

KEEPING CHOLERA OUT OF AMERICA

German Steamer Lines Stop Sending Emigrants Across the Atlantic.

DISEASE STILL SPREADING

No Russians Allowed to Enter Hamburg—Total of Seventy Cases in Germany. All Coming From Vistula.

HAMBURG, Sept. 4.—The authorities declare that there are no new cases of cholera in Hamburg and that they believe the further spread of the disease is impossible. Thirty-one Russian immigrants who arrived here with the Russian who died of the disease August 29, and who were bound for the United States, as well as 1000 others who were discharged from the Hamburg-American line steamer Moltke, have been detained on board the company's steamer Bulgaria, anchored in mid-stream in the Elbe off Brumshaven, for four days without the disease breaking out among them. They have, however, been subjected to a thorough fumigation and all their baggage has been disinfected. These emigrants have been examined daily by the company's doctors and if tomorrow passes without symptoms of the disease, the Bulgaria will sail for the United States Wednesday or Thursday.

Dr. Otto Becker, a director of the Hamburg-American line, said to the Associated Press today that he was confident there was no cholera among the passengers on board the Bulgaria, as otherwise the captain would not dispatch the ship because of the danger of having to bring back thousands of emigrants at its expense. He said:

Steamer Lines Take No Risks. It is to the interest of the company to take no risk of shipping the disease to America. As soon as we discovered that the Russian emigrants, we immediately wired all our agents to refuse further bookings of emigrants. This order will remain in force until we are satisfied the danger has been passed.

Since our action was taken the Government has instituted a strict quarantine along the entire Russian coast. The disease has been known to exist in the river districts, where it can be thoroughly controlled. Dr. Heinrich St. Hamer, chief of the local health department, told the Associated Press that every precaution had been taken to prevent a recurrence of the disease here and that he did not believe any new cases were possible in Hamburg. Other ports he said, had taken similar severe measures. No Russian emigrants would be permitted to enter the city, although recent arrivals had been hunted out and removed to the quarantined station. All cases in Germany would be closely isolated. The doctor added:

Expected Severe Outbreak. The authorities knew early in the Spring that the annual crop of cholera in West Prussia was usually a serious one. They tried to prevent its introduction into this city. It is natural that a few cases should get in, but this is an annual occurrence and need not cause alarm.

The authorities of the city are distressed because of their fear that the reports sent abroad will affect the commerce of the port. At the same time they will not hide anything and will report promptly any developments. They promise to give every facility to American experts and trustworthy correspondents to make thorough investigations. Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin, who has been ordered here from Naples by Surgeon-General Wyman to make a thorough investigation of the situation, is expected to arrive tomorrow. Dr. McLaughlin has been directed to be prepared to enforce the United States Treasury regulations relative to ships leaving for American ports.

DISEASE SLOWLY SPREADING

New Cases Occur Suddenly in Farmhouses Along Vistula.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—It was officially bulletined today that 66 cholera cases and 23 deaths have occurred in Prussia. Of this number, ten new cases and three deaths were reported up to noon today.

The number of cases reported by private sources since the official bulletin was made up indicates a total of fully 75.

While anxiety is not yet the word to describe the feeling of the imperial health officers, concern over the cholera situation does exist. Most of the new cases do not break out among the quarantined persons, but are suddenly heard of in detached farm houses or villages not contiguous to the Vistula. Hence the inference is that infected districts are widening slowly, and the measures to hold the disease strictly within the existing boundaries have not been fully successful.

These measures, however, are being sharply increased. Orders were issued today to close all the refreshment houses along the Vistula, except those located in towns. These small restaurants and bars are frequented by rivermen, who are the most likely to be infected.

In anticipation of cholera reaching Berlin, the government began the execution yesterday of two barracks for cholera patients, or suspects, at Koenigsberg, on the River Spree, near Berlin, and also established an inspection station for river traffic.

MARCHING IN POURING RAIN

But Women Are Scarcely Deterred From Parading New York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 4.—Fifteen thousand workers marched under streaming umbrellas in New York's Labor day parade today. Although the rain poured with tropical profusion, only strict orders from the union leaders prevented a still larger number of workers from walking through the deep puddles which collected on the asphalt of Upper Fifth avenue.

CONCEAL CASES IN GALICIA

Four Deaths Before Facts Are Admitted—Russians Still Immigrate.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—(Special).—Many cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred in the past few weeks in Galicia and Bukovina. The local authorities ignored the presence of the disease and made no report to the Vienna authorities until four deaths had occurred in one day in the Province of Mielec.

There is no doubt the disease was brought into Galicia by Russian immigrants. In spite of this fact the authorities have not stopped Russian immigration to the country, and this coupled with the positive knowledge that there have been 200 deaths from cholera, while the government will only admit four, has thrown the people into the wildest excitement.

Many Conventions Postponed. MAHLENWERDER, West Prussia, Sept. 4.—Five new cases of cholera have been reported: two at Thorp, one each at Gieschowa, Mookien and Treuil. All the annual meetings of the various societies, such as agricultural, venereal and religious bodies, fixed to occur in this part of Prussia during September, have been indefinitely postponed, owing to the outbreak of cholera.

Several Cases Near Bromberg. BROMBERG, Prussia, Sept. 4.—The local government has been notified of the following cases of cholera: One each at Nakelstoeber, Charenfa, Briefendorf, Romanisch and Walkewitz, and two in Weiseneiche. Three deaths have occurred in the Bromberg district.

No Danger in Caucasus. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—The Ministry of the Interior today officially announced that there is no danger of an outbreak of cholera in the Caucasus and Trans-Caucasian territory.

Four Out of Nine Cases Fatal. CULM, Prussia, Sept. 4.—Of the nine cholera cases which were first discovered here, four deaths have occurred. All the dredgers which operated along the Vistula are under close observation.

France Protects Her Frontier. PARIS, Sept. 4.—The Ministry of the Interior has adopted energetic measures to protect the frontiers against cholera coming from Germany.

Denies Caucasus Has Cholera. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—The Ministry of the Interior has canceled the order declaring that the Caucasus and the Trans-Caucasian territory are threatened with an outbreak of cholera.

Six Fatal Cases at Padew. VIENNA, Sept. 4.—A godamir died yesterday of cholera at Padew in Galicia. There have been altogether six fatal cases there.

BIG INSURANCE SWINDLE

PITTSBURGERS ARRESTED FOR WILDCAT BUSINESS. Ran Three Mutual Companies and Gathered One Million Dollars With Nothing to Show for It.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—A. G. Marshall, with Frank Dunbar, is facing many charges in connection with the alleged swindle in the North American, the Lafayette and the Duquesne Fire Insurance Companies. The men disappeared over a week ago, when a receiver was appointed to look into the books of the companies and wind up their affairs.

Marshall and Dunbar are charged with being the heads of the defunct companies, and Elias M. Kunkle, of Westmoreland, brought suit against them for embezzlement of \$10,000. Other similar suits have been moved, amounting in the aggregate to \$40,000.

It is said that an examination of the books of the three insurance companies shows that there is over \$1,000,000 outstanding in premiums and that there is nothing to pay the claims.

CAUGHT IN NEW YORK. Wrote Two Million Dollars in Business in United States and Canada. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Upon the request of the police of Pittsburgh, where he was wanted to answer to a charge of embezzlement, Arthur G. Marshall, a broker, 49 years old, was taken into custody in this city tonight.

Marshall is said to have been an active official of the Lafayette, North American and Duquesne Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. Through agents in New York and the principal cities of the United States and Canada, he is alleged to have written \$2,000,000 of fire insurance and to have left Pittsburgh.

HIS WIFE IS SUSPECTED. Kansas Stockman Murdered in Night and Coroner Accuses Spouse. SALINA, Kas., Sept. 4.—J. F. Caldwell, a wealthy stockman, was murdered in his bed during the night at his home near Mentor, ten miles from Salina. Mrs. Caldwell, who gave the alarm early today, said that she woke up to find her husband gasping his last breath, having been smothered by a man who had first ransacked the house.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 4.—A special to the Capital from Salina states that the Coroner's jury has finished its inquest regarding the death of James F. Caldwell and had returned a verdict holding Mrs. Caldwell, wife of the deceased, for murder. Mrs. Caldwell was arrested tonight and is now in jail. No particulars regarding the evidence can be obtained.

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LITTLE MONKEY RULES THE ROOST

Causes Reign of Terror in Railroad Waiting-Room at Sioux City.

HE RAIDS THE NEWS-STAND

Gives Woman in Charge Shower-Bath, Lubricates Baggage With Cough Syrup, Pelts Passengers With Peaches.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 4.—(Special).—Using fruit bottles, playing cards and all the other accoutrements of a depot news stand for weapons, a saucy little ring-tailed monkey for half an hour this afternoon held sway in the waiting-room of the Northwestern Railway depot. Driving the checkroom manager from her post, the simian scattered things left and right, chased frightened women from their seats, buffed the station janitor out of the place and was not subdued until Patrolman Overmeyer, the depot policeman, had clubbed him almost senseless. It was a great day for the ambitious monkey from President Castro's dominion. This morning a swarthy stranger, apparently from the valleys of the Amazon, appeared at the news stand and offered to check an innocent and drowsy-looking little monkey, which seemed as sleepy and contented as the hemlock and podicidia which slumbered behind his ears. Lina Hull, manager of the news stand, begged when she saw the animal, and wished he would find some other place to leave the pet, but the stranger convinced her that the little thing was harmless and she checked the monkey.

Awakens for Mischief. During the morning, the monkey slumbered peacefully, but when the afternoon sun warmed the cuticles of his heart a little, he chafed at the restraint. He looked out between the bars and saw all sorts of things to amuse him, just out of reach. Stealthily, when the check-girl was not looking, he squeezed out through an opening in his cage, and went on the warpath.

The first Miss Hull knew what was up she felt a rush of cold water in her face. She dropped her book and screamed. Just above her on the shelf sat the bandit monkey. He had dropped the empty water-glass and was pulling the cork of a bottle of cough syrup. The young woman thought "Cap," for the monkey's name is Capricorn Castro, was about to end his life. But he was not. Instead of swallowing any of the syrup, he poured it carefully on the baggage in the checkroom.

Pelts People With Peaches. Then the marauder sprang down with agility and began to take the wrappers from the peaches. As a crowd of depot employes and onlookers began to gather and wonder what was the best way to catch "Cap" without getting his teeth in their anatomy, the monkey opened hostility, catching several passengers with carefully selected rotten peaches. Just Patrolman Overmeyer dropped into the depot at that stage of the game, and, thinking a riot was in progress, walked up, brandishing his club. After receiving Cap Castro's teeth once in his hand and another time in his leg, he landed a couple of blows with his billy that reduced the monkey's spirits.

MAILCARRIERS WELCOME. (Continued From Page 1.) aside some for the rainy day, I think that after three years a man should receive \$120 a year."

Six Hundred Members Here. Altogether over 600 members of the National Association of Letter-Carriers are now in Portland. All day yesterday they kept coming in large delegations and in small delegations, making it necessary for the local organization to have a reception committee at the Union Depot almost constantly to welcome the new arrivals. The mass of delegates, about 600, came in the morning on the Chicago and St. Louis special. They had with them the St. Louis and Denver bands of 20 pieces each, which headed the procession on its way up town.

Rooms at the Goodenough building, placed at their disposal, were crowded all day with the visitors who renewed old acquaintances and made new ones. Members of the local association spared no effort to give their guests a cordial reception and received many complimentary letters for their hospitality. Among other things the visitors were given a sample of Oregon fruit, over 20 boxes of Hood River apples being provided for free distribution. The Hood River Applegrowers Union also sent down six boxes of Wealthy apples, in silk souvenir wrappers to show the letter-carriers some of their finest products. Beautifully illustrated booklets were given out among the delegates and each one was presented with a ticket for an excursion up the Columbia next Sunday.

Badges Attract Attention. Much attention was attracted by the badges which were distributed by the Oregon letter-carriers. These are of oxidized silver and are handsome souvenirs of the state. The first section is in the form of a salmon, representing the fish industry, and a log below stands for the lumber interests. The lower part is significant of agriculture and mining, and is stamped with the official emblem of the Lewis and Clark Fair. In the center is the simile of a letter, the emblem of the association.

While the men were being greeted by the reception committee the ladies were received by the Ladies' Auxiliary in adjoining rooms. A committee was busy throughout the day serving fruit, punch, cake and other good things.

Business Session Begins Today. Today the real business of the session begins and much interest is felt in some of the matters that will come before the association. A change which will be made in the rates of the Mutual Benefit Association is looked upon as

an all-important measure. This is the insurance branch of the organization and it has been found that the rates of assessment will have to be advanced. The new schedule of rates to be adopted will be a matter of much discussion at the business sessions. Along somewhat the same line is the proposition to found a home for sick and superannuated letter-carriers. At present a Retirement Association is maintained to provide for the sick and aged, but as this is supported by dues levied upon its members it does not offer the advantages of a home supported by the general organization.

A proposition is also on foot to bring the National association within the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor. A committee will render a report upon the advisability of this move. It is said that the action will be unfavorable as most of the letter-carriers, while being friendly to organized labor, believe that as Government employes they should remain free from the control of the American Federation.

Strife for High Officers. The election of officers promises a hard fight as a very intense, though friendly, rivalry exists between the different candidates. Perhaps the most likely candidate for the presidency is M. T. Finnan, of Bloomington, Ill. He has been a popular leader among his fellows for several years, and has attended all the conventions since 1888. At present he is chairman of the executive board of the National association, and has a very large following in all sections of the country.

Another man spoken of prominently in this connection is M. A. Fitzgerald, who comes from New York, where he spent two terms as president of the state association. Other candidates are George W. Davison, of St. Louis, and J. D. Holland, president of the Boston branch. It is also understood that the occupant of that office, J. C. Keller, will be up for re-election.

There will be, an even harder struggle between the cities to secure the convention for next year. Among those which have declared their intention of going after this plum are Canton, Minneapolis, Atlantic City and Chattanooga. All of these cities have representatives in the field who are using every effort to show the superiority of their town and state as a meeting-place for the next annual gathering. So far, honors are about even.

Cities Want Next Convention. Canton seems to be putting forth more strenuous efforts than her opponents. George E. Buchanan and F. H. Darr, representing the Ohio city, are loud in their praises of that point as a meeting-place. They present numerous claims for consideration, chief among which is the plea that Canton is more centrally located than any other candidate for convention honors, and in addition, possesses the finest convention hall in the country in the Auditorium, which was dedicated in the Fall of 1904, and has a seating capacity of nearly 5000. It is one of the largest buildings of its kind in the United States, standing on an entire block, and being 150 feet square. It was built by the city at a cost of \$138,000, especially for convention purposes, and there is not a pillar on the entire floor, thus permitting an unobstructed view of all proceedings.

It is said that Paderewski pronounced it the finest concert hall in the world. In urging their claims, the Canton representatives are distributing 1000 gold-plated souvenir buttons, which were donated by John C. Deuber, president of the Deuber-Hampden Watch Company, located at Canton. They also have several thousand copies of a souvenir book, which they are scattering broadcast where they will do the most good.

Minneapolis men are working almost equally hard for their city. For two years the Minnesota city has been striving to induce the association to come there, and her delegates think that success will crown their efforts in Portland. They assure the delegates a warm welcome and the best of treatment if they make Minneapolis their choice.

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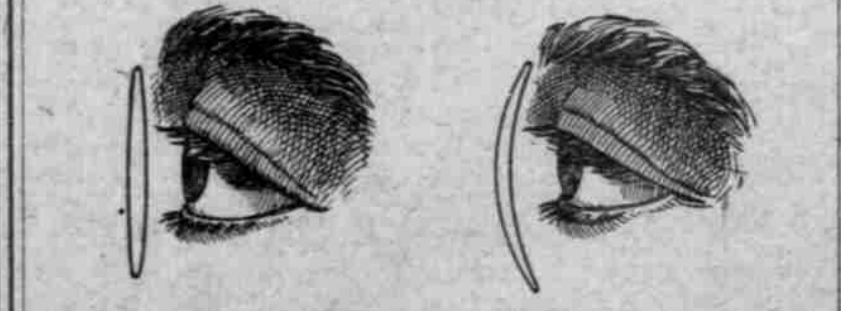
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