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THE YELLOW FEVER.

More Cases in Mobile Officially Announced.

JACKSON, MISS., QUARANTINED.

Stringent Efforts Made to Check the Plague.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Surgeon-General Wyman received the following from Dr. Guiteras, the government expert at Mobile, concerning the yellow fever situation there:

"The patient at the city hospital is still living. The case of Basrago, reported by me as suspicious, I have been unable to see again, but subsequent history makes the case more suspicious. He has not been in the city, nor in any apparent way connected with people from Ocean Springs. I have just been shown another case which I have pronounced to be, without doubt, yellow fever. I have heard the history of another case which is very suspicious. The cases are not grouped in any one quarter of the city."

A dispatch was received from Funtainebleau, Miss., the seat of the detention camp, from Surgeon White, stating that Dr. Gaines reports one new case at Barelay.

Fever Spreading.

MOBILE, Sept. 15.—Three cases of yellow fever were officially announced by the board of health. This caused much more alarm than did the discovery of the first case, which was regarded as sporadic. People who can are leaving for points of safety.

Dr. Guiteras left for Edwards, Miss., induced there to investigate a dispatch received from there. When asked upon what he based his telegram to the surgeon-general, that there would be a spread of the disease here, he said that the city had had a long immunity from disease and that there was much material for it to feed upon.

Quarantine.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15.—A day of excitement and anxiety has been added to the people of Jackson, Miss., from which an exodus begun to surround towns. The city is now surrounded on all sides by an armed guard and quarantine rules are enforced with great strictness. The principal cause of alarm to the people of Jackson came from Edwards, only twenty-five miles distant, where there are now thirty-five cases of denuge.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—The books of the board of health show the recapitulation in the yellow fever situation.

There have been reported to the board 25 cases for investigation which the attending physician considers serious. Of these, 13 cases have been found suffering with a harmless fever, and five cases are regarded as suspicious, but necessary to be further investigated before a definite report can be made upon them.

There are no reports as to the four cases and four cases have been pronounced genuine yellow fever, though one of the latter cases is of a mild type.

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fever cases is located in the neighborhood of the of the French market. The locality is far from a cleanly one, populated by poor people, many of whom are foreigners, and it might be considered dangerous ground. For that reason special pains will be taken by the board of health to quarantine the infected houses. Officers from the police force were detailed to take charge of the neighborhood. A restaurant, a bakery and a shop next to the premises where the fever was found were closed, and a disinfectant was sent to the scene to be used.

Of course, the report of new cases daily is creating alarm in some quarters, but thus far the disease has shown but little malignancy, as witnessed the record of one death out of thirteen cases, and none of the practicing physicians are yet on record as expressing a fear of the epidemic.

One of the features developed during the day is that people of maturer age have been attacked. Therefore the disease has been confined principally to children of tender age and boys and girls not yet grown to manhood. Two of the late cases show that older people have been attacked.

Under instructions from the superintendent of the railway mail service, the postoffice authorities fumigated all the outgoing mails, in order that letters and packages be not sent back by the authorities of quarantining cities and towns.

Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A Washington special says:

Interest in the Colon dispatch regarding the Panama canal has been revived by the additional intelligence which has reached Washington. A German diplomat received word from a compatriot, who is stationed in Paris, that a British company is negotiating for the sale of the canal, and it is believed that the company will prove to be the Bank of England. The sale of the canal, according to this diplomat, is the result of numerous conferences held in Europe during last winter, when the United States government was urging the completion of the Nicaragua canal.

Maurice Trubert, the charge d'affaires at the French embassy observes great reticence in discussing the Panama affair. He emphatically asserts that he has received no official notification of such a transfer. He produced a Paris paper, the Le Courier of September 5, in which an authoritative denial is given to all such quieting rumors as that French capitalists intended to sell their franchise to England or any other nation.

Nevertheless it is believed by other diplomats that there is yet much to be learned regarding the Panama canal, and it is known that the state department is quietly investigating at Colon and in the capitals of Europe.

Nearly A Wreck.

NEWPORT, Or., Sept. 15.—The tug Tonquin arrived from the Rogue river, and reports encountering a severe northwest gale about ten miles below Cape Blanco, where the Bismark became unmanageable and was leaking badly. The tug had to cast adrift a barge, it was towing, and take the Bismark in order to save the steamer from going to the bottom. It was with greatest difficulty that the steamer reached Rogue river, where she was beached as it was impossible to keep her afloat. A search for the barge was made but no trace of it could be found. The Bismark has a gross tonnage of 161 tons and is owned in Portland.

Cheating Fruit Packers.

EUGENE, Sept. 15.—Packers employed by C. B. Jefferies & Co., in this city failed to receive their pay when their labors ceased as heretofore mentioned. It created something of a stir among those interested, as they all needed the money earned. Word was then sent up that a representative of the company would be at Hotel Eugene yesterday to pay off the hands. He failed to show up, however, and a telephone message was received that the representative would be here Thursday.

STRIKE IS SPREADING

Eleven Thousand Men Idle in the Hazelton Region.

DAY PASSED WITHOUT TROUBLE

Miners and Operators Still Disagree.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Despite a variety of alarming rumors and a morning movement by a body of miners, which looked formidable, the day passed without serious disturbance in the strike region. Matters wear such an uncertain aspect, however, that General Gobin declares that the removal of the troops or any portion of them has not been contemplated. The strike itself is spreading with great rapidity.

Exact estimates of the number of men who have quit work are hard to obtain, but conservative figures place it close to 11,000 with indication that in a short time every colliery of importance in the region will be idle. Although some disposition has been shown by small bodies of strikers in the outlying districts to make demonstrations, they have been of a rather feeble character, and the great majority of the men are docile.

At Latimer a largely attended and decisive meeting of the strikers was held to receive the answer of the company to their demands. With a large body of strikers gathering in the open space before the company's store, Superintendent Blake came to the door and gave them the answer. It was short and to the point, and it was met with action equally as decisive. The demands had been formulated as follows:

"We desire and wish the privilege of buying our provisions where we think proper, instead of being forced to buy at the company's store we want a 20 per cent advance on all classes of labor; we demand the dismissal of all parties who took part on last Friday, September 10, in the shooting affray; we demand that all classes be paid the same for rock work as for coal on idle days; we demand that no man shall be discharged for acting on this committee."

The company's answer to this was, first, that the men are not and never have been obliged to buy exclusively at the company store; second, that the advance would not be granted, because the company was paying the average rate of the region; third, the company absolutely refuses, without assigning any reason, to discharge anybody who participated in the shooting; fourth, men suspended on idle days have the privilege of taking some other person's place, thus making good the difference in the rate between rock and coal work; and, fifth, that no man shall be discharged for acting on the grievance committee.

Superintendent Blake made a short speech to the men, urging them to return to work, and urging that they would gain nothing by remaining idle.

"What do you say?" he concluded. "Will you come back?" There was a moment's buzz, and a chorus of "No" went up. The superintendent attempted no further persuasion, and the men dispersed.

Views of Sagasta.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Senor Sagasta, liberal leader, in an interview on the subject of the Cuban insurrection, says the uprising instead of dying out is spreading considerably. In addition Senor Sagasta says the situation in the Philippine islands is serious. He also asserts the Carlist propaganda in Spain cannot be viewed with indifference, and expresses the belief that a reconciliation between the political parties in Spain is impossible as long as the conservatives are in power.

CASTORIA. The habitation of the day.

FISHING SMACKS FIRED UPON.

An Exciting Incident Off the Florida Coast.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 15.—The Spanish consul here, Pedro Solis, is wrathful because the state patrol steamer Germ fired on several Spanish smacks. The Germ is a large trim launch belonging to the state health board, and is armed with small cannon. The Spanish smacks hover around the coast and sell Spanish liquors, etc., to the sponging and fishing vessels that come here, thus infringing on the quarantine laws. This practice is to be broken up, and the state authorities have adopted stringent measures. Last week two were captured, and the American and Spanish vessels caught together were sent to quarantine.

While the Germ was on her last trip she sighted two Spanish smacks and they put to sea. Finding she could not overhaul them, the launch sent a solid shot after them. The second shot brought them to, and they were sent to quarantine.

The Spanish consul wired a complaint to Washington after the firing on the Spanish vessels, and the matter was brought to the attention of Dr. Porter, state health officer. Dr. Porter and Mr. Solis had a conference in which the health officer, who is a retired naval physician, plainly told the consul that the smacks would be fired on and hit, too, if they did not stop when signalled.

There was much feeling over the firing, as the Cubans have made much ado over the matter of an American vessel firing on the Spanish flag, and jeered the Spaniards here about it.

Returning With Treasure.

ANVIL, Alaska, Aug. 23, via Seattle Sept. 15.—The steamer Bella, of the Alaska Commercial Company, passed the steamer Hamilton. There are 90 passengers on the Bella, 70 miners returning with their stakes, said to aggregate \$500,000, and the remaining are prospectors fleeing from the shadow of famine to come.

Louis Sloss, jr., of the Alaska Commercial Company, who was on board confirmed all the reports hitherto given of the shortage of the food supplies. "We have been compelled to adopt measures," said he, "to prevent single individuals from cornering the food supplies. For this reason we have limited the quantity of grub to each person."

One sack of flour is all that any man is allowed to purchase. We closed our store for a time after the Bella arrived, declining to sell to anyone until we found out what we had in stock and how far it would go toward supplying the orders we had already. We will not sell supplies to either hotels or restaurants, and as far as possible to miners only."

Bad as the Benders

COLUMBUS, Kan., Sept. 15.—A story of crime, rivaling the deeds of the notorious Bender family, comes to light in a murder trial now in progress here in the district court. Ed and George Staflback, brothers, and their mother, Mrs. George Wilson, are accused of the murder of Frank Galbraith in June last. The evidence was so direct that George Staflback and his mother were speedily found guilty of murder in the first and second degrees, respectively, and the trial of Ed Staflback is still in progress. The family were keepers of a dive in Galva, Tex. Galbraith was killed and robbed in the place, following a quarrel with the mother and sons over the woman's daughter. His body was thrown into an abandoned mine shaft.

Low Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific will make a one fare rate from all points on their lines in Oregon to the Oregon state fair which opens September 30 and October 8. A big harvest and a big fair. A clean, vigorous, delightful and comprehensive exposition of everything pertaining to the farm and farmer. Good races and amusements of all kinds. Special attraction every day. With the present crop prospects and the extremely low railroad of one fare for the round trip, the people of Oregon can afford to patronize a state fair that benefits all classes. Popular admission of 25 cents.

YEW PARK

Burglar Caught in Portland.

Will Be Given Preliminary Examination Friday Morning.

Chief of Police A. C. Dilley returned Tuesday evening from Portland with a man who gives the name of Frank Bailey. He is charged with burglary from the residence of P. G. Norgren in Yew Park. He was arraigned before Recorder Ed N. Edes at 10 o'clock this morning and entered a plea of "not guilty." His examination was set for 12:30 p. m. Friday and in default of the \$300 required bail, he was placed in the county jail.

Mr. Norgren's home was one of the four residences in Yew Park that was burglarized one night last week. Among the articles missed by Mr. Norgren was a good serviceable overcoat. He promptly reported his loss to Chief of Police Dilley, through whose efficient services and wide experience as a police officer, the capture of the man, who is supposed to have committed the crime, was effected in Portland. A description of the overcoat was furnished the Portland police officials who discovered the man on the streets and identified the overcoat he was wearing as the one reported stolen from Mr. Norgren and the arrest of the man followed. The overcoat was forwarded to Chief of Police Dilley for identification by Mr. Norgren. The article was positively identified by the owner and Chief of Police Dilley, went to Portland Tuesday afternoon, returning in the evening with his man.

The following account of Bailey's arrest is taken from today's Oregonian:

"An overcoat which was worn by Frank Bailey, a young man who was recently arrested on suspicion by detectives Kerriban and Maher, has been identified as one stolen from Salem a few days ago. A description of the coat was sent to this city at the time it was stolen. When journeying the North End recently, the two detectives noticed a young fellow wearing an overcoat that was too large for him, and a closer inspection convinced them that it was the one described in the Salem dispatch. The wearer, who gave his name as Frank Bailey, was unable to explain how he was making his living, and was locked up on a charge of vagrancy, while the coat was sent to Salem for identification. Yesterday Chief Barry received word that the garment had been identified. It is thought that a quantity of jewelry, which was found in Bailey's pocket when he was arrested, has been stolen from some of the houses recently burglarized in Salem."

Bailey gives his age as 23 years and claims to come from San Francisco. He is a hard-looking character and is unquestionably capable of perpetrating the crime with which he is charged. The remarkable composure which Bailey exhibited when he was arraigned this morning indicated the nerve of an experienced all-around "tough."

Besides the overcoat, a quantity of cheap jewelry and a number of miscellaneous articles were found in his possession. The man only had seventy cents in money when arrested.

When the tenants of the houses that were burglarized at the same time Mr. Norgren's house was ransacked, call at the city hall, it is likely some of the articles taken from Bailey may be identified.

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