

## FIGHT YELLOW FEVER

### New Orleans Making Concerted Effort to Stamp Out the Disease

New Orleans, July 28.—Governor Blanchard has returned to the state capital, and has completed a perfect state organization to combat yellow fever and mosquitoes in accordance with the suggestion of the medical authorities. Beginning this morning the ward organizations will begin a concerted movement to stamp out the disease. Every new case will be isolated, and all physicians will be notified. The citizens' committee assessed every business man in the city, according to his commercial rating, and none refused. The yellow fever hospital is now filled with patients, and new cases are being received as they develop. The quarantine is apparently very effective.

The state board of health has decided to quarantine the state against New Orleans. At 11 o'clock this morning two suspicious cases were discovered in the American quarter. The houses were immediately quarantined. The marine hospital service today began an examination of all steamboats. Thirteen cases are in the hospitals today.

### Counterfeiter Arrested.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—L. B. Talley, a paint merchant of Centralls, was arrested by Captain Bell, of the secret service, last night upon the charge of aiding and abetting counterfeiting. It is claimed that Talley agreed to locate for the officers, for a reward, a band of counterfeiters who were making spurious five-dollar gold pieces. He was put off, and an investigation satisfied the authorities that he himself was the party to the counterfeiting. His arrest followed.

Talley declares his arrest is spite work, because after he received pay from Bell he was unable to locate the counterfeiters. Bell left for Centralls this morning with three warrants, said to be for a banker, a saloon man and a retired merchant, all of that place. All are said to be implicated.

Talley was arraigned before Commissioner Kiefer, and his bonds were fixed at \$3000.

### San Francisco Matron Chosen.

Eugene, Or., July 28.—The committee from the board of regents of the University of Oregon which had in hand the selection of a matron for the dormitory has at last decided upon Mrs. S. C. Church, of San Francisco. She has accepted the position, and will assume her duties early in October. The present matron, Miss Etha Williams will open the dormitory at the beginning of the school year, and conduct it until Mrs. Church's arrival. Mrs. Church comes highly recommended. She has had large experience in conducting college rooming and boarding houses.

### Visited the Consumptives.

Coney Island, N. Y., July 28.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt paid a noon-day visit to Sea Breeze Home, an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis. They made the trip on the Sylph, at the invitation of Jacob Reis.

### Pace for Democracy.

Madison, Wis., July 28.—Colonel William J. Bryan, who is here to address the Monona lake assembly, is to be given a complimentary reception and banquet this evening by the Democrats of Wisconsin. It is believed that this occasion will be the most important assemblage of Democrats in the north-

west for many years, and it is regarded in a way the opening gun for the Democratic campaign of 1908. Besides Colonel Bryan the speakers will include T. E. Ryan, Democratic national committeeman for Wisconsin; Martin L. Lueck, representing the Democratic state central committee; J. M. Crowley, representing the Democratic members of the state legislature, and Congressman Charles H. Weiss of Sheboygan.

### Drowned in Columbia.

Portland, Or., July 28.—May Fisher, aged 18; Edna Fisher, 19 and Lillie Ziegler, 20, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the Columbia river at Fishers' landing, Washington. They were wading in the river with two other women, when they got beyond their depth. Their companions tried to rescue them, but could not swim. All were residents of Fishers. Fishers' landing is nine miles above Vancouver, and it is the shipping point for Mill Plain, and the big wheat farms of Clarke county. The bodies were recovered.

### Corbett and Attall.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 28.—Unless all signs go astray the patrons of the National Athletic Club will be treated to a rattling good fight tonight when "Young Corbett" and Abe Attall come together for a six-round bout. There is considerable personal feeling between the two little fighters, each claiming for several years that the other was afraid to meet him. The two are regarded as pretty evenly matched and are counted on to put up one of the liveliest fights seen hereabouts in a long time.

### Yachts for Mackinac Race.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—Sixteen yachts are expected to start in the Chicago Yacht Club's annual cruising race to Mackinac Island tomorrow. The Detroit Country Club boats will leave Port Huron at the same time as the Chicago yachts, the plan being for the two divisions to meet in Mackinac. Arrangements have been made for the reporting of the yachts by the keepers of the lighthouse and life saving stations along the coast.

### Of Course Its a Bluff.

Victoria, B. C., July 28.—The threatened boycott of American goods in China is a bugaboo, according to Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the London Times, who arrived here from the Orient this morning. He says the agitation is comparatively of small proportion.

### Revolutionized Photographs.

Philadelphia, July 28.—John Carbutt, well-known photographer, and inventor of the "Carbutt dry plate," which revolutionized photography, is dead at his home in this city, dying at 7:30 this morning.

### Of Course He Did.

Portland, July 28.—Dr. Van Gesner, partner and co-defendant of Congressman Williamson, took the stand in his own behalf today. He made a complete denial of the alleged land fraud conspiracy.

### Russians Persecute Jews.

Vienna, July 28.—The persecution of the Jews is spreading in Western Russia. At Vilna 32 Jews were shot, and at Czestehau the army reservists lynched 13.

### No Yellow Fever in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., July 28.—Dr. Wandin, of the marine hospital service, has just completed his investigation and reports there is no yellow fever in this city.

### Yellow Jack Takes Three.

Washington, July 28.—Governor Magoon, of Louisiana, reports three more deaths from yellow fever.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 28.—Wheat, 80% @ 85%; corn, 52% @ 52%; oats, 28% @ 28 1/2.

## HOCH ESCAPES NOOSE

### Money for Appeal Raised at 10.30 Else Would Have Hanged at 12

Chicago, July 28.—At the eleventh hour Johann Hoch, the convicted wife murderer and arch bigamist, received a ray of hope that he will not be executed for the murder of his wife, Marie Walker Hoch. He was scheduled to hang between 10 and noon today, but the march to the scaffold will be delayed to the last moment, pending the result of the heroic efforts of friends to obtain \$600 to complete the \$1100 necessary to make his appeal to the supreme court.

Dr. L. H. Montgomery, a well known physician, and Mrs. May Wilson, a woman of wealth, called at the jail at 10:30 and announced they had raised the amount needed by Hoch. United States Attorney Healy informed them he would communicate with the governor. Montgomery has taken the interest he has from a scientific point of view, asserting that, in his opinion, the analysis was incorrect, and Hoch could not have committed the crime.

Chicago, July 28.—At 11:30 Hoch's attorney was assured by telephone that the governor would issue another reprieve, providing the effort to obtain money was made in good faith.

Chicago, July 28.—At 12:45 Governor Deneen reprieved Hoch until August 25th.

With scarcely more than an hour to spare before the time set for his execution Johann Hoch, the convicted wife murderer, was reprieved by Governor Deneen until August 25th. Fifteen minutes prior to the announcement that he would have additional time to present his case to the supreme court Hoch said: "These efforts to save me from the hangman's noose are the natural outcome of the facts in the case. I have put my trust in God, and I know that he will treat me right. I am innocent, and will prove it before the highest tribunal." With the exception of a slight attack of nausea early this morning, Hoch was in excellent spirits throughout the morning. Up to the hour set for the hanging, when he learned that the money was raised to pay for his appeal, he cald for another cigar, placed his feet on the table and said: "This proves my contention that I will not hang." The death watch say that Hoch is the gamest man they ever stood guard over.

Attorney A. H. Thompson furnished \$500 of the \$1100 needed. Miss Cora Wilson, who also came to Hoch's aid, is known as "the angel" to some of the prisoners in jail. She does much charity work among the friendless.

### To Colonize Bahamas.

New York, July 28.—The sailing today of A. J. Lammers of Stillwater for the island of Abaco, one of the Bahama group, marks the beginning of a gigantic scheme of Minnesota capitalists to start an industrial colony on that island. The syndicate has acquired about 2,000,000 acres of standing timber on the island of Abaco and several neighboring islands. They plan to establish a town, erect sawmills and otherwise develop the island.

### One Governor Who Is Liked.

Moscow, July 28.—M. Durnovo, former president of the municipality of St. Petersburg, has been appointed governor-general to succeed General Kosloff. The new governor is a believer in the extension of self government for Russia. His appointment gives general satisfaction.

### After the Sultan.

London, July 28.—Advices from Bucharest, Roumania, say a plot against the life of the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered at Kustenje, and a quantity of arms and explosives seized.

You can't fool all the people all the time. They know that ice cream that comes from my place is the best, and that neighbors and friends all enjoy it.



## RICHARDS ACCUSED OF GRAFT

### Utah Gentiles Say He Deliberately Played Into the Hands of Mormons

Washington, July 28.—Upon the charge that Commissioner Richards of the general land office played into the hands of Mormons in opening to settlement the Utah Indian reservation, the Gentiles of Utah demand his removal. It is asserted that Richards' statement accompanying the proclamation said the land is practically worthless. This was used by the Mormons to discourage Gentiles from taking up the land.

### Corn Acreage Increased.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—While reports regarding the outlook for the wheat crop are considerably at variance the reports concerning the corn crop for 1905 are nearly all to the effect that the outlook is favorable for acreage of corn this year is 94,250,000 acres, an increase of 1,500,000 acres over last year. The condition of the crop at the opening of the month was 88.4. The harvest will, of course, depend upon growing conditions the remainder of the season. Throughout the corn belt the crop has so far progressed nicely.

The oats crop gives every indication of being up to normal, under the slightly increased acreage. It seems safe to anticipate a yield aggregating in the neighborhood of 900,000,000 bushels, but this, of course, may have to be modified later. The rye and barley outlook is good.

### Girl Sells Her Horse.

English, Ind., July 28.—The station here today was the scene of an auction much out of the ordinary. A young man and woman had been put off the train for failing to pay their fare. They were well dressed and refined looking.

After a conference the young man took off a fancy vest and offered to sell it at auction. It brought very little. The young woman then produced a new pair of fine shoes and five pairs of silk stockings and offered them for sale.

A crowd soon gathered and there was a good deal of rivalry to secure the horse. They finally secured enough money to get tickets to St. Louis. The young woman said she would sell everything she had before she would beg.

### New Vanderbilt Road.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—The Vanderbilts have formed a new corporation, the Bear Creek Extension Railroad company for the purpose of uniting under one management their various coal roads and properties in Pennsylvania. It will shortly put out an issue of \$20,000,000 bonds, part of which will be retained in the treasury for the extension of lines and development of coal properties in the Bear Creek and Cherry Run districts.

### ANOTHER CHARGE OF GRAFT.

Scientist Recommends Material in Which He Had Personal Interest.

Washington, July 28.—In a hearing yesterday at the department of agriculture, at which Secretary Wilson, Assistant Hayes, Prof. B. L. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, George T. Moore, of that bureau, and two representatives of an agricultural publication, were present, the two last named charges that the wife of one of the scientists in the bureau of plant industry owned a block of stock in an Eastern concern manufacturing a culture for soil inoculation, while the scientist was preparing and revising bulletins regarding the enrichment of farms and portraying the culture as containing virulent forms of bacteria for making poor land.

It was alleged that the publications revised by the official tended to direct the farmers to a commercial concern supplying the material because of the exhaustion of the supply by the department.

At today's session the scientist involved in the allegations admitted that his wife owned the stock, that stock was to come to him in the event that he severed his connection with the department and became the bacteriologist of the concern, but that in the latter part of April he decided to stay with the department, and the stock was no longer held in his name.

It was also alleged that the culture

had been supplied by the department to the concern mentioned in undue quantities. The employee mentioned was charged with shipping 17 pounds in a single day himself paying the expenses. It is said he admitted the charge.

Mr. Hayes is making an investigation of the whole question of the value of the culture. The person making the charges announced their intention of bringing the matter before the President and the department of justice.

### Zionists Refuse Land.

Basel, Switzerland, July 28.—At today's session of the Zionists' congress Leopold Greenberg, of London, presented a report of the expedition sent to East Africa to explore the country offered by the British government for the colonization of Jews. While the country is rich and would easily support 150,000, it was inaccessible and surrounded by dangerous tribes. The executive committee recommended the project should not be undertaken.

### Tennessee Sheriffs in Session.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 28.—Nearly every county of the state is represented at the annual convention begun here today by the association of Tennessee sheriffs. The sessions will last over two days and will be devoted to the discussion of various matters pertaining to the duties of the sheriff's office.

### An Officer on the Bennington.

San Diego, Cal., July 28.—The funeral services of Ensign Newman K. Perry, the only commissioned officer killed in the Bennington explosion, was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning. The services were attended by Admiral Goodrich, all the survivors of the Bennington and the officers and crews of the flagship, Chicago, and other warships in port, also by the city and county officials. Mrs. Perry, her mother and sister attended the funeral. The remains will be sent to Stockbridge, Mass., for burial. No new deaths are reported at the hospital this morning.

### Swims English Channel.

Dover, England, July 28.—T. W. Burgess started this morning to swim the channel. At 2:30 he was half way across with good prospects of finishing the long swim.

## STILL MORE GRAFT

### Geo. T. Moore's of the Agricultural Department Resigns Under Fire

Washington, July 27.—The resignation of George T. Moore, chief physiologist of the department of agriculture, was tendered Secretary Wilson this morning, and was immediately accepted. The act was taken as a result of the filing of charges that Moore exploited "nitro culture," a soil fertilizer for his individual profit. Accompanying the resignation was a lengthy statement, in which Moore defended his official conduct.

### Close the Betting Stands.

St. Louis, July 28.—The fifth daily invasion of the Delmar race track by the police was made yesterday, in accordance with Governor Folk's instructions, to see that the anti-pool-selling law was not violated. Captain McNamee, who has commanded the police force on previous occasions, was absent from the city, having been summoned to Jefferson City to confer with the governor, and Lieutenant McKenna led the police through the gates today. The races had barely started, and the attendance was small, the grand stand being practically deserted.

Twelve officers carrying rifles were stationed in the betting ring. Beyond their presence and the presence of a few spectators perched on stools as vantage places from which to view the races, the betting ring was deserted. A small crowd had assembled with customary regularity to see the police march into the track, and 12 mounted police remained near the gate to preserve quiet. No arrests were made.

The only feature of today's proceedings was the playing of A. E. Bredie, chief telegraph operator to Chief of Police Kieley, near the desks of the telegraph office to listen to messages sent during the races. He was instructed to make a report to the chief later.

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