

CHOLERA SWEEPS RUSSIA

Effect of Fright on Citizens a Curious Feature of the Epidemic.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

Situation Reaches a Crisis—Patients Have To Be Turned Away from Medical Institutions Owing to Lack of Room—U. S. Takes Effective Steps to Bar Out Plague.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 24.—The cholera continues to increase rapidly day by day in St. Petersburg. The efforts of the authorities in stopping the sale of liquor and the other preventive measures taken have had but little if any effect in checking the epidemic.

For the day the municipal hospitals reported the entrance of 330 cases and 155 deaths, and the addition of the statistics from the military and suburban hospitals for this same period of time will swell this total to truly formidable proportions. There are thirty-four cases of policemen alone in the Semionoffsky military hospitals.

Dispatches received here from three provinces report 488 new cases and 201 deaths in twenty-four hours, Rostov-on-the-Don furnishing 182 cases and 80 deaths.

A curious development of the epidemic has been the pathological effect of fright on people. A number of persons have been taken to the hospitals with all the characteristic symptoms of the disease, but upon examination they were found to be suffering from nothing more than fear. The Prefect of St. Petersburg has issued a proclamation intended to allay the panic of the people.

In order to make still more room for cholera cases the Government has given to the city for accommodating people having other diseases, the dormitories in the Technological institute and two military barracks. There are many cases of typhoid fever in the city.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—On account of the rapid spread of cholera in Russia Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, has decided to send to that country an agent of the bureau as a cholera expert. In addition, the United States consuls in a number of European ports from which Russian emigrants are most apt to embark have been instructed to restrain all Russian emigrants departing for the United States for five days.

The reports to the public health service also show that cholera is epidemic in Amoy and Hankow, China, claiming at the latter place sixty victims a day. The disease is also prevalent at Shanghai, Su Chow, Nanchin, Hank Chow, Ning Po and Nanchin.

Additional to the prevalence of cholera in Russia and Asia the outbreak of the disease in the Philippines is being watched with great interest. Extraordinary measures have been taken to suppress the epidemic at Manila and other centres of population in the islands.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS.

Suicide Solution of Miss Hilbert's Mysterious Disappearance.

Chesterfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—Miss Esther A. Hilbert, the Lansdowne (Pa.) girl, who disappeared from the country home of her mother here on Sunday, September 13, she was about to enter Smith college, was found dead in a little clearing about one hundred rods from the Hilbert home. She had been shot through the head. A revolver with one chamber discharged was within her reach.

Medical Examiner Kimball of Huntington, Mass., who took charge of the body, said it was a case of suicide. There are, however, a number of mysterious circumstances in connection with the revolver which will be investigated by the state officers who have been directing the long search for Miss Hilbert.

BOY OF 14 A SUICIDE.

Hangs Himself in the Cellar of His Home at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 21.—Silverwell, a fourteen-year-old school boy, committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothesline in the cellar of his home at 11 South Tenth avenue. The police say that about five years ago the boy's mother ended her life by drinking carbolic acid. Young Well was sent in the cellar to arrange the coal bin for a load of coal that was expected to arrive the next day. He appeared to be in good spirits and the last heard of him was whistling. When he failed to return upstairs his father went after him and found him hanging from a crossbeam.

Long Sentence for Highwayman. Pittsburgh, Sept. 23.—John Patterson, twenty-seven years old, who hid up and robbed a street car at Easton, Penn., several months ago, and who was implicated in many other robberies, was sentenced to serve thirty-two years in the Western Penitentiary.

CHANLER AND DIX FOR DEMOCRATS

Lieutenant Governor Nominated for First Place by Acclamation at Rochester Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess County, was nominated by acclamation for the Governorship by the Democratic State Convention here. All the other places on the ticket were similarly filled, except that of State Engineer. There the convention, which had been marked by the utmost harmony, so far, got into a fight which served to give a new airing to the McCarren-Murphy feud.

The state ticket is in full as follows:

Governor—Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess County.

Lieutenant Governor—John A. Dix of Washington County.

Secretary of State—John S. Whalen of Monroe.

Comptroller—Martin H. Glynn of Albany.

Treasurer—Julius Hauser of Suffolk.

Attorney-General—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

State Engineer and Surveyor—Philip P. Farley of Brooklyn.

Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals—Albert Haight of Erie.

The committee on organization announced the selection of ex-Judge Alton B. Parker as permanent chairman, and the usual minor officers. Lewis Nixon of New York, Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Erie, and Mr. Norris, of Jefferson, escorted the permanent chairman to the platform and he received a cordial greeting at the conclusion of his speech.

The next matter of business was the report of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman Thomas F. Carmody was recognized to present the platform. He read the document and was interrupted from time to time by outbursts of applause. It was adopted by acclamation.

The platform endorsed the national platform and nominees, condemns President Roosevelt for dictating his own successor and the nomination of Hughes, advocates the election of Senators by popular vote and the eight-hour law for policemen in New York City.

WILBUR WRIGHT IS KING OF THE AIR.

Flight of 91 Minutes, 31 Seconds, Covering Sixty-one Miles.

Le Mans, France, Sept. 23.—Wilbur Wright, in the presence of the officials of the French Aero Club, the American Ambassador, Henry White, General Baziane-Hayter, commander of the Fourth Army Corps, a large number of French and foreign officers and aeroplane experts and a wildly cheering crowd of ten thousand persons, captured the world's aeroplane record from his brother, Orville Wright, with a marvellously impressive flight of one hour, thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds, covering a distance of ninety-eight kilometres, or nearly sixty-one miles.

STRANGELY SLAYS HIM.

Leonard Shot With Revolver Picked Up By Secretary in Street.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 21.—John Leonard, 75 years old, a rich iron founder, a member of the firm of John Leonard & Co., with offices at 149 Broadway, was shot and almost instantly killed at his home, corner Maple avenue and Lincoln street, here, by a bullet from a revolver which had been handed to him by his private secretary, Walter C. Phillips of New York. The revolver was accidentally discharged, according to the story told by Mr. Phillips, who was alone with the millionaire when the shooting occurred.

FIREMEN CLEANSERS.

Their Chemical Engines Used in an Effort to Stamp Out Cholera.

Manila, Sept. 21.—The number of cases of cholera showed a decrease, encouraging the officials, who hope that they can clean up the city before the arrival of the Atlantic fleet. The Fire Department is contributing a novel feature to the general campaign of sanitation. Chief Dingman suggested the use of the chemical engines in disinfecting houses, and experiments with them having proved successful four chemical engines entered the sanitary service. One hundred additional inspectors joined in assisting to eradicate the disease.

Strangled in Accident.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 22.—Lyman Beckley, eighty two, a wealthy resident of Wallingford, was in his barnyard when he fell upon an old window, which rested on a saw horse. The window sash, pinned him at the neck to the side of the barn and slowly choked him to death.

Killed While Making Cider.

Berlin, Ontario, Sept. 21.—The boiler in a cider mill at Linwood blew up, killing two men. The dead are Thomas Habers, owner of the mill, and George Attig of Newton. Both were terribly mangled.

DROUGHT'S GRIP SPREADS

Mills in Many States Close Down, Many People Out of Work.

FOREST FIRES ARE BAD

New Ones Are Reported Daily and Loss May Equal That of 1903, \$800,000—Trouble to Get Enough Men to Fight Flames—Wells Dry, Vegetation Shriveled.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Practically the entire State of Pennsylvania east of the Alleghany Mountains is suffering from one of the worst droughts in years. In some parts of the State no rain has fallen in more than two months, and rivers and other streams are so low that many industries have been interfered with, and in some instances plants have been shut down for the lack of water. Forest fires are burning in several sections, and some localities report that crops will be entirely ruined unless rain comes soon.

Forest fires which have spread from the railroad tracks to the timber lands are causing much excitement and considerable apprehension about Tobyhanna and other places on the Pocono Mountains, at the eastern edge of the State. A careful estimate places the area already covered by the flames at 30,000 acres. The fire in some places has reached a height of forty feet, and the loss thus far sustained by various property owners is great.

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—With forest fires destroying much valuable property, the enforced suspension of many industries, crops ruined, live stock suffering, river navigation at a standstill, and numerous small streams absolutely dry, a drought, which has practically been unbroken for over two months, is fast assuming serious proportions in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

To prevent an epidemic of disease, the health authorities are flushing several streams in the Pittsburg district and then coating the beds and banks with lime.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 24.—From the Canadian woods and the forests of Maine down through the Adirondack region to the Catskills, and beyond to the Pennsylvania lumber regions fires are burning in the mountain regions.

Fresh fires are being reported daily from the Adirondack and Catskill regions, and unless there is a heavy rainfall soon the damage may approximate that of the destructive fires of 1903, when over 450,000 acres were burned over, entailing a loss of \$800,000 in standing timber, logs and pulp wood.

Every effort is being made to hold the present fires in check. In 132 towns in the Adirondack and Catskill regions 743 Fire Wardens and Deputies, veterans in fighting forest fires, are constantly on the watch.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Anxiety is filling the heart of the New England farmer, for a drought which is pronounced to be one of the severest, long-continued dry periods in many years has spread itself over the New England States, causing suffering to people, cattle and crops throughout the country districts. It was on August 26, that the last general rainfall came to New England. Wells are running dry and a serious state of affairs confronts the farmers. In many places it has become necessary to carry water two miles.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 24.—The razing of the vast sections of timber lands by forest fires continued without notable decrease either in the intensity or volume of almost a score of distinct fires. It is estimated that the damage, including the destruction to wild lands and in incorporated towns, aggregated more than \$300,000.

NIGHT RIDERS NOW TURN TO COTTON.

Methods of Kentucky Tobacco Burners Adopted by Mississippi.

Sandersville, Miss., Sept. 21.—Night riders have appeared in Jones county and three prominent farmers living six miles east of here received notices to haul no more cotton to gin else they would "get paid" as they returned home.

A notice was also placed on all public roads, warning all farmers to cease hauling cotton after Sept. 19. Farmers near town are rushing in their cotton, while those farther away have ceased hauling to the gins.

Must Pay Dues Out of Pension.

Indianapolis Sept. 23.—According to a ruling of the executive council of the International Typographical Union all members placed on the pension roll must pay dues and assessments just as though they were actively at work.

Railroads Cancel Advance in Rates.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The railroads north of the Ohio River which announced some time ago that an advance in their freight rates on cast iron pipe shipments would be made, have cancelled the advance.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil, repudiated a statement attributed to him in which politicians were severely criticised. The press association which sent out the statement declared every confidence in its reporter.

In the will of Mr. Henry J. Braker, admitted to probate, bequests for a half million dollars are made to Tufts College and a million dollars for the founding of a memorial home for aged persons, while personal property and \$1,300,000 are left to the widow.

President Roosevelt reached Washington from Oyster Bay.

Twenty-eight cadets on the training ship Newport, were graduated.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray, addressing the National Bank Examiners, complained of embezzlements that have failed of discovery, and told them to do their work right or resign.

Frank Zastera who shot and killed William B. Sheppard, his wife and Jennie Bendy at Wickatunk, N. J., was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

Mrs. Howard Gould asked for \$120,000 a year alimony, pending her suit for limited divorce. The suit against Frank J. Gould was brought up in the same court, briefly on a motion.

While William R. Jordan of Baltimore, Md., was gunning for railbirds in a marsh along North East River, he was painfully shot by an unknown gunner.

John P. Corrigan, chief of the Bureau of Licenses of New York city, and Gaetana D'Amata, deputy clerk of the bureau, were suspended by the Mayor, pending an investigation of the bureau.

Senator Foraker, charged by W. R. Hearst, at Columbus, with taking \$29,500 from the Standard Oil Company in the spring of 1900, said he was paid for services as an attorney in matters in the courts and before the Ohio Legislature.

The death of the banker, Morosini, of New York, revealed the fact that his youngest daughter, disfigured for life by a savage dog had been for years secluded in his home.

Dr. George N. Norton, wanted in New York, accused of complicity in a series of huge note swindles, was arrested in Philadelphia.

FOREIGN.

Pablo de Sarasate, the famous Spanish violinist, died at Biarritz.

The American Ambassador at Paris advocates national recognition for the Wright Brothers.

Another native rising was reported from German Southwest Africa, and the whites in the eastern section of the protectorate are in danger.

Prince Von Bulow, the German Chancellor, in addressing the Inter-parliamentary Union, which met in Berlin in the interests of world peace, pledged the co-operation of Germany.

Professor Haupt of John Hopkins University, believed that M. Alberti, the Danish ex-Minister of Justice, would make another confession, implicating accomplices in his \$2,500,000 bank swindle.

A dispatch from Winnipeg said that the forest fires in Northern Minnesota are unchecked and that Canadian lumbermen fear that the flames will sweep across the border.

Investigation of charges that United States Army officials had assisted in frauds on Cuban customs authorities began in Havana.

The island of West Calcos, British West Indies, was devastated by a hurricane, four lives were lost and an entire town was destroyed.

POLITICAL.

Attorney General Bonaparte, replying to Mr. Bryan's question, said one Steel Trust had not been prosecuted because it had not violated any federal laws.

W. J. Bryan sent a telegram to President Roosevelt asking for proof of the charges against Governor Haskell, his campaign treasurer.

Robert B. Habgood of McKean County, was re-elected president of the Republican State League of Clubs, at Wilkes-Barre, and resolutions were adopted denouncing Bryan's bank deposit guarantee plan.

Governor Hughes and Lieutenant-Governor Chanler attended the State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y., and both received hearty greetings.

William H. Taft is preparing speeches for his coming trip; he is receiving enthusiastic praise and endorsement from clergymen of various denominations.

Mr. Bryan addressed great audiences at Harrington and Wilmington in his tour of Delaware, and was dined by Judge Gray.

The Taft managers vetoed the arrangement whereby the Republican candidate and Bryan would have met in Chicago.

Vice-presidential candidate Sherman opened his speech-making tour in Wilkes-Barre with an attack on Bryan.

WRIGHT AERO WRECKED

Started Flight to Test Its Endurance With Two Persons Aboard.

SELFRIDGE IS KILLED

One of the Nine Foot Propellers Snapped and the Blades Fell to the Ground, Causing the Machine to Pitch Downward a Distance of About 40 Feet.

Washington, Sept. 24.—After spending several weeks in almost daily successful demonstrations of his aeroplane Orville Wright, the aviator, suffered his first serious accident and narrowly escaped with his life. As a result he sustained a fractured leg and ribs and other serious injuries. First Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the Signal Corps, United States Army, who accompanied as a passenger, was so frightfully hurt that he died three hours later.

The accident occurred at 5.18 o'clock p. m., on the parade grounds at Fort Myer, Va., only a few minutes after Mr. Wright and Mr. Selfridge had started on an experimental flight. On account of unfavorable weather conditions no flight had been made for several days, and in the meantime Mr. Wright replaced the propellers of the aeroplane, which were eight feet six inches long with nine foot propellers, so as to increase the speed of the machine. These propellers had been tested in the shed, but this was their first test aloft.

After a successful launch and after having made three complete circuits over the parade ground, occupying about four minutes, one of the propellers snapped. At that moment the aeroplane had reached an altitude of about seventy-five feet over the south end of the parade ground. The engine was working finely, and as the machine started to return to the north end a sharp report was heard and the blades of the broken propeller dropped to the ground.

Mr. Wright who was steering, immediately shut off the engine, although with his back turned he could not possibly have known the exact nature of the accident. It was the right propeller that broke, and the machine careened to the left and started downward. For a distance of about thirty-five feet it glided down slowly, and for a while it looked as if a successful descent might be accomplished. There was a sudden pitching forward, however, and the machine dropped front downward a distance of about forty feet. In the wreck of the machine Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge were thrown forward by the impact with the ground.

The wreckage fell on them, pinning them fast. Selfridge received mortal injuries, both at the base of the brain and on the forehead. His skull was fractured at the base of the brain. A taut wire was driven back into his brain just above the eyes. He died at 8.10 o'clock without having recovered consciousness.

FAMILY DROWNED IN LAUNCH WRECK.

F. L. Roswell, His Wife and Two Children Perish.

Bridgeport, Ct., Sept. 22.—Frederick L. Roswell, 32 years old, a clerk in the employ of the Singer Manufacturing Company here; his wife and their two children, May and Edward, 7 and 8 years old respectively, were drowned in Long Island Sound off the Stratford breakwater, after a desperate struggle following the capsizing of a boat. Mrs. C. Wesley Parke, Miss Gertrude Adams and William Gerbich all of this city, were rescued.

The party of seven had a picnic on the east bank of the Housatonic river in the afternoon and had started on the trip to this city in Roswell's launch.

FIRES BURN TOWNS.

Four Thousand Homeless and Fleeing Before Flames in Wisconsin.

Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 23.—Gagen and Woodboro, on the Soo line, were destroyed by forest fires. Men, women and children fought to save their homes, but without avail. Each place had about 2,000 population, and all are homeless. It is reported that nothing is left of Gagen.

Submarine Dives 107 Feet.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 21.—It was learned that while the live submarines were preparing for their attack upon the cruiser Yankee in Buzzard's Bay the submarine Octopus was submerged to the depth of 107 feet. She had on board Lieutenant Charles E. Courtney and ten men. As far as is known this is one of the deepest dives that has ever been made under similar conditions.

Selects Coffin Shoots Self.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—After going to an undertaking establishment and pointing out a coffin he said would suit him if he should die, W. W. Reynolds, head of a large painting firm, shot off the top of his head.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1905 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Joseph Buck, late of Montour township, deceased, realty \$100.00. Estate of Wm. U. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of W. Clark Richart, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300. Estate of W. E. Mausteller, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased, personalty \$18.10; realty \$225.00.

Estate of Jeremiah R. Fowler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$300. Estate of C. C. Kell, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$125.

Estate of George E. Lewis, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, personalty \$227. Estate of Daniel Sterner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, realty \$300.00.

Estate of James McHale, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, realty \$300. Estate of Steward A. Ash, late of Briar Creek township, deceased, personalty \$300.00.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Conyngham township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. Estate of Jacob S. Webb, late of Pine township, deceased, personalty \$95.25; realty \$204.75.

Estate of William B. Litwhiler, late of Locust township, deceased, personalty \$300.00. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1905.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Allen Z. McHenry, Administrator of the estate of Thomas B. McHenry, deceased, late of Jackson township.

No. 2. First and final account of William Beishline, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Beishline, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 3. First and final account of William Chrisman, Administrator of the estate of Alvaretta A. Lockard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of W. C. VanHouten, Administrator of the estate of Margaret VanHouten, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 5. First and final account of Owen McCarthy, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.

No. 6. First and final account of J. J. Shoemaker and E. G. Dymond, Executors of the estate of John Hufford, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 7. First and final account of John H. Herring, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, late of Pine township.

No. 8. First and partial account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of David W. Armstrong, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of Jacob W. Raup, Administrator of the estate of David Raup, deceased, late of Catawissa township.

No. 10. First and final account of Ella Harman, Executrix of the estate of A. F. Harman, deceased, late of Catawissa Borough, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of George W. Zimmerman, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Zimmerman, deceased, late of Cleveland township.

No. 12. First and final account of John E. Welliver, Executor of the estate of Charles Haven Johnson, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 13. First and final account of V. P. Eves, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth McEwen, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 14. First and final account of J. B. Robison, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Trump, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 15. First and final account of Ralph R. John, Executor of the estate of John Huffnagle, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 16. First and final account of R. R. Kehler, Trustee of the person and estate of Rebecca Fisher, created by the will of Charles Conner, deceased, late of Orangeville, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER, Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, September 28th, A. D. 1905 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of Amos and R. C. Buckalew, trading under the firm name of "Buckalew Brothers" as filed by Margaret C. Buckalew, Executor of Amos Buckalew and Mary E. Buckalew, Executor of R. C. Buckalew.

2. First and final account of T. E. Hyde, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

3. First and final account of Oliver C. Weaver, Committee of Peter J. Weaver, a lunatic. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Bubis, late of Conyngham Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay to said Administrator at their banking house in Mount Carmel, Pa., or to their counsel, BASTRESS & TIER, Mount Carmel, Pa., Sept. 17, 1905, 6t.