

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Tuesday,
occasional rain; south-
westerly winds.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEMANDS THAT ALL FOOD SUPPLIES BE PROPERLY INSPECTED BY STATE OFFICIALS

Belated Inspection of Dairy Herd at Fairview Reveals Alarming Prevalence of the Dangerous Disease.

Investigation Shows an Unparalleled and Startling Condition of Filth and Infection Surrounds Much of This City's Food Supply—Sixty-Five Animals Affected.

Sixty-five cows belonging to John Thomas of Fairview have been segregated from the rest of his herd by state inspectors. Some of these animals are afflicted with tuberculosis. The others are suspected of being infected. Four of them were shot immediately. Thomas alleges that his herd is in no worse condition than the cattle belonging to many other dairies in that vicinity.

After innumerable complaints had been received regarding the condition of the cows belonging to John Thomas, a dairyman of Fairview, Dr. W. McLean, the state veterinarian, made an inspection of the herd a few days ago. He was accompanied by S. G. Cutlip, a deputy dairy and food inspector.

I have analyzed for my own information contained a disgustingly large percentage of pus cells and fecal matter, in addition to my tubercle bacilli there may have been.

been infected through two bulls which I purchased from another dairy in this vicinity," said Mr. Thomas. "If this be so it stands to reason that the herd these bulls came from must also be suffering with tuberculosis. My cows are certainly not the only ones. I think that the dairy cows should be inspected more regularly so that the contagion would not have spread all through the herd owned by one man before the disease is discovered. This is not fair. It is over two years since my animals have been inspected."

The herd was found to be in a most deplorable condition. Sixty-five per cent of the animals examined reacted to the test for tuberculosis.

Some dairies I have seen recently were not fit to stable hogs in, and the consequences of such filth is seen in the statements which well-known butchers made to me the other day to the effect that tuberculosis among cattle had increased 50 per cent within the last 20 months."

Mr. Thomas stated that his principal anxiety just at present was to sell off all his stock and go back to England, of which country he is a native.

Four cows were shot on the spot, being in an advanced stage of consumption, and more than 90 others were placed by themselves in a pasture until their condition could be more accurately determined.

Impressed with the force of these startling statements, the Journal sent a representative to Fairview to ascertain what the status of affairs might be.

The manager of the cheese factory admitted that Thomas had been delivering an average of 600 pounds of milk daily, which was all made into cheese and sold principally in Portland.

It is reported that several of the other herds in that region are also affected with the deadly disease. Thomas says his cows contracted the infection from two bulls which are still in the neighborhood. Three days ago a cow was condemned as unfit for food when slaughtered at a nearby abattoir. This animal came from a herd belonging to a dairy which is shipping all its milk to Portland.

The wholesale condemnation of such a large number of cows had naturally aroused much comment in the little town, but the general impression seemed to be that the present state of affairs could not have existed much longer. On all sides the opinion was expressed that their lungs and intestines were absolutely disintegrating. Of course the government meat inspectors refused to allow the meat to be used, but it shows a bad state of things when such cows are running at large.

Of course, we have no protection against such dangers," said the cheese man. "We cannot very well inspect all the milk delivered here to see that there are no tuberculous germs in it. We have to take chances on that. As soon as we found that Thomas' cows were badly diseased we took no more milk from him, and I do not think he is milking those cows at all now. He has dried them up."

The weight of medical authority goes to prove that tuberculosis can be transmitted from animals to man, and the most favorable and surest medium of transmission is milk.

What kind of a man is he?" persisted the scribe. "I don't know just how to express it," said the ex-employee. "He's a ripsnorter all right."

There is a great demand for the cheese made in this factory, and the product is sold as fast as it is made.

At this time the state veterinarian was notified of the facts, and, moreover, the owner of the cheese factory, Mr. H. V. Campbell, was informed that the hogs sent to the abattoir from the Thomas ranch were badly diseased, and that the tuberculosis was probably caused by the milk.

With this cheering information the reporter proceeded to the abode of Mr. Thomas and explained his mission. The dairyman was not in an entirely happy mood. To have 65 cows which are reasonably worth \$50 each, sequestered for further investigation, with a probability that they will all be shot as unfit for food, is not an exhilarating experience.

It developed during the inquiry that while being made into cheese the milk was at no time raised to a greater temperature than 40 degrees, a heat which is altogether insufficient to destroy the germs of tuberculosis.

Notwithstanding this, there seems to have been nothing done. The tuberculous cows were neither killed nor separated from the sound ones. If there are any sound ones, nor did the cheese factory cease purchasing the milk which presumably carried the deadly bacteria.

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SHEPARD LOOKS TO PRESIDENCY.



NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Edward M. Shepard's boom for the Democratic Presidential nomination of 1904 is now being fairly launched. Mr. Shepard belongs to New York State and was the unsuccessful candidate for mayor of the Empire city in the late municipal campaign. He is nevertheless reckoned a potent power in Democratic politics.

A TERRIBLE FIRE COSTING MILLIONS

Great Oil Fields of Boreslaw, Galicia, Became Ignited and Many Lives Sacrificed.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—One of the most wonderful and destructive pyrotechnic displays the world has ever known is in progress here and millions of dollars worth of property has already been consumed. Eighteen lives are known to have been lost and it is very probable that many more will be sacrificed before the conflagration can possibly be gotten under control.

ALL LOOKS GOOD FOR STRIKE END

Negotiations Still Going Merrily On.

Independent Operators Likely to Come Into Line—Statement by Wayne MacVeagh.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 24.—Negotiations are still going on between the miners and their employers, in the coal fields, and there is hardly a doubt that amicable settlement will be made before the 30th of next month, on which date the arbitration commission is billed to again take up the work of hearing testimony.

KRUPP'S WILL

The Widow Inherits All the Vast Estate.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The will of the late Herr Krupp, the noted gun manufacturer, has been made known. All of the immense property has been left to the widow and it is specified that the company shall neither be sold nor put into stock within the next 25 years.

KILLED INNOCENT GIRL.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 24.—At Cheboygan yesterday Eva Featherstone was shot in the back and probably fatally injured. The girl is but 18 years of age. She was passing along the road when a party of five men in a wagon drove past her. One of them fired the shot that resulted in a dangerous wound. It is al-

HAVANA STREETS RUN WITH BLOOD

HEARST FOR PRESIDENT

Cartoonist Opper Speaks of Employer.

Thinks Newspaper Proprietor Would Surely Win If He Entered Race.

D. Opper, known from ocean to ocean as one of the New York Journal-Chicago American-San Francisco Examiner staff of cartoonists, departed this morning for San Francisco, where he will remain until January. He has been in Portland since Thursday. Mr. Opper came West from New York to spend his usual four months in the Examiner office in Frisco. This he has done for a number of years.

STRIKERS ARE IN OPEN REVOLT

Police Can Do Nothing but Look On.

American Soldiers May Be Asked to Aid Palma to Restore Order There.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon, in addition to Maceo and the three others first reported killed, another captain, one lieutenant and two private police and three strikers have been killed. All parts of the city are not yet heard from, and it is probable the death list will be added to. Small clashes are constantly occurring and the United States artillery is under arms in its barracks, ready for any emergency.

He has toured the North Coast States, and has enjoyed himself. Mr. Opper has a way of enjoying himself wherever he goes. He is an American prince—if good follows.

The main effort of the strikers seems to be to vent their spleen on American residents all over the city. Cries of "Down with the Americans!" can be heard.

Freud Opper, who originated Alphonse and Gaston, is Dip's brother. Dip is the Opper who was here. Dip is what his friends call him.

Squires is relying on the government's ability to handle the rioters and has taken no official action as yet. It was rumored this afternoon that the anti-annexation element is responsible for the disturbances and is doing all possible to foment feeling against the Americans.

Dip Opper has a very distinguished brother, but is himself one of the cleverest newspaper artists in the country. He is under contract with W. R. Hearst for four years more, during which time he must devote himself to the papers owned by the young man who has shown the world something about new journalism.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—Bloodshed and riot ran rampant here this morning as a result of labor disturbances because of the tobacco workers' strike. Thirty thousand men who have been out for several days began this morning by stoning several street cars and compelling them to return to the barn. Several American passengers were dragged from the cars and roughly handled, although none of them were seriously hurt.

Mr. Opper is much devoted personally to Mr. Hearst. He was queried regarding a report that Hearst is to establish a morning paper in Washington he would shake up matters journalistic in the national capital. You may expect it will be such a newspaper as never before was issued in Washington.

Later in the day the strikers began firing revolvers in different parts of the city and went about the streets compelling the closing of business houses. They declared that if they could not work they would permit no one else to. The police were called out in many instances but were unable to accomplish much.

ABOUT HEARST'S CANDIDACY. Mr. Opper also was asked regarding the impression that has gained prevalence that Mr. Hearst is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1904. To this he replied:

POLICEMAN KILLED. In a clash between the strikers and the police in one of the districts of this city Captain Maceo, a nephew of General Maceo, was killed. The police then opened fire on the mob and the latter was forced to retreat after three of its members had been killed and several wounded.

"Mr. Hearst is a man to keep his own counsel. I have heard of the matter during the past few weeks. Let us presume he were a candidate. Do you believe that many would doubt he would make a campaign such as never before the country has witnessed? Let me tell you where his strength would lie. He would have the young men of the United States, who see in him the embodiment of Twentieth Century enterprise, and the very incarnation of the spirit of the times, that permits men to do and be things regardless of their age. Time was that young men were compelled to wait. Nowadays, they need not wait, if they can prove their worth. I don't know anything about Mr. Hearst's plans. But I do know that with the young men and the laboring classes, who are enthusiastically with him, would constitute rather solid foundation upon which to build a candidacy."

When the uproar was at its height a cry was raised by the mob to move on the palace. The strikers divided and a portion of them rushed toward the home of President Palma. Several policemen were knocked senseless by stones and bricks. A large number of strikers were injured and carried away by their comrades.

RELIEVE THE STRAIN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In view of the shooting at Guatemala City and the complications that are likely to follow Mr. Combs, recently appointed minister to that country, will be hurried from his home in Louisville to the scene as soon as possible. Minister Hunter's connection with the shooting has placed him in an embarrassing position.

WILL RESTORE ORDER. Minister Squires called at the palace and inquired what would be done to protect American interests. To this President Palma replied that the disorder would be stopped if it became necessary to kill the entire mob in order to restore peace.

BOYS CAUGHT. Those Who Defaced Walla Walla School Detected.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 24.—Otto Frank, coach of the High School football team, Bert Delaney, captain of the eleven, Will Coleman and Harvey Gilliam, all prominent young men of this city, are the ones who entered the Lincoln school building and tore from its place the objectionable name-plate. Frank was arrested Saturday. It is not thought the boys will be prosecuted although feeling against them is very strong among those who favored changing the name of the school. They will pay for substituting new letters for those they tore away.

Later this afternoon Palma sent a message to the Senate that it would be impossible to continue the government with the present Cabinet.

IS WAR TO COME IN SOUTH AMERICA?

The Colombians Invaded Venezuelan Territory and Were Met and Defeated—No Declaration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Bowen wired the state department this morning from Caracas that the Colombians invaded Venezuela on November 15, and that after advancing but a short distance across the line they were met and defeated on their own country. They have not been pursued.

This news caused much comment here. It was not known that Colombia contemplated an advance into the territory of its neighboring power and many still believe there is some mistake. However, it is believed that if the statement is true, nothing can prevent war between the two nations as the army of Colombia at once led an army into Colombia. Both nations are about equally prepared for war and never before was the army of either stronger or better equipped. Without doubt the recent insurgent forces would at once flock to the standards of their respective countries and a long and bitter struggle would ensue.

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KILLED BY ROBBER.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—Lying in a pool of blood the body of E. Saatkamp was found in the Ross-Meyer Tool Co.'s business office last night. This is the second murder that has occurred in the factory inside of a few weeks. There is no clue to the criminal. The pockets of Saatkamp's clothing had been rifled.

SILVER STILL DROPS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Business is still suffering greatly in the Philippines because of the unstable price of silver. A recent wire states that a further decline has been announced and that \$1 in gold will now purchase \$2.60 in silver. Action by Congress is most urgently

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