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### NINTH CASE OF YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans Making a Good Fight and No Excitement Yet.

### REFUGEES FLOCK TO ATLANTA

Other Southern Cities Enforcing Strict Quarantine Rules—Helen Sets the Pace.

New Orleans, September 12.—Announcement of the ninth case of yellow fever in New Orleans, including the Gelpi death, was officially made by the board of health late this afternoon. It is probable that another case will be added to the list, exhausting the seriously suspicious cases now under investigation.

The ninth case is Edward McGinty, a young man living immediately opposite the residence up town where a child died from the fever that has been prevailing at Ocean Springs. It is believed that McGinty contracted the disease from the sick child. This is the first case reported up town, all the other cases being in the lower section of the city, and in this instance, as in all others, the origin of the case has been traced to Ocean Springs.

The suspicious case referred to above is that of a physician who was in attendance upon some of the patients at Ocean Springs.

The announcement of one more case, and probably another, has made no change in the state of the public mind. There is still an absence of excitement, and while there are occasional departures from the city, there has been no general exodus. The board of health anticipates other sporadic cases, owing to the number of people who managed to reach New Orleans before the quarantine against Ocean Springs went into effect, but there is no lack of confidence on the part of the board in their ability to restrict each sporadic case. Additional doctors of experience are being added to the staff of the board of health, in order that attention may be given to each residence where cases of fever have appeared.

Helen, Ark., has set the pace which all river towns are likely to follow. Today the board of health of that city decided that no boat from south of Vicksburg should be allowed to land at that port or any point within the quarantine limits of five miles from the corporate limits of Helen, Monroe, which up to yesterday held aloof in spite of threats and refused to quarantine New Orleans, fell compelled today, on receipt of information that there are several cases of yellow fever in New Orleans, to declare a rigid quarantine against that city.

Atlanta promises to be the refuge of all people living in New Orleans and along the coast who desire to get away. Of the cities of the South in danger of infection, Atlanta is the only one that has refused to quarantine and that has invited all refugees within her gates.

Excitement in Jackson.  
Jackson, Miss., September 12.—Excitement is at fever heat in this city over the yellow fever scare, caused almost entirely by the presence of thirty cases of dengue fever at Edwards, 25 miles west of here. Many are fleeing to the surrounding country. Wagon and railroads leading into town are being closely guarded, all public gatherings being prohibited.

### JUDGE COFFENBERG'S OPINION OF DR. DARRIN

Dr. Darrin: For three years prior to visiting you I had been sorely afflicted with kidney trouble and diabetes. I find, after one month's electric and medical treatment by you, that I am greatly benefited and the constant desire to pass urine has ceased. I reside at 25 Bond street, Astoria.

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It is gratifying to his friends, as well as to himself, to chronicle this wonderful restoration to health. Judge Coffenberg was the first patient treated by Dr. Darrin on his arrival in Astoria, and his card above speaks volumes for the doctor's skill. The Judge is widely and favorably known and his cure will go far to endorse the good opinion held by the people in this vicinity of Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment and his ability as a physician. Surely the art of curing disease by electricity is taking the lead, and no doubt will revolutionize the practice of medicine in the near future. Drs. Darrin treat confidentially all curable chronic, private and acute diseases.

### EX-MAYOR HILL AND WIFE TESTIFY TO DR. DARRIN'S ABILITY IN CURING THEIR SON WITH ELECTRICITY

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: We write to inform you that our son Claud, whom you cured (by your electric process) of

### FRESH TRIUMPH OF MODERN SURGERY

A COIL OF SILVER WIRE INTRODUCED INTO A MAN'S HEART

### THE PATIENT'S LIFE SAVED BY ABSORBING THE WIRE INTO HIS CIRCULATION

San Francisco, September 12.—A surgical operation remarkable in itself and wonderful for its so far successful result, has been performed upon Adrain (Herb) a veteran and skillful machinist of this city. Fifteen yards of silver wire, as large around as an ordinary hypodermic needle, have been introduced into and coiled within his aorta, the great arterial channel leading directly from the heart. These forty-five feet of wire have been in there for three months, and they have saved his life. They were inserted at a time when death seemed certain because of complications resulting from a severely injured aorta.

Technically, the patient's trouble was aneurism or sacculated tumor of the arterial wall, and its development to a rupture of the aorta was only a question of time with certain and instant death as the result. The wire was introduced into the distended or abnormal sac formed in the aorta in order partly to fill it and form there a clot that in time would contract and be absorbed, thereby restoring the channel to its normal formation.

### THE LABORERS AGAIN: Utter Threats Against the Government—Don't Fear Anarchy

St. Louis, September 12.—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Union held at Waltham hall Sunday, the situation in the coal regions was discussed in a program. While most of the speakers held that the men shot down at Latimer had been nothing but the victims of murder, they called on organized labor to show the world by its dispassionate action that it does not favor anarchy and intends to respect the laws as long as the laws give them any protection whatever. After considerable discussion, resolutions were adopted reviewing the strike and condemning as a murderer the wholesale shooting of miners at Latimer by the deputy sheriffs.

In closing the resolution reads: "That we recommend to the Chicago convention of labor and reform organizations to be held September 27, 1897, to take such action in this matter as to them may seem wise. Further, that we pledge ourselves to support any movement tending to do away with a system that makes such slaughter of human beings possible."

### GUATEMALA ENDED: San Francisco, September 12.—The members of the local Central American colony, especially those from Guatemala, are greatly excited over the reported political disturbances consequent upon President Reyna Barrios' coup d'etat in having himself elected by congress for a second term. The latest dispatches received here state that the rebels are sure of success and that Barrios will probably resign his office to avoid bloodshed.

### CHINESE FOR SHOW: Washington, September 12.—The secretary of the treasury today gave authority to Mee Lee Wah, of the Village Company, to bring into the country 300 Chinese to take part in the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha.

### WHEAT SITUATION OF THE WORLD

High Prices Have Brought Out Supplies Very Freely.

### NOT AN OCCASION FOR FEAR

Will Be No Material Cheapening of Prices—Europe's Deficiency Must Be Made Up From the United States.

Washington, September 12.—The following relating to the wheat situation is an extract from the monthly report of John Hyde, statistician of the agricultural department, to be issued tomorrow:

High prices for wheat have for several weeks past been bringing out supplies quite freely, and the increased supplies have, in turn, reacted upon prices, causing a reaction from the highest figure of August. The general tenor of the information gleaned from all available sources is not, however, of a character to warrant expectation or fear, according to the consumers' or producers' point of view, of any material cheapening of wheat until another crop is in sight, with the prospect of ampler stocks.

According to Beerboom's estimate of this year's crop, there is a deficiency of 112,000,000 bushels in European countries as compared with their average product for the past six years. To make up the deficiency little help is to be expected from India, Argentina or Australia for some months to come, and in so far as Europe will have to import a larger quantity than usual, she will have to draw it mainly from North America, especially from the United States, the Canadian contribution being relatively small. If the Argentine crop shall escape the ravages of locusts, it seems likely that it will turn out unusually well, and from January, 1898, when the bulk of the harvest will be got in in Argentina, the export may have more or less wheat to export, as the latest mail advices represent the crop as being in fine condition and the weather highly favorable. There are, however, many chances of serious damage during the next three or four months.

### TROUBLE IN THE MINES: Troops Called For to Protect Property—Situation Is Ugly

Hazleton, Pa., September 12.—Trouble has broken out at the Cox colliery at Eckley. The superintendent of the Eckley colliery telegraphed General Gobin for troops, but the latter request was withdrawn, the superintendent notifying the general that the striking miners had stopped marching.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon General Gobin received telegrams that these miners had again assembled, had marched on the Eckley mines and forced the miners to quit work. It is stated that the miners had been roughly handled, General Gobin has ordered the city troops of Philadelphia to the scene of the disturbance. The start will be made shortly after midnight, or just after daybreak. The troops will ride across the mountains a distance of 15 miles, to Eckley. Eckley is a small mining village and lies in the valley. There are a number of collieries there, and fears have been entertained for the past 48 hours that trouble would break out, as the men had been acting ugly.

The situation tonight in the Hazleton district is one of unrest. Requests have been pouring in to General Gobin from various mines asking that he send troops to the places in order to prevent any possible outbreak. The general states that he will not send troops to any point unless an outbreak does occur. The general declines to give the names of the collieries, as all the men in them are still at work. The operators, however, are apprehensive of a strike and want to be prepared for an emergency. Two mine superintendents in this immediate vicinity have asked General Gobin to place guards around their houses. "This will be done."

### BODY IDENTIFIED: Man Drowned Off Sandy Hook Was G. A. Prescott

New York, September 12.—The Journal says: Lieutenant Frank Allen Wilcox, of the First United States Infantry, temporarily attached to the torpedo station at W. J. Point, L. I., has identified George R. Kahn, able seaman, who was drowned from the American live steamer Ohio as she was nearing Sandy Hook light-house recently, as George A. Prescott, only son of a well-known retired merchant of San Francisco. The young man's identity was disclosed by a letter

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### THE HAWAIIAN TREATY RATIFIED AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, SEPTEMBER 8.

The Way Now Paved for Annexation at the Coming Session of Congress.

New York, September 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The senate of the national legislature of the republic of Hawaii has by this time ratified the treaty of annexation to the United States. The assertion was made to your correspondent by Mr. Laurin Thurston, charge d'affaires to the United States, Mr. Thurston said that the senate of the Hawaiian legislature had been called to assemble on September 8, and that it is unanimous for annexation. He has no doubt that it has ratified the convention without a dissenting vote.

Both the senate and house of the Hawaiian legislature are pledged to annexation, according to Mr. Thurston. Just before the adjournment of the two houses last year, a joint resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the legislature that the interests of Hawaii demanded her annexation to the United States. This resolution was adopted unanimously. As the complexion of the senate and house has not changed since the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Thurston has no doubt that, so far as Hawaii is concerned, all the steps possible have been taken.

It is believed in administration circles that the effect of the ratification of the treaty by the Hawaiian senate will be to influence some of the members of the United States senate now in the doubtful session. All that is now necessary is the approval of that body, and it is not believed that many members will be willing to shoulder the responsibility of defeating annexation and thus throw Hawaii into the hands of Japan.

The authorities would naturally be pleased to have the controversy pending between Hawaii and Japan settled, because such settlement would tend to remove any objection which might be entertained by senators to bringing into the United States a nation which has diplomatic differences with any country. It is their opinion, however, that the matter will not be adjudicated until after annexation is accomplished.

### THE GREAT FAIR WILL CASE: A Big Job on the Hands of the Jury

San Francisco, September 12.—After a five-months bitterly contested trial the Angus Craven case was submitted to the jury by Judge Shack this afternoon, and that body retired to deliberate upon its answers to the three momentous questions referred to it. These are, first, were the two pencil deeds in controversy signed by the late James G. Parr; second, if so, were they duly acknowledged by him, and, third, was there a conspiracy existing between Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins and James J. Conroy which had for its object the looting of the fair estate.

### THE MARKETS: Portland, September 12.—Wheat—Valley, 8c; Walla Walla, 5c. San Francisco, September 12.—Hops—New, 10 and 12. Wheat—H. 12 and 13.50 quarter. New York, September 12.—Hops—Firm. Liverpool, September 12.—Wheat—Seedling, No. 1 standard California, 4s.

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