

THEIR HANDS TIED. The Federal Officials Unable to Override a State Officer's Orders. A SURPRISE FOR MANY. Was Jenkins' Announcement That He Would Do as He Liked ABOUT QUARANTINE MATTERS. None of the Government Officials Are Willing to Talk of It. GREAT CONFUSION BOUND TO ARISE.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The President, the Secretary of the Treasury and other officials who were consulted before the issue of the order for the 20 days' quarantine of all vessels carrying immigrants were considerably surprised to-day when they were informed that Health Officer Jenkins of New York, had declared himself to be a bigger man than all of them, and that he would ignore the order from the general Government and use his own judgment in regard to the admission of passengers, whether they are immigrants or not.

Of course these august officials admitted that they had no power to interfere with the petty officials or the quarantine regulations of a State when they are confined in the order. It was not expected, however, that the officials of any State would find fault with the order, or that they would attempt to vitiate it. The President has consulted with a number of the Cabinet officials to-day in regard to the matter, but all seemed to think that the general Government could do nothing more than had men done and that if the governing power of the State of New York, or of any other State, could afford to permit its employees to render nugatory a proclamation that was plainly in the interests of the protection of the country from the introduction of the plague, the responsibility would rest with that government.

Nobody Willing to Talk. None of the officials would talk about the matter for publication. Assistant Secretary Spaulding, who has special charge of arrangements pertaining to the cholera, said this afternoon it was a very delicate question, and that it would be manifestly improper for him to say anything, as the slightest discussion might result in widening any differences between the Federal and the State authorities. He hoped that sober second thought would induce the health officer at New York to see that all the powers of all the governments should work together to the same end.

It is expected here that Governor Elmer will take some action to prevent at least any less rigid supervision than that suggested in the Government order, as, in case the cholera should effect an entrance under such circumstances, the condemnation of the State authorities would certainly be somewhat uncomfortable.

The action of Dr. Jenkins is generally criticized as particularly foolish, as the public up to this time had credited no one but the President for his indifference and tardiness, but now the President was largely relieved, as he had done all that could be done under the law except by the calling of an extra session of Congress.

How Jenkins May Be Squelched. As to the report that the Collector of Customs at New York had declared that every vessel carrying immigrants that arrived at New York should be detained 20 days, regardless of the action of the health officers, the highest authorities at the departments assert that he has that power, and that he will be quietly ordered to exercise it. It is expected, however, that the immigrant business will be reduced to a very small proportion, no matter what is done, as the doubt in regard to the admission of immigrants will impel steamship lines to refuse to carry immigrants for an indefinite period.

It seems that beyond the immigrants nothing is to be done, and that both the Federal and State authorities are agreed that passengers of other classes may come on and proceed to their destinations all over the country, without let or hindrance. One of the most regretted features of the friction between the Federal and the State officials is the confusion that will arise in regard to the restrictions at the various ports, as at some of them, immigrants will be held in accordance with the Federal order, while at others they may be admitted as other passengers are, thus vitiating, possibly, the more rigid regulations.

A Wieldy Tool. It is a muddle that ought to have been foreseen long ago, as everybody now confesses, and therefore the mass of the people still insist that the only proper and sensible proceeding is yet to call an extra session of Congress, and at once enact a law that will give the general Government absolute control of the quarantine. Those who oppose this view hold that Congress could enact any law that would have any important bearing on the matter before the time of regular meeting in December, but this is manifestly a weak argument, as one can tell what immeasurable good might be accomplished by the enactment of such a law, as no one can foresee the extent to which a conflict between the Federal and the State authorities may be carried.

Still another class takes the hopeless view that the cholera germs have undoubtedly already been widely broadcast, and that it makes little difference what is done now. It is very certain that if the plague does make its appearance in the United States there will be no end of cringing assertions as to the place where the responsibility belongs. The New York port is but one of many, and any lax enforcement of preventives there by the State authorities will not palliate the tardiness of the administration, unless it should be plainly evident that the presence of the contagion is due to the political jealousy and antagonism of the New York Government through Health Officer Jenkins.

Harrison Very Much Worried. The President was much worried over the situation to-day, and in doubt as to whether it is not his duty to stay at the capital instead of trying to enjoy himself killing fish and birds at Loom Lake. At last accounts the rod and gun of the President seemed to have gained over his qualms of conscience. It is predicted that he will meet the cholera in his way back to Washington, and he is forced to return to play his part in the performance attending the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

applied to vessels carrying first and second class passengers only. The department, in reply, telegraphed that the 20-day quarantine did not apply, but that such passengers should be detained until the health officer is satisfied that there is no danger of the introduction of cholera from their admission.

The people on the Canadian border are betraying some anxiety to know whether or not the provisions of the quarantine circular apply on the border. To-day the Collector of Customs at Detroit telegraphed to the Treasury Department asking whether the circular applied to immigrants from Quebec and Montreal. He was informed in reply that they were not subject to its provisions, but that immigrants from the two places named should be detained until all import was passed.

The officials of the War Department feel the necessity of having every army post in the country put in such good sanitary condition that the disease if introduced shall not spread on account of bad hygienic conditions. To bring about this desired result Adjutant General Williams to-day sent to each department commander and each independent post in the country certain memoranda submitted by the Surgeon General and approved by the Secretary of War relating to cholera precautions.

KILLED HIS WIFE FOR 5 CENTS. A Woman Murdered by Her Husband for Breaking a Glass. EAST PEPPERELL, MASS., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—The breaking of a cheap glass salt shaker which could have been purchased for not more than 5 cents was deemed by Farmer William Lively to be a sufficient reason for killing his wife this morning. When, after his fit of anger had passed, he noticed his neighbor's wife, Mrs. Lively, standing over his wife's body, when the neighbors arrived a bloody scene was presented. On the floor were three bottles of blood, and between the bodies lay a 32-caliber revolver with two of the six chambers empty. An examination showed that the ball had entered the center of the back of the head of the dead woman, penetrating the brain. The shot in Lively's head caused a ragged wound and penetrated the brain, parts of which were coming from the wound.

It Ought to Be Popular. Bakers as a class are not particularly progressive in business ways. There are exceptions, however, notably the Marlin bakery of this city. The Marlin bakery is a good example of the progressive baker. Even the latest of the Presidential campaign have received his attention, and he has made it a specialty to bake the "Marlin" cake, which has made its appearance within the last few days, and which will be found at all the leading grocery stores. It is said to be a delightful cake, and its name goes for anything, it ought to be immensely popular.

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THE TWO LAKE WRECKS. Dead Bodies Recovered From the Steamer Western Reserve - A Close-Fitting Jacket Saved the Sole Survivor - Tugs Trying to Right the City of Toledo. SALLY BR. MARSH, Mich., Sept. 2.—The statement of the wreck of the Western Reserve sent last night was made by Stewart to the Associated Press agent in private. The narrator knows nothing more. A dispatch from the life-saving station reports the finding of several bodies washed ashore. Stewart will be detained here for some days to identify the remains.

It is not probable that any of the occupants survived the cold and waves long except Stewart, who had on a heavy knit cap which he had fastened on his head, and which he could hardly walk and had to crawl for an hour before he could move; and then he could hardly walk and had to crawl for an hour before he could move; and then he could hardly walk and had to crawl for an hour before he could move.

YOUNG MEN'S disaffection to wed discussed by Bessie Bramble in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Granted Yesterday. Name Residence. George W. ... Pittsburgh. Ella J. Wilson ... Pittsburgh.

DIED. BAUER—Suddenly, on Thursday evening, September 2, 1896, at 820, AUGURUS BARR, in his 82d year, at his home corner of Pike street and Turner alley, Allegheny. Funeral notice in Sunday Dispatch. Veterans cordially invited.

COOK—On Friday, September 2, 1896, at 6:30 o'clock P. M. IDA PEARL, child of O. E. and Alwidia Cook, aged 2 years and 10 months. Funeral services at the family residence, No. 123 Thirteenth street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GUCKERT—On Wednesday, August 31, 1896, at 10:35 A. M., ELIZABETH A., beloved wife of William Guckert, aged 44 years, 1 month and 10 days.

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