



SITUATION IS THE SAME

SIXTY-FIVE NEW CASES

"Yellow Jack" Still Holds Sway In Crescent City.

PEOPLE MUST OBSERVE RULES

Dr. White Announces if People Will Faithfully Screen and Disinfect Houses and Obey Regulations Cessation of Infection May Be Looked for in 30 Days.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—The yellow fever situation today is regarded as having undergone no change. Dr. White announced if people faithfully screen and disinfect their homes and places of business and obey regulations, and if all efforts continue as at present, to remove cases promptly, possibly there will be entire cessation of the infection within the next 30 days.

The official report up to 6 P. M. is as follows: New cases 65, total 1,665; deaths 6, total 232; under treatment 280.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Man Serves Term in Sing Sing to Save Woman's Reputation.

New York, Aug. 25.—A strange story will be told Governor Higgins by the lawyer when he endeavors to secure the pardon of a man who chose to serve a sentence of three years in Sing Sing prison for a crime of which he was innocent in order to shield the name of a woman from scandal. Carl Fisher Hansen said today he would appeal for a pardon for a prisoner, whose name he would not reveal, at the request of the woman, whose reputation the prisoner had saved.

The woman's husband, the attorney says, had just died and she now wishes to do justice to the prisoner. They had been friends and for more than a year, when her husband returned unexpectedly and caught the man running away. To save her from scandal the man confessed that he had broken into the home to steal.

The prisoner was a young college student who disappeared from one of the colleges when he was arrested. He was tried and sentenced under an assumed name.

AIRSHIP HAS MOST SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

Portland, Aug. 25.—Because the City of Portland was longer in the air than any other airship that remained under perfect control throughout the whole flight; because it showed a complete dirigibility, sailing in 30 or 40 different directions throughout its flight; because it traveled a greater distance than any other airship that ever returned to the starting place, are the reasons advanced by Captain T. S. Baldwin for claiming that the flight of the latest production of his inventive genius this morning was an unparalleled success.

Lincoln Beachey was again the aeronaut. Starting promptly on time from the aeronautic concourse on the Trail, the big machine traveled in all a distance of 12 or 15 miles, was up 42 minutes, sailed in every direction and finally landed on the same trestles as it started from. Rising to a height of about 800

CLERGYMAN'S CHARGE LANDS MAN IN JAIL.

Accused of Stealing the Pipes of the A. M. E. Church Organ.

Brooklyn, Aug. 25.—Thomas H. Wood was arrested last night by Detective Sergeants Joseph Gomeringer and Daniel O'Connor of the detective bureau, on the charge of grand larceny. Wood, who is 39 years old, of 135 Avenue A, Manhattan, was wanted on the complaint of the Rev. Frederick W. Jacobs, pastor of the Fleet Street African M. E. church. He gave his occupation as that of an organ builder, and his business address at 45 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan. It is claimed that Wood stole 300 pipes from the church organ some time ago, when he was employed to repair it. Altogether it is said, he committed damage to the extent of \$500 to the church organ.

Wood has been in Pittsburg the last few days, and the police had lost track of him until yesterday afternoon, when the detective learned that he had returned to this city. They succeeded in arresting him at his home last night. He declared that he was innocent of the charge.

On Tuesday Mr. Jacobs called at the Adams street court to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Wood, but it was refused on the ground that the case was one for the civil and not the criminal court. The colored churchmen engaged Rufus L. Perry, the colored lawyer, to prosecute the case.

EXPORT TRADE IS PARALYZED

No Wheat Shipped From Black Sea Ports.

Russian Government Retains All Rolling Stock for Military Purposes—Thousands of Carloads of Wheat Accumulated on Southern Railway Line.

Odessa, Aug. 25.—The export trade in grain from the Black sea ports is paralyzed by the lack of railway facilities, the government having retained all the rolling stock for military contingencies either for the return of troops in the event of peace or for forwarding reinforcements should the war continue. Thousands of carloads of grain have accumulated along the Southern lines and exporters will sustain heavy losses owing to their inability to fulfill engagements.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Portland, Aug. 25.—Los Angeles 1, Portland 0.
Tacoma, Aug. 25.—Tacoma 1, San Francisco 8.
San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Seattle 2, Oakland 3.

UNTIRING IN EFFORTS

ROOSEVELT PERSISTANT

Trying to Bring About Reconciliation Among Envoys.

REPLY FROM CZAR FAVORABLE

Nicholas and Mikado Are Now Determining Factors in Pending Peace Negotiations—Baron Kaneko Says Last Word Is Not Yet Spoken.

Portsmouth, Aug. 25.—The Associated Press is able to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partly responsive.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—The two emperors, one at St. Petersburg and the other at Tokio are the determining factors in the pending peace negotiations. Although the negotiations are suspended temporarily at Portsmouth, they are proceeding actively through President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. He is in constant communication with the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments.

Early in the day the president had an extended conference with Baron Kaneko. While the baron's expressed views on the peace negotiations are not optimistic, he left a distinct impression that the last word had by no means been spoken. A disclaimer of the Russian office of the statement purporting to have been made by Count Lamsdorff the minister of foreign affairs, declaring that Russia would pay no indemnity to Japan nor make any concessions as to territory, was received by the president with satisfaction. It indicated no willingness on the part of Russia to accede to Japan's terms as to the indemnity, but the disclaimer is regarded as leaving a way open for the further discussion of the terms.

It appears likely that the envoys will adjourn until Monday, or possibly Tuesday. This adjournment will afford ample time to receive and consider the instructions from their respective governments, which will be based on the exchanges in progress between Sagamore Hill, St. Petersburg and Tokio.

Hope for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—According to information from a member of the imperial family, the Associated Press learns that a dispatch was sent to M. Witte which is considered at Peterhoff as being a decided hope for peace. The Sloves' correspondent reported the arrival of "an eagerly expected dispatch," and quotes M. Witte as saying that the endeavor to influence St. Petersburg was more successful than had been expected.

Portsmouth, Aug. 25.—The peace conference tonight seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor and that apparently only "words and money" still separate them, the negotiations seem on the verge of a final rupture. The air is filled tonight with gloomy forebodings as superficially everything indicated that tomorrow's session of the conference will prove "seance d'adieu."

In the most positive fashion it is declared that no instructions have reached Witte up to 7 o'clock this evening, which would permit him to entertain the compromise proposals submitted by Komura and therefore unless Japan has a new proposal to make tomorrow all that

seems to remain is for the envoys to meet and sign a declaration that the conference has completed its labors, shake hands and part. But there are still unknown rumors in the situation which might change the situation. The result of President Roosevelt's second appeal direct to the czar has not transpired and the result of the pressure on Japan to alter the form of her proposal by the elimination of the purchase of a portion of the northern half of Sakhalin is not known.

Probably more than \$200,000,000 stands in the way, yet the Japanese cling doggedly to their demands. Their people at home insist upon it. Should authority come at the 11th hour, Witte might make the best terms he could and then figuratively throw the treaty at the emperor's feet to take or leave, yes or no.

As a politician, Witte might not relish the idea of having it said when he returned to Russia that he had made a "bad peace." He might prefer to leave the emperor to shoulder that responsibility. But shortly before midnight Witte gave absolutely no encouragement to the idea that there would be a change of heart in St. Petersburg. Unless Tokio was ready to recede further, he expressed the opinion that all was over.

Information received at a late hour indicates that President Roosevelt's efforts are not exhausted, that he is still in communication with Tokio and St. Petersburg. At midnight no message had been received by Witte from the president and it was regarded practically certain that an adjournment would be taken tomorrow until Monday.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The peace conference is commanding an increased interest, the newspapers are displaying pessimistic views coupled with a tinge of hope that President Roosevelt's role as the champion of peace may save the day. Special dispatches from St. Petersburg furnish dark comments and are in harmony with the dispatches from Portsmouth to the French newspapers, among which is one giving an interview with M. Witte. The Russian envoy is quoted as saying: "There has been no change in the situation since yesterday. President Roosevelt is in direct communication with the emperor at Peterhoff. I have not received fresh instructions and believe that another adjournment is probable."

Portsmouth, Aug. 25.—A public announcement of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty, which was signed ten days ago, according to information received here, is considered to strengthen Japan's position in the negotiations and is regarded as a Roland for the Russian Oliver in the emperor's assembly manifest. At the same time it is stated that it has freed England's hands and has permitted her to support the president's efforts without creating a suspicion at Tokio.

NOTED PIANIST AND COMPOSER DIES

Mrs. Coe Dies in San Francisco Sanitarium After Operation.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Word was received by the authorities of Northwestern University last night that Mrs. Sadie K. Coe, wife of Dr. George A. Coe, who holds the chair of philosophy at the university died yesterday in a sanitarium in San Francisco, after a desperate operation.

Mrs. Coe was a well known pianist and composer and was considered an authority on musical subjects. Her most noted work was a musical setting of Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

CZAR UNWELL.

Vienna, Aug. 25.—Secret reports, just received here, state that the czar is again showing symptoms of serious indisposition, the court physicians having, after a consultation, diagnosed an affection of the liver.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Washington, Aug. 25.—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., until recently associate statistician in the department of agriculture, who was dismissed as an outcome of the investigation of the leakage in the cotton crop reports, has been indicted by a grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government.

THAYER NOW IN MESS

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Tillamook Capitalists Is Mixed Up in Land Frauds.

NEHALEM VALLEY TIMBER

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Claude F. Thayer, of Tillamook, in Connection With the Oregon Land Frauds in Nehalem Valley.

Portland, Aug. 25.—Claude F. Thayer, the Tillamook capitalist, and several others were indicted by the federal grand jury today in connection with the Oregon land frauds. The case involves much valuable timber land in the famous Nehalem valley.

The significance of the action of the grand jury today is emphasized by the fact that it remained within but six hours of the time until the matter would be outlawed. In September, 1899, about 100 persons made filings to enter timber lands in the Nehalem valley. It is alleged that Mr. Thayer engineered a scheme by which the entries were furnished money with which to make payments for lands and that when Thayer and his associates secured the land the net profits were to be divided. The cases involve more money value in timber than all the cases tried so far.

FRANCE READY TO OCCUPY SAIDA

Paris, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Oman, Algeria, says the Liberte, a newspaper of that place declares that a flying column of the French army, comprising infantry, artillery and cavalry, is ready to occupy the Moroccan garrison town of Saïda, in event of the sultan's non-compliance with the French demands.

REPORT CAUSES BITTER FEELINGS.

Lord Kitchener Denies Lord Curzon's Statements to Home Government.

Simla, Aug. 25.—The publication of a strongly worded protest by Lord Kitchener against the alleged misrepresentation of his views by Lord Curzon to the home government and a detailed reply by the viceroy maintaining the accuracy of his statement and reiterating that Kitchener's reorganization scheme would concentrate all the powers of the government at army headquarters created a fresh sensation and a still further embittered feeling between the two opposing factions.

PRESIDENT TESTS A SUBMARINE BOAT

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon made a descent in Long Island Sound on board the submarine torpedo boat Plunger. He was on board the vessel about three hours. At one time the little boat was submerged 50 minutes and in that time was put through all the submarine tests of which she is capable. The president expressed tonight his delight at the novel

DAMAGE OF CLOUDBURST IS OVERESTIMATED.

Fourteen Persons Are Dead or Missing—Fuel Company to Shut Down Mines.

Denver, Aug. 25.—The cloudburst that filled the road and stock canons near Trinidad last evening was not so damaging to the property of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and the Colorado Southern Railway company as at first reported. The greatest loss to the Fuel company will come from shutting down the mines and other property.

Following is the list of dead and missing: Mrs. Joseph Veltrie and three small children, Pasqual Pasco, Joseph Moz-zaco, Rafael Buccho, Antonio Contino, Philip Pastore, Pasqual Bottalmo, James A. Mother, Harry O'Neil, William Ray-ball.

The report does not separate the dead from the missing in the list.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

German Official Denies Report That Kaiser Is Trying to Prevent Peace.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 25.—When Baron Von Denbuche, the German charge d'affaires, was shown the reports from Portsmouth that the German emperor was using his influence against the acceptance by Russia of Japan's terms, said: "Such reports are contrary to the truth. The emperor is strongly for peace and is not interfering with President Roosevelt's efforts."

JOIN HANDS WITH STATE

Equitable Assn. Society Demands Investigation.

Admit Being Guilty of Unlawful Acts and Asks That All Alleged Wrongdoing Be Investigated—Waive Responsibility of Smith Loan.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Equitable Life Assurance society today joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of the directors and officers and all alleged wrongdoings in the management of the moneys of the society. The admission is made that the Equitable has been guilty of improper acts. They admit a \$250,000 loan to the Depew Improvement company. They also admit that Smith made a \$65,000 loan to the Mercantile Trust company, but waive the responsibility of this loan and indicate Alexander, Jordan and Deming as the persons having the most intimate knowledge of these transactions.

BUILDING NEW DEPOT.

Lackawanna Railway to Replace Structure Destroyed by Fire.

Brooklyn, Aug. 25.—Work on the new Delaware & Lackawanna terminal in Hoboken, to replace the station and ferry terminal destroyed in the fire two weeks ago, is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The new terminal will cost \$3,000,000, and the officials of the road estimate that the work will be completed within 18 months.