

FEVER OR DECLINE

Reduction in Number of New Cases and Deaths.

DISEASE SPREADS ABROAD

Though New Orleans Shows Improvement, Many Other Centers of Infection Appear—Cases Being Concealed.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT TO S. P. M.	
New cases	53
Total to date	1,018
Deaths	196
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New subsides	8
Cases under treatment	456

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—The figures for the day are considered strikingly small, considering that 19 of the cases reported today really belonged to yesterday's list, not having been reported at the closing of Sunday's report. Monday has usually been a heavy day for new cases on account of the hold-overs from Sunday, and, if the number of new cases for the next few days continues small, then it can be said the situation is really improving. Of the new feet, four are up town and four below Canal street.

Surgeon White's forces went to work today on the reorganization plan, all the fumigating and screening being done from the district headquarters instead of the central headquarters as heretofore. This was a field day for country cases. Assistant Surgeon Corbett went to St. James parish and found a case at Lutecher, a large lumber town. This case is referred to Reserve plantation. The parish health officer of St. Charles reports that Diamond and Goodhope plantations have each one suspicious and three positive cases. Two more cases were discovered today on the Wildwood plantation in Jefferson parish. Another case was developed at Fern Barrow. There are two cases at La Fourche crossing, in La Fourche parish, which are isolated on a boat in the bayou. Pattern reports two new cases and no deaths. Plaquemine parish reports two new cases at Pointe Celeste, one of which is dead. All other cases in that parish have recovered. The month of the quarantine station for the month of the river. It is reported here that a case of sickness was taken off another ship recently, which is still detained at quarantine.

Colon Steamer in Quarantine.

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Druggists Playing Doctors.

Concerning the statement that druggists have been prescribing for patients in order that families might avoid reporting sickness to the authorities, Dr. White today said he would act as a test case. He has had toward physicians if he learned that they were purposely concealing cases. The doctors themselves, however, have been prescribed for by heartily support any action designed to prohibit the practice among druggists of treating yellow fever cases. The agitation over this matter grew out of a discovery on Saturday of the case of a young woman of some prominence who was found to be critically ill with yellow fever without a doctor in charge. Only a druggist was prescribed for her, and his case proved fatal on Sunday and today a new case was reported in the same house.

New Center of Infection.

The 12 cases of yellow fever reported today near Pointe-a-la-Hache, in Plaquemine Parish, are understood to be Italian who left New Orleans in the middle of the excitement following the discovery of the nest of cases in the old French market quarter. Several hundred Italians at that time sought refuge in Plaquemine. Dr. Schayot, the health officer of Plaquemine, has isolated the patients. The Marine Hospital Service, it is announced today, will take general charge of the work of removing filth and trash from streets and houses, the intention being to put the city in a good sanitary condition. The campaign of prosecution of those who have not obeyed the anti-mosquito ordinance is to be participated in by the Federal authorities, the City Board of Health, the police and the various ward committees. Sweeping orders have been issued to the police to prosecute all landlords and agents who fail to screen their cisterns.

Carbuilders Combine.

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INQUIRY BY SIX STATES

They Will Probe Into Methods of Big Insurance Companies.

LET NEW YORK ACT FIRST

Other States Delay Insurance Inquiry Until She Finishes.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 14.—State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien returned from New York today and confirmed the report that the investigation of the big eastern life insurance companies by insurance departments of several western states, including Minnesota, will not commence before October. The first company to be investigated will be the New York Life, and it will be followed by the others. If the showing of the New York Life demands it.

Case Against Insurance Companies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Thousands of letters from persons who are dissatisfied with the treatment they have received from organizations in which they or their relatives are insured are being sent to the legislative committee appointed to investigate the New York insurance companies. James M. McKee, counsel for the committee, and a complaint will be tabulated with the name of the person criticizing for use in the coming investigation. Chairman Armstrong of the committee will return to New York today, as will also McKee. They will go over the Frick and Hendricks reports on the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and determine upon the method by which they may supplement the information contained in these documents.

Taft Party at Ilo Ilo

Governor and Officials Welcomed at Mindanao Capital.

ILO ILO, Philippines, Aug. 14.—The United States transport Logan, with Secretary of War Taft, Mrs. Roosevelt and their party, arrived from Manila this evening. Tugs with the local governor and a large reception committee, consisting of officers of the Army and Navy and leading citizens, and with a band playing, met the Logan down the bay. The reception committee went on board the transport and formally welcomed the party, the members of which will remain in Ilo Ilo until tomorrow morning. A great reception awaits the party here tomorrow.

JAIL DELIVERY THWARTED

Sheriff Is Ready and Shoots Leader of Prisoners Dead.

BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 14.—A break for liberty by prisoners in the County Jail here was frustrated by Sheriff Bartell and deputies, who fired into the corridors of the jail, killing Louis Cinkus, awaiting trial for robbery, and wounding Ernest Egan, confined for assault with intent to kill. Recently saws made of knives were found in the cells of the jail and an investigation disclosed a plot of the prisoners to liberate themselves. A close watch was kept and tonight, when Sheriff Bartell served supper to the prisoners, Sheriff Bartell and a deputy, heavily armed, stood guard outside. As Thorne was leaving the corridor, he was struck down with a heavy table leg in the hands of Cinkus. The Sheriff and his deputy immediately fired, killing Thorne and wounding Egan. Thorne crawled beneath a table out of harm's way during the fusillade.

Volcano in Nevada.

Cattlemen Searching for Stock Run Upon Stream of Hot Lava.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 14.—A volcano, throwing off molten lava and in active operation, has been discovered in Nevada by cattlemen of Lincoln. The volcano is located in Rye Patch, Humboldt County. Although that section has been traversed for years, the crater has just been found for the first time. The men were in search of cattle when they came upon the stream of lava, and tracing it to its source, located the volcano. The rocks for some distance around were so hot that they could not be touched with the bare hands. The volcano is active, as is attested by the fact that distinct rumblings accompany the flow of lava.

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PLEA FOR EQUALITY

Jewish Delegation Confers With Russian Envoys.

FREE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Witte and Rosen Hear From Representative American Jews How Russian Jews May Help to Develop Empire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 14.—A free exchange of views on the condition and treatment of the Jews in Russia was held tonight in a conference between Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen on the one hand and Oscar Strauss, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Adolph Lewisohn, of New York, and Adolph Kraus, of Chicago, on the other. The statement was made by the delegation calling on the Russian plenipotentiaries that nothing tangible resulted, but that future benefit was looked for. The financial condition of Russia was not mentioned in the discussion and was not suggested as a topic of discussion, according to Mr. Kraus.

Free Exchange of Views.

After the conference, which concluded ten minutes before midnight, Mr. Strauss made the following statement: "Mr. Witte explained with much frankness the condition of the Jewish population of Russia, while the American gentlemen endeavored to explain to the Russian plenipotentiaries the state of public opinion in the United States and to impress upon them the importance of the opinion and views of the American people with the restrictive and oppressive laws exercised by the Russian government against its Jewish subjects.

Equal Rights for Russian Jews.

"We came here on a very simple mission. A conference was arranged by Mr. Witte, who desired to confer with us regarding the condition of the Jews in Russia, and we desired to discuss with him how we might best to improve their condition and to give them the same rights as other Russian subjects have. This is in no way involved with any financial question. It is purely and simply a question of humanity and the belief in our part that equal rights among all the subjects of Russia will promote the best interests of that empire.

FOREIGN GRAIN OUTLOOK

Crops Not Abundant, but Harvest on Whole Not Bad.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The foreign crop report to the Department of Commerce, made public today, announces that in the countries of largest production the crops of the principal bread grains cannot be called abundant, but on a general survey of the field it seems probable that the harvest of 1906 will not, on the whole, be a bad one.

Taft for Presidency

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He is an enthusiast of the first water, but he will find that men of that type don't get far and don't accomplish much in the United States Senate. He will also find that the Senate does not take kindly to new Senators who rush in and attempt to overturn Senate rules and practices. When the Senate gets ready to reform, it will do so at the initiative of the older members; it never has been and never will be reformed at the behest or threat of new Senators like La Follette.

Mrs. Hubbard Gives Up

Explorer's Widow Will Not Penetrate Labrador's Wilds.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 14.—Advice from inland Labrador says that Mrs. Hubbard's expedition returning to the coast, having abandoned the attempt to penetrate the wilderness. Dillon Wallace is pushing forward beyond any white man's previous track. The Moravian mission ship *Arcton*, which was crushed in the ice in Northern Labrador, has come here for repairs.

Warning to Boycotters.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent says the Governor of New-Chwang has warned boycotters of American goods that their action is punishable by death.

Negroes Boycott Lynchers' Town.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 14.—Because of the recent lynching at Sulphur Springs, Tex.,

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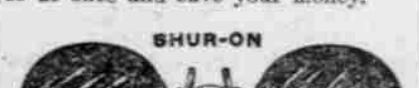
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Souvenir Cups, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Match Boxes, Candelabras, Loving cups, Sticks, Coins, Hat Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, etc., etc.

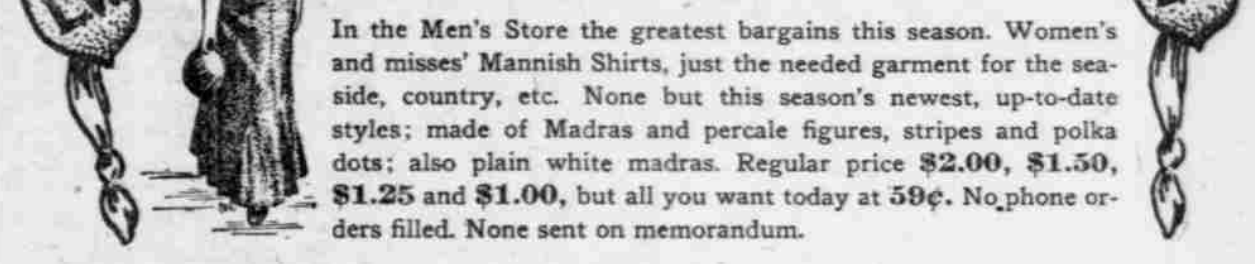
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\$15-\$12.50-\$10-\$4.85 Clean-Up Price \$4.85

Women's Wash Shirtwaist Suits, white and tan, lawn and tan and blue linen; some embroidered dot gingham, embroidery and lace trimmed; full new leg-o'-mutton sleeves, latest style skirts, all this season's newest styles; regular prices, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, clean-up price \$4.85

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Regular price \$3.00, at \$2.39

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Regular price \$6.50, at \$4.79

Regular price \$7.50, at \$5.49

Regular price \$8.50, at \$5.98

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Women's 2-lap Amsterdam double-tipped finger Milanese Silk Gloves, Fosterine embroidery in white; special values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Lace Curtain Bargains

Reg. \$3 to \$2 at \$1.68

Great Sale Nottingham Lace Curtains in white and ecru, over 20 different patterns to select from, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 45 to 60 inches wide; regular price \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00, for this sale \$1.68

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