of Flexner, Barker and Novor, composing a special committee acting in California, and by the findings of independent and disinterested investigators, supplied with materials from autopsies made at San Francisco and in San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ann Arbor."

"Fourth—By the occurrence of a case of human plague in Ann Arbor, due to an accident in the manufacture of Hoffkin's prophylactic fluid with a culture of plague bacillus obtained in California."

"Fifth—By the autopsy records of 50 cases of plague in California, and of the United States Hospital Service and of the San Francisco Board of Health and published in part in the Occidental Medical Times, of San Francisco, California."

The next resolution adopted was as follows: "The presence of plague in any community where proper restrictions are not made to prevent its spread is an injury to the best interests of that community. Such injury is in any case avoidable by the proper co-operation of all interests involved, commercial, professional and governmental."

The habitual publication of the actual facts relative to infectious disease and preventive procedures as the surest route to popular confidence and as one of the means best adapted to California, is hereby liable to result from the presence of such disease."

Governor Is Obstructive. The following resolutions were also adopted, but after much discussion: "The presence of plague in California, and to the United States lies primarily in the persistence, during nearly three years, of a definite nidus of plague infection in the part of San Francisco known as Chinatown; but the gravity of this circumstance is greatly increased by the gross neglect of official duty by the State Board of Health in California and the obstructive influence of the recent Governor of California, by the failure of the city government of San Francisco to support its city Board of Health and by the obstacles opposed to the operations of the United States Public Health Service."

"The conference will consider the safety of the country sufficiently assured as soon as satisfied that a competent city Board of Health of San Francisco and a competent State Board of Health, in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service, will proceed under definite, harmonious and effective laws and ordinances; that they are provided with ample funds; and that they are jointly and severally in the free exercise of their lawful powers."

The following was also adopted: "The conference expresses its conviction that the United States Public Health Service has deserved well of the State of California and of the country and that it would go far toward the restoration of popular confidence if the United States Public Health officials were admitted to the same relations with the State Board of Health as have been steadily maintained with the Board of Health in San Francisco."

"The praise of this conference and the gratitude of the City of San Francisco are due to Doctors John A. Williamson, Vincent H. Buckley, W. B. Lewitt, Rudolph W. Baum, Louis Bassett and Dr. McCurtley, of the City Board of Health of San Francisco. These men have the unreserved confidence of the executive health officers of the country."

Radical Steps Voted Down. There was a disposition on the part of some members of the conference to adopt radical measures. A resolution was offered proposing that the Secretary of War be advised that there is danger in bringing troops through the City of San

FRANCISCO. Surgeon-General Wyman advised against the adoption of this resolution. Another proposed placing an embargo on railroads leading out of California unless certain steps were taken by the health authorities toward the suppression of the plague. Neither of these resolutions was adopted.

It was decided to send copies of the resolutions adopted to the state and city Boards of Health with a request that they make a statement as to their proposed plans.

Dr. Gardner said an impression prevailed that the situation in San Francisco was in charge of the Marine Hospital Service. Surgeon-General Wyman explained that the local health officials were in charge, but in answer to Dr. Gardner said the Marine Hospital Service would assume charge if directly requested by the Governor of California and the city authorities.

The afternoon session brought the conference to a close and adjournment sine die was taken.

ENLARGING THE CEMETERY.

Mazatlan Burns Infected Houses—Horrors Drive People Crazy. MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 19.—The town council has bought land to enlarge the cemetery. There were six new cases of plague and six deaths today. Seven persons have left the lazaretto cured. House-burning goes steadily on. There is a feeling of consternation among the people, and not a few are in peril of losing their reason, owing to daily scenes of horror and desolation.

TWO WOMEN BURNED.

Fatality in Apartment-House Fire—Several Others Injured. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—Fire early today destroyed two apartment-houses near the corner of Euclid avenue and An-

drus street, East Cleveland, resulting in the death of at least two persons and the injury of several others. The dead: MRS. GUY NORTON, burned to death. MISS JESSIE DICKET, 45 years of age, burned to death. The injured: MISS CLARA JACKSON, servant girl, badly burned. REV. SHOUPE, pastor of the Windemere Methodist Church, slightly burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The 52 tenants of the two buildings were asleep when the flames broke out. A panic ensued when they were finally aroused, and many were rescued with the greatest difficulty, nearly all escaping in their night clothes. The total loss about \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

DEATHS NUMBER SEVEN.

One More Likely to Die as Result of Massachusetts' Explosion. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Higginson, dated San Juan, January 18:

"Seven dead altogether: Robert Rule, P. H. Lessor, S. F. Malinowski, K. J. Platt, Andrew Hendrickson, Albert Tacker, Walter W. A. Schertz. Two living, Patterson and Dossett. Patterson's recovery probable; Dossett's recovery doubtful. The dead were buried with military honors at San Juan, Massachusetts now at San Juan. Sick in hospital. Cabled Dunlap for information. Tacked 3 P. M. Sunday; Schertz died Sunday, 7 A. M."

Boston Railway Sheds Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Practically all the fire-lighting apparatus in the city was called to long Wharf early today to combat a fierce blaze in the sheds of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company. The sheds and most of the contents were destroyed, and part of the wharf was burned to the water's edge; several vessels were hauled out into the bay and escaped serious damage. The fire succeeded in averting what promised to be a serious conflagration, and the total loss will not exceed \$25,000.

Train Strikes Street-Car.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Two people were seriously hurt and about 10 others more or less injured by a grade-crossing accident at Hazelwood today. The Ver-sailles accommodation of the Baltimore & Ohio, southbound, crashed into a Home-land and McCasport street-car. The seriously hurt were: Gertrude Hanna and David Cruikshank. The accident was caused, it is thought, by a misunderstanding of the warning given by the flagman.

Students Have Narrow Escape.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Fire companies and fire departments in the city of Ithaca, N. Y., were alerted by a fire in a house at Stewart avenue and Osmond place yesterday. A number of Cornell students boarded in the house, the occupants of which were awakened by a dog barking just in time to escape in their night clothes. One student jumped from an upper window.

Found Dead Near Railroad.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Jan. 19.—Judge E. T. Lane was found dead near the railroad tracks here today. The cause of death is not known. Judge Lane served two terms as County Judge and was elected to the Legislature while in jail at Kansas City, where he was sentenced for refusing to order a levy to pay for certain railroad bonds.

Escaped Quarantine Against Plague.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—The Board of Health rescinded its order of yesterday to close the port to steamers from Panama or Mexican ports, and will now close the port only to steamers from plague-stricken Mexican ports.

Headache, Indigestion, Mlnesses, Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GONZALES PASSES AWAY

TILLMAN'S VICTIM DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

Last Resorts of Doctors Prove Fruitless—Tillman Shows No Emotion—Grief in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 19.—After four days of suffering, death came shortly after noon today to Marcelo Gene Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant-Tillman's victim. Mr. Gonzales was unconscious when he died. His wife, his three brothers, his sisters, members of the editorial staff of the State and the surgeons were present. A few moments after the end came it was known all over Columbia. There is no apparent anger, no display of excitement, but unatural quiet is noticeable throughout the city.

This morning Dr. W. Gill Wylie, after consulting with Drs. Guerry and Barren and members of the family, decided to try the experiment of an intravenous injection of formaldehyde. At 9 o'clock the injection was made in the arm. It was known that favorable results in the arrest of the peritonitis, if they should follow at all, would be at once manifest. But there was no improvement. As time passed, the patient's respiration grew weaker and the evidence of approaching death became plainer. Just before the end, the surgeons, by request, resorted to a second injection. There was a momentary strengthening of the pulse, but almost before the injection had been completed Mr. Gonzales was dead.

An autopsy on the body was held by Dr.

ALL MAKE NOMINATION.

Both Addicks Men and Democrats Make overtures to Regulars.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.—The Union Republican caucus last night placed J. E. W. Truesdale in nomination for the short and long terms in the United States Senate, both seats having been vacant for some time. The caucus then appointed a committee to consult with the 19 regular Republicans, who are opposed to Addicks, and endeavor to unite them in a general Republican conference to make two nominations for the United States Senate, one to be made a Union Republican and the other a regular Republican.

While the Union Republican caucus was at work in the Statehouse nominating Addicks, the Democrats were caucusing in the Statehouse parlor and the regular Republicans at the Hotel Richardson.

The Democrats nominated State Chairman Willard Sausbury for the short term at Wilmington and ex-United States Senator Richard E. Kenney for the long term. State Senator Harrington, the presiding officer of the caucus, then dispatched a committee to the regular Republican caucus, suggesting the proposition of a Democratic to help a regular Republican for the four-year term in exchange for the help of the regulars to elect a Democrat for the two-year term. At 10 o'clock the regulars met in the Statehouse parlor, a committee to confer with a committee of the Democrats. The vote stood 8 to 2 in favor of the appointment of a committee.

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Olds, Wortman & King

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Special Clearance Bargains. Various patterns of this fine lace, in both edging and insertion of different widths and prices have been separated by us into two lots, which we are offering at the following prices:

Lot 1 includes 12-yard pieces for trimming in many ways, values to 40c, 50c and 55c a yard, now 25c

Lot 2—Edging and inserting, values to 25c a yard, now 10c

Special Sale Odd Lines of Kid Gloves

Ladies' Fine Mocha Kid, lined and unlined, black and colors, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair, special 98c

Ribbons

At 29c a yard instead of 40c and 50c are a Big Bargain. All colors best satin taffeta, 6 inches wide, all silk and very soft, 40c and 50c values for only, a yard 29c

LOVELY TILL UNION CAME

COAL OFFICIAL TELLS OF OPERATORS' GOLDEN AGE. He Tells Strike Commission How Pence Was Driven From Anthracite Field by Mineworkers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The examination of Colonel R. Phillips, of Scranton, general superintendent of the mining department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, took up the greater part of today's session of the strike commission.

He testified that the company never heard any complaints against paying the men by the car, instead of by weight, until the advent of the United Mineworkers. He said it makes no difference whether the miners are paid by the car or weight, so long as the rate paid is fair. The company, he said, never had any trouble regarding wages until the union came into the field.

Colonel Phillips said the contract miners will now cut only five or six cars instead of six or seven, as they did before the strike of 1900. In consequence, the company has had to employ 10 per cent more men than it did two years ago in order to get out the same amount of coal.

The men at the company's mines have a beneficial accident society. After the 1900 strike the society was dissolved and immediately reorganized. This was done, he said, to keep out the nonunion men who were "black-balled."

From 1877 to 1900 the relations between the men and the company were pleasant, and during that period there were no strikes. Wages, he said, were voluntarily increased 35 per cent. Including the increase given as the result of the 1900 strike, the wages of the men have been increased 45 per cent since 1877.

Colonel Phillips was recalled to the witness stand at the afternoon session. He said he had no objection to the company's employees organizing their own union for collective bargaining. He thought they had a right to organize, and he had no objection to their doing so. He did not think it right for officials of the United Mineworkers of America to come in and make the bargains for the men. He believed the employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company were capable of carrying on their own negotiations.

Colonel Phillips went on to say that the plan of the organization will have to be materially changed or the union will not last long in the anthracite fields. It will have to eliminate the boys, he said, who have a voice in the organization. Each boy has half a vote, according to the laws of the union, but he often casts a full vote.

Chairman Gray interrupted to remark that an organization like the miners' should be composed of mature minds.

In reply to Commissioner Clark, the witness said he personally thought the men could bring in a third party to arbitrate in case the miners and the company failed to agree on some disputed points. If the company brought in an outside person to plead its case, he thought the men had an undoubted right to do the same.

Colonel Phillips said there were more cases of insubordination among the men now than there were prior to the strike of 1900. The minimum wage of inside laborers, who had no contract, was continued, is \$1.77 a day, and for outside laborers \$1.38. Owing to the union restricting the number of cars a miner may load, the miners are earning no more money now than they did before they got the 19 per cent increase two years ago, Colonel Phillips said.

In this connection Mr. Darrow quoted from President Truesdale's annual report for 1901, in which he said \$1,412,000, or 39 per cent more, was paid to the men in 1901 than in 1900. The miners' attorney asked how he reconciled his testimony with the report of President Truesdale, and the witness replied that Mr. Truesdale's figures applied to all employees, while his testimony referred only to the contract miners.

Just as the witness was about to leave the stand, W. W. Ross, of New York, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, asked if his testimony regarding the right of calling in an arbitrator was not only his personal view, and that if he were asked to give it officially, he would have to first consult with the president of the company. Mr. Phillips replied that the opinion he gave was a personal one, and was not the official view of the company.

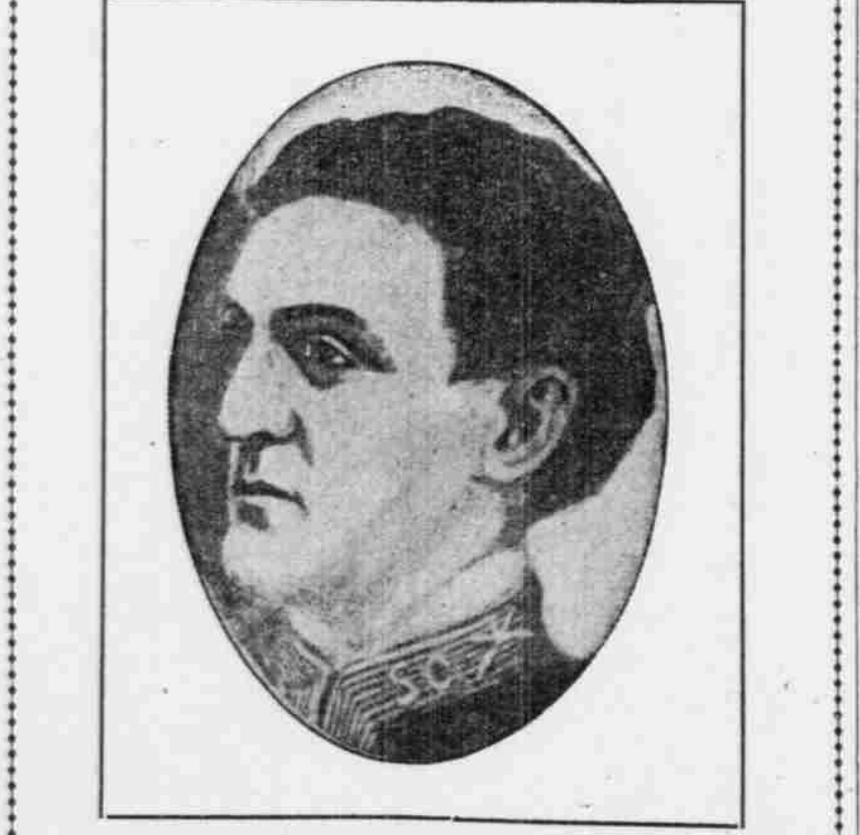
"Do you want to dissent from Mr. Phillips' view of the matter?" asked Chairman Gray.

"I do to a certain extent," was Mr. Ross' reply.

Chairman Gray appeared somewhat surprised at the answer, but said nothing.

Trying to Settle With Santa Fe. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—The board of

MAN WHO KILLED EDITOR GONZALES



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Soon after the death of Mr. Gonzales a telephone message carried the news to Captain Sigh, the county jailer, and he apprised Colonel Tillman. It is stated that the latter received the intelligence without any expression or tokening any emotion. He was asked tonight if he would make a statement, and replied through his brother-in-law, ex-Judge Buchanan, that he had nothing to say.

The funeral will take place from Trinity Episcopal Church, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Ellison Capers, bishop of the diocese of South Carolina, will conduct the rites. The active pallbearers will be 19 members of the State force. When the news that the end had come was bulletined to Charleston today, the flags on the buildings of the News and Courier and Charleston Post were placed at half-mast. Throughout today and tonight hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have been pouring in, not only from community newspapers of South Carolina, but from many American citizens, North and South. Among them were expressions from Hugh H. Thompson, of New York, ex-Governor of South Carolina, and Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban Minister to Washington.

IN FEAR OF POVERTY. Wife Murders Rich Old Husband and Commits Suicide. OAKLAND, Ia., Jan. 19.—Mrs. William Hanna last night brained her husband with a hammer and then cut his throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife, following the bloody deed by taking her own life by severing the jugular vein.

The woman was 39 years of age and her husband 76 and, according to a note left by the woman, she committed the crime because she feared her husband would die and leave her penniless. The husband was a retired farmer and wealthy.

Chinese Gamblers Fight Police. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A raid has been made on a Chinese gambling den in this city, in which 15 fan-tan players were captured. A mob of the prisoners' countrymen offered such determined resistance to the removal of the players that it was found necessary to call out the station-house reserves to drive them from the street.

Desperate Prisoners Escape. SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 19.—Albert Tellez, in jail for murder, and Albert Hampe, imprisoned for a minor offense, last night overpowered and bound the assistant jailer, Victorio Casado, seized his revolver, killed Jailer Epitacio Gallegos and then escaped. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit.

Hooper Young's Trial Delayed. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The trial of William Hooper Young for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, that was to have been called today, was adjourned for two weeks on account of the inability to get a justice of the Supreme Court to sit.