



FEVER CASES INCREASE

NEW FOCI DISCOVERED

Campaign Against Mosquitoes Being Vigorously Conducted.

QUARANTINE IS INEFFECTIVE

Official Record Shows 47 New Cases With 12 New Foci—Case in New Orleans, Traced to Gulf Port, Resulted in Finding Three Cases There.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—The official report up to 6 p. m. is as follows: New cases 47, total to date 1,707; deaths 10, total 222; new foci 12, total 309; remaining under treatment 243.

The daily record shows no material change in the situation aside from a slow improvement. The campaign against the mosquitoes is conducted from every possible direction, the latest being the salting of all gutters on the cross streets. There developed today a case on Chestnut street in this city which was traceable directly to Gulf Port, which resulted in the discovery of three cases at Gulf Port Friday.

YELLOW FEVER GROWING EVIL.

British Authority on Tropical Diseases Sounds Note of Warning.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Sir Patrick Manson, K. C., M. D., medical adviser to the British colonial office and recognized authority on tropical diseases, in a speech before the board of directors of the Merchants' association of this city, has outlined his theory that yellow fever may yet become a source of worry here in the changed trade conditions which will follow the completion of the Panama canal.

Owing to the advantages that San Francisco possesses over London for the study of tropical diseases, an advantage due to the fact that it has a colony of 10,000 Chinese, as well as many Japanese, Filipinos and Hawaiians, he suggested that a school be established here for the study of tropical maladies. He urges that what now passes as quarantine, either in yellow fever or bubonic plague, is futile.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Three Men Rob Jewelry Store at Point of Gun.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Three robbers, one of whom was afterward captured, committed a daring robbery this afternoon in the jewelry store of C. W. Johnson at 270 Wells street. They secured jewelry and uncut diamonds valued at several thousand dollars. The three men on entering the store asked the clerk in charge to allow them to look at some

diamonds. He laid a tray on the counter and as soon as he did so, three revolvers were pointed at his head and he was ordered to put up his hands. The clerk edged over to an electric bell, placed in the floor for exactly such an emergency. Mrs. Mary Nelson heard the alarm, but instead of informing anybody of the fact ran in to make a personal investigation. A revolver was promptly placed at her head and she and the clerk ordered to keep still on the pain of instant death.

The thieves then rushed from the store taking with them the jewelry and ran to a buggy stationed two squares away, with drawn revolvers they drove through the streets, at a high rate of speed and fired several shots at pedestrians as they passed them.

The police pursued and later captured one of the thieves who had part of the diamonds. The other two escaped.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Three Fire Insurance Companies Go Into Hands of Receiver.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—A receiver was appointed today for the Dequesne Mutual Fire Insurance company, the Lafayette Mutual Fire Insurance company and the North American Mutual Fire Insurance company, all of Pittsburg. In the applications for a receiver the allegation is made that the companies have more than \$1,000,000 outstanding policies protected only by alleged worthless mining stock.

ORMONDALE IS WINNER

Great Racer Wins Futurity in 1:11 4-5.

Was Favorite in Betting at 5 to 1 With Odds in His Favor—He Wins by Half a Length from Fast Field—Owner Wins the Sum of \$33,680.

New York, Aug. 26.—Ormondale, real blue blood of the turf, descendant of a line of aristocratic equine ancestors, extending back nearly a century and a half to that greatest of racehorses, Eclipse, sired in 1741, won the 18th running of the futurity stakes for 2-year-olds at Sheepshead bay today. Favorite in the betting at 5 to 1 with just a shade of the odds in his favor over Flip Flip, Ormondale, perfectly ridden by Redfern, won with a half length to spare.

The time was fast—1:11 4-5—equaling the mark of the filly Artful in the futurity renewal of last year. Timber, carrying the colors of Harry Payne Whitney, was whipped into the second place by Hildebrand, while Belmare of the Burlew entry, ran third under a hard ride by Buchanan.

The futurity purse this year amounted to a total of \$42,680, several thousands over the early estimate. The winners' share was \$33,680. To Whitney, as owner of the second horse, the sum of \$3,083.33 was awarded, and to Fred Burlew, owner of Belmare, \$2,266.67 is awarded.

To the breeders of the winners an additional sum of \$2,000 was given and to James T. Madden, the breeder of the second and third horses, a \$1,250 and \$500 award was made. The crowd numbered close to 35,000 people, but were by no means a record-breaker. The weather was perfect and the track almost up to record quality.

RUSSIA IS FIRM

WILL PAY NO INDEMNITY

Is Willing to Share North Half of Sakhalin But no More.

JAPANESE ARE YET HOPEFUL

Conference Adjourns Till Monday in Order to Give Komura Time to Prepare New Proposition—President's Efforts Partly Successful.

Portsmouth Aug. 26.—As was indicated in the dispatches last night there was no rupture in the peace negotiations today. Peace is by no means assured, but an important crisis has been tidied over, and the fact that the life of the conference has been prolonged into next week adds materially to the chances of a favorable issue.

According to the Russian version, it was Japan and not Russia which weakened. Witte publicly announced after the sitting that it was Baron Komura who asked for an adjournment until Monday in order to have time to submit a new proposition.

Yet it is known Witte received instructions, sent after the president's intercession at Peterhof, through Ambassador Meyer, to agree to a division of Sakhalin and permit a liberal compensation for the care of the Russian prisoners of war and the cessation of the Chinese Eastern railway, but to continue absolutely to refuse to pay war tribute under any guise.

This is described as Russia's "ultimatum," leaving over the old question of money as a stumbling block to an agreement. No adequate account of the proceedings of today's meeting are forthcoming. The plenipotentiaries excluded secretaries and there were no minutes, nor are there any records. This in itself is extremely significant, for when men fighting a desperate battle lock themselves in a room alone it is the best evidence that they are terribly in earnest. It is a hopeful sign.

All that is formally announced is that the minutes of the last session are approved and upon Komura's motion the conference adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock, but it is not known whether or not a counter proposition to Russia was submitted at this afternoon's session. It seems to be "up to Japan" to formally renounce her demand for "phrase de guerre" and try to obtain partial recompense another way—for instance, by a bona fide sale of the northern half of Sakhalin.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—Russia has refused finally to accede to the president's proposition looking to an agreement of peace. Nicholas communicated to the president, through Ambassador Meyer, at St. Petersburg, his response to Roosevelt's latest suggestions. That response was received by the president today. The specific terms are not disclosed here. It is known, however, that Russia declines to pay Japan indemnity in any amount or in any form.

Whether the decision of the Russian emperor will destroy the remaining prospects for an agreement of any sort between the representatives of Russia and Japan remains to be determined. The crisis, as indicated in dispatches last night, will probably be reached Monday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Emperor Nicholas, after carefully weighing the

consequences of his act, has said his last word. Russia will make no financial contribution to Japan in any form whatsoever.

American Ambassador Meyer today informed the president of Russia's ultimatum. She agrees to accede half of the island of Sakhalin and pay Japan for the maintenance of her prisoners of war, but nothing more. Russia declares she has met Japan more than half way, but she would rather fight than pay indemnity.

GUNNERY PRACTICE ON TORPEDO BOATS.

Kaiser Conducts Experiments—Swift Vessels Can Be Hit at Night.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The kaiser has been making gunnery experiments based upon the fact that the Japanese torpedo boats inflicted serious damage on Russian ironclads in the course of the battle of Tsushima strait.

His majesty wished to ascertain how far it was possible to hit with small caliber guns torpedo boats passing quickly in the darkness. On Friday night, while at Sassnitz, he put to sea aboard the cruiser Prinz Adalbert, to watch practice upon six old torpedo boats.

The torpedo boats were attached by towing lines 1,100 yards long to cruisers which passed at a speed of 21 knots. The Prinz Adalbert was steaming 19 knots and the shooting was so good that one torpedo boat sank and was towed into port with difficulty. The other four were hit, and in the case of these the torpedo tubes were destroyed. The kaiser expressed complete satisfaction with the trials.

A GREUSOME SUICIDE

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26.—The Chilcotin police report the gruesome suicide of Johnnie, an Indian, who tied a rope about his neck and fastened it to a bough after climbing a tree. His head was almost severed from his body when he jumped from the tree. His wife struggled to prevent him until he knocked her senseless.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLS SALOON MAN.

Shoots Him in Back of Head While Trying to Stop a Row.

Butte, Aug. 26.—A special to the Miner from Wallace, Idaho, says: This city was thrown in a state of excitement this afternoon by the killing of Oscar Olson, a saloon man of Burke, by Chief of Police Beck. Beck was trying to stop a saloon row, when Olson attempted to take a hand and was shot in the back of the head by Policeman Beck.

PIRATE RAIDS SEAL ROOKERIES.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—News has been brought by the arrival of the steamer William H. Kruger, of a descent on the seal rookeries of the Pribiloff islands by Alex McLean and his scullers, of the schooner Carmencita, on August 6. Just as the Kruger was leaving with the season's catch of sealskins, the natives of St. Paul's island, one of the group, told of the rats on the seals, saying McLean and his men descended upon the island and warned the natives not to interfere with them in their work. Neutrality was preserved by the Indians.

KAISER SINCERE FOR PEACE.

German Emperor Regards President's Efforts With Admiration.

Berlin Aug. 26.—The Associated Press today received the following communication from the foreign office. "The foreign office empowers the Associated Press to declare that all reports of the opposition of the emperor to the mediation of President Roosevelt are absurd. The emperor regards the endeavors of the president with admiration, and takes the greatest interest in the success of the labors for peace, in whose beginning the emperor personally assisted."

CONDITIONS WORSE

MORTALITY ENORMOUS

Famine in Spanish Provinces Is Spreading Rapidly.

RESOURCES ARE EXHAUSTED

Government Is Inactive—Cardinal Sancha Is Begging from Door to Door in Seville for Contributions—Employees from Banks and Others Assist.

Seville, Aug. 26.—Heartrending reports still continue to reach the provincial authorities from the outlying famine-stricken district. The latest reports received are from Osuna and Al-mongia, the respective mayors of which notify the authorities that their resources are exhausted and they are unable further to assist the famished laborers and women and children as their distress is too acute.

At Ecija, the population looted the bakers' stores. The mortality among infants and aged persons is attaining terrifying proportions and in many localities the working people are living on roots. A moderate calculation shows that 200,000 are out of employment.

Cardinal Sancha, after having exhausted all available charitable funds, is going from house to house in Seville begging for contributions, while the employees of several banks and commercial houses have decided to devote a portion of their wages toward the relief of the destitute. The territory most stricken forms a circle embracing Seville, Jerez, Cadiz, Malaga and Cordova.

NOME GOLD OUTPUT.

Exceeds That of Last Year by Three Million Dollars.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—United States Assayer Fred Wing, in charge of the local assay office, made a statement today that his estimate of the gold output of Nome during the season of 1905 was \$10,000,000. This exceeds the output of last year by \$3,000,000.

WARSAW UNDER MILITARY RULE

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—A serious situation prevails here and business is almost suspended.

Police patrols are stopping all persons in the streets, including the occupants of carriages, and demanding from them proofs of their identity.

There have been many arrests, and many persons were injured in the disturbances. The prisons are overflowing.

BARRACKS AT M'KINLEY'S TOMB ARE DESTROYED

Canton, O., Aug. 26.—The United States barracks at Westlawn cemetery, where the late President McKinley's tomb is located was destroyed by fire today. The origin is unknown. The flames spread so rapidly that the soldiers sleeping in a room in the barracks were able only to save their personal effects. Twelve guns and 600 rounds of ammunition were burned. The exploding cartridges sent bullets flying in every direction.

AMERICAN YACHT LIFTS BRITISH TROPHY.

Schooner Elmira II Wins the Prince of Wales Cup.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—The Prince of Wales cup, which has been in the possession of the Royal Halifax yacht squadron since its presentation to that club in 1860 by the present king of England, was won today by the schooner Elmira II of the New York Yacht club, owned by F. F. Brewster of New Haven, Conn., and for the first time in its history the trophy passes into the keeping of a foreign club.

ANOTHER CLOUDBURST.

One in West Virginia Causes Loss of Five Lives and Damages Property.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The vicinity of Big Otter creek, 65 miles north of this city, was visited by a cloudburst yesterday afternoon, in which five lives were lost and much damage done to property.

MAIL BAGS RIFLED.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26.—Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police has been advised that the Chilcotin mail was rifled of \$300 in currency and checks shortly before it reached the 150-mile house from Alexis creek. Robert Machen, a half breed, is accused of robbing the mail bags when the driver left them at Sheep creek, en route to Chilcotin.

APPEAL TO ROCKEFELLER

Remarkable Appeal From Paris Paper to Oil King.

The Matin of Paris Cables John D. Rockefeller Asking Him to Complete Work of President Roosevelt and Pay Russian Indemnity.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Owing to reports from Portsmouth indicating that the question of peace between Russia and Japan hinges solely on Russia paying an indemnity to Japan, the Matin cabled tonight a remarkable appeal to John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland. The appeal, in part, is as follows:

"The question of money threatens again to unloosen the scourge of war. President Roosevelt is making noble and heroic efforts to end the struggle between the two nations. The question arises as to whether another American would not share the glory of Roosevelt and complete his work by overcoming the sole obstacle now hindering peace. He would thus demonstrate the might of money in powerful and generous hands. The Matin, in constituting itself spokesman for this sentiment, addresses 'the richest citizen in the world.'"

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Rockefeller declined to make any statement tonight concerning the cablegram from the Paris Matin.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Aug. 26.—Western Oregon and Western Washington: Sunday, fair and slightly warmer, except near the coast. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington: Fair.

BATTLE SHIP IOWA COLLIDES WITH LIGHT SHIP

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—The keeper of the Bretons Reef lightship came in today and reported that during the dense fog of Thursday, the battleship Iowa collided with his vessel, carrying away a part of the stem of the lightship, all of the headgear and part of the forward rail. The stem was cut down to within three feet of the waterline. The Iowa was going about five knots an hour when the collision occurred and was coming into the harbor with the rest of the fleet. The keeper claimed the fog whistle on the lightship was blowing at regular intervals.