

FIRE ISLAND INHABITANTS VICTORIOUS

First by Mob, Then by Real Law, in the Form of a Preliminary Injunction.

TWO ATTEMPTS TO LAND Normannia Passengers From the Cepheus Repelled by Force.

PITEOUS APPEALS DISREGARDED By the Islanders, and Women and Children Spend a Sleepless Night.

Lottie Collins Cries for Shame—La Champagne Is a New Plague Ship, With One Case on Board—Chicago Will Provide Hospital Tents if Needed—First Certificates Granted to Immigrants at the Port of Philadelphia—The Governor of New York Issues a Proclamation Concerning Fire Island—Senator McPherson's Eloquent Appeal Rejected by the Mob and Its Lawyer—Even Jersey Lightning Is Disintegrated—Looking Out for Future Legislation.

FIRE ISLAND, I. L., Sept. 12—There have been exciting scenes here this afternoon, and up to the present hour, owing to demonstration by from 300 to 400 bay men and others, led by Supervisor W. H. Young and ex-Supervisor John H. Vail, of Islip town, who took possession of the docks armed with shotguns, bars and other weapons, and twice resisted attempts made to land passengers from the Cepheus. At this hour 5 P. M., the Cepheus is anchored about 300 feet from the dock.

As the Cepheus ran alongside the dock the first time, 100 voices shouted, "You cannot land here; go back to New York." Others shouted threats of throwing men overboard if they stepped from the vessel upon the dock. A hawser that was thrown to a post was immediately thrown back.

The five policemen on the Cepheus climbed the gunwall and reached for their revolvers, but went no further. C. T. Wall, who was Governor Flower authorized to take charge of the hotel here, who was aboard the Cepheus, asked the mob to listen to him and then said:

"I represent the State of New York, and an authorized to land here and assume charge."

The policemen asked for his authority. The crowd shouted, "Show us your authority."

He then produced a paper, which he began to read, but could not make himself heard. Many passengers, mostly women, appealed to the crowd to allow them to land, but the answers that came were derisive shouts.

Lawyer Reid and Supervisor Young informed those aboard the steamboat that Justice Barnard had granted an injunction restraining them from landing. Mr. Wall asked to see the injunction, but as the document has not yet arrived it could not be produced. They stated, however, that it was on the way.

The Cepheus then backed out and turned. While turning Dr. Voight secured a row-boat to take him to the steamer, and he refused to go further and turned back. He made two unsuccessful attempts to reach the dock, but the Cepheus again ran alongside the dock, but a solid line of determined bay men repelled an attempt to land.

Mr. Wall again asserted his authority, but when he stated that his authority was from Dr. Jenkins, the Health Officer, the crowd jeered and Supervisor Young shouted: "We don't recognize Dr. Jenkins' nor Governor Flower's authority here."

behalf of the American women and children, to allow these people to land," said Mr. Wall.

"We think of our own women and children first, and intend to protect them at all hazards," replied the Supervisor.

While this conversation was going on Dr. Voight appeared on the dock and began telling Mr. Wall that he had charge there, when several bay men crowded about him shouting, "Throw him into the water," "Drown him," and would probably have carried out these threats but for the reporters. The boat returned to the Cepheus, where the rejected passengers' spirits were being kept up by band music, the band playing "Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the Queen" and "Yankee Doodle."

The boat came off again, however, and Mr. Wall asked of him provisions sent aboard the Cepheus.

Some in the crowd shouted "All right; let them have all the provisions they want." But the greater number answered "No, no; give them nothing. Let them go back to New York."

Dr. Voight has just stated that he is informed that Governor Flower has telegraphed Sheriff A. R. Darling, of Suffolk county, to come here with deputies and keep the State property clear of intruders and protect the Cepheus' passengers in landing.

Threats of Destroying the Docks. Many threats were made of burning or cutting down the dock if the passengers began to land, and a number of men precured axes with which to cut away sufficient of the dock near the boat to prevent persons reaching the latter.

After the Cepheus had come to anchor two police officers rowed to the landing and asked that a letter be taken to Mr. Voight. The mob refused to allow the letter to be taken ashore and drove the police off with threats. As it was growing dark, a small boat came from the direction of the steamer. It was rowed by two policemen and in the stern stood a gray-haired man, Robert M. Mason, who approached the landing where the landing mob gathered threateningly.

Mr. Thompson asked to be heard on behalf of the 300 women and children on the steamer who were suffering from hunger, exposure and exhaustion.

The Captain's Presence Demanded. After some minutes of insulting retorts by the mob, he was allowed to speak. He said that the men on the steamer did not ask to land. The young women would remain, if necessary, but the old women, some of them aged mothers, and the children, suffering not for food but for decent care, should be allowed to land. They would be returned to the steamer after a night's rest and one meal.

Attorney Willard F. Heid answered that if the captain of the steamer would come ashore the people to whom he spoke would consider the request. After saying that he would attempt to bring the captain back with him, Mr. Thompson returned to the Cepheus for the captain. He was still in the boat when the steamer came back to the landing place. When they had almost touched the landing, a tall, spare figure was seen standing in the bow.

"See Mr. Thompson," Mr. Jersey, who was called out by Mr. Thompson, who was still in the stern.

Senator McPherson stood silent for some moments looking at the mob he could dimly see crowding to the edge of the wharf and ordering the officers who were wharf and back water when the boat drifted too near the landing.

"Citizens," said the Senator at last, "the captain of the steamer is here. If you will give me your injunction papers I will give you my word of honor I will give them to him and he will accept them as legally served."

No Possibility of Cholera on Board. Had cholera been among us it must have broken out, but only to-night the Quarantine physician on board the Cepheus pledged his word to the savage mob that is detaining us here that there have been no symptoms of cholera among us during all the time we have been under his observation.

The breaking point for nearly reached. Hardships, hunger and fear are doing their work, and the condition of the weak and infirm is reaching the limit of human endurance. For God's sake, release us and let us go to our homes. We will thank ourselves under any supervision you may direct. Take account of our peculiar conditions, and act at once, or the laws of the Empire State will be responsible for the many deaths from exhaustion.

J. R. McPherson, E. L. GODRIK, A. M. PALMER, R. E. THOMPSON, J. S. ROBERTSON, DR. F. LANGOR. Executive Committee for the Passengers.

This dispatch was received about 10:30: Albert M. Darling, Sheriff of Suffolk county; Guard the property of the State and see that the hotel furnishes food to the passengers on the Cepheus. Summon all good citizens to aid you. These passengers are in want of food. There is no danger from cholera. The only danger is that they may be driven to distraction. Appeal to the manhood of the people. I know they will aid you. They are human. Plenty of relief will arrive tomorrow. I have spoken to the Governor. Upon his return to New York this evening, Governor Flower proceeded immediately to make arrangements for having the injunction against occupying Fire Island removed.

CHOLERA BOUND TO COME

Reports of the Quarantine Stations of the Country Show a Lack of Modern Appliances—New York's Only Safeguard Is Detention—The Quarantine a Disgrace. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—In speaking of the threatened invasion of the United States by cholera, Dr. Lucien F. Salomon, Secretary of the State Board of Health, said to-day that the commission appointed by the National Conference of the State Board of Health to investigate the quarantine stations of the country had completed their labors with regard to three of the stations in the North Atlantic circuit.

The duties of the commission were to report upon the efficiency of the quarantine stations as to their equipment and facilities for the treatment of infected vessels. Up to date it has the report of the commission upon three stations. The first station is Grose Isle, Quebec. The report of the commission at this station shows that there is no proper accommodation for the detention of suspects, no suitable disinfecting apparatus for the baggage or for the crews of the ships. The report of the commission upon the Boston Quarantine station is that it has a similar condition, without the provision whatever for the disinfection of vessels, baggage and crew. The inspection of the New York Quarantine station shows an entire absence of modern scientific appliances for the disinfection of the hulls of ships and the crews of ships. The commission reports that the appliances now at the command of the Health Officer at the New York Quarantine station, is the only protection to the city.

The best part of the method now being pursued in New York—that is, the detention of the ships without proper disinfection and removal of the crews—is a disgrace from the pestiferous ships—a disgrace to a State as rich as New York. The commission desires that New York provide proper disinfecting apparatus according to modern methods, and that the State should be instructed at the first warning of the approach of danger.

In conclusion Dr. Salomon said that with the report of the commission in hand, he thought if the country escapes infection and invasion through New York, Boston, Portland or Quebec, the port of New York and North Atlantic States, it will be a miracle.

CERTIFICATES FOR IMMIGRANTS

Western Bound to Be Issued at the Port of Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Arrangements were made to-day for every immigrant arriving here will be provided with a Government certificate as to the condition of his health. On Saturday, Dr. Purvance, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, received a communication from the Board of Health of Illinois, stating that immigrants would not be permitted to enter or pass through that State unless provided with a certificate from an officer of the United States Marine Hospital Service stating that an examination had been made of each immigrant, and that he or she was in good health at the time of landing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company received a similar notification. The company at once notified the International Navigation Company, which carries immigrants to Illinois until they had a "clean bill of health." To-day it was announced that additions to the United States Marine Hospital Service had been made, and that all arrivals from Europe would henceforth be examined at the docks.

PEST TENTS FOR CHICAGO

On Decided Upon for Each of Three Divisions of the Windy City. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Secretary Kellogg, of the City Department of Health, had a long conference to-day with the president of the Board of County Commissioners, and decided upon the immediate securing of a plot of ground in each division of the city upon which to erect tents for the accommodation of cholera patients, should the disease break out here.

The aid of the State authorities will be called in if too strenuous objections are made by residents near the proposed sites.

PLAGUE SHIPS TO BE BARRED

The President Is Now Convinced of the Gravity of the Situation.

ALL PORTS TO BE CLOSED Against Vessels Bringing Immigrants From Infected Spots.

Secretary Foster Still Sees Difficulties—He Will Act on His Orders, However—No Friction Between State and Federal Authorities—After Some Red Tape Guns May Be Trained on the Clam Diggers Who Are Preventing the Landing of Passengers—Sandy Hook Will Soon Be Ready for Detained Passengers—Old Quarantine Riots Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Evidently the President, although removed to a distance from the centers of population, is fully acquainted with the gravity of the situation in the port of New York, and proposes to administer a salutary lesson to the officers of the steamship companies who for the sake of temporary gain continue to subject the people of the United States to the most dangerous source of infection from cholera.

Secretary Charles Foster to-day made the following statement: I received from the President late Saturday afternoon the following telegram: It is an outrage that the steamship companies continue to bring immigrants from infected ports. Say to them that it should stop, or it is certain that every ship will bring the disease, and we may be compelled to turn back such pest-laden vessels.

All Will Be Served Alike. "When the dispatch was received it was too late to find the agents of the steamship companies, and not being able to do so Sunday, I gave a copy of the telegram to Collector Hendricks to send to the agents this (Monday) morning. One of the difficulties that the steamship companies encounter is the fact that a large percentage of the people now coming over as steers passengers are American citizens. Of course, our duty is just as binding on the poorest steers passenger who is an American citizen as it is toward the richest cabin passenger. I think that most of the steamship companies are now refusing to bring immigrants to this country, and I trust those who are persisting in it will also desist."

This afternoon the Secretary received a message that Dr. Jenkins had received the report of the appearance of cholera aboard the La Champagne. Secretary Foster stated that the receiving station at Sandy Hook is placed at the disposal of Dr. Jenkins, thus anticipating the effect of his first order by at least one day.

Camp Low to Be Ready Soon. Secretary Foster to-night said he was satisfied with all arrangements at the port of New York. He said Camp Low, on Sandy Hook, will be ready for the reception of detained passengers as soon as the sheds were erected. The camp itself is practically subject to the disposition of the New York State authorities, who are thus permitted to trench upon the jurisdiction of the neighboring State of New Jersey, through the superior authority of the Federal Government. The Treasury officials who have had to do with the case have been satisfied with the failure of the attempt to secure Fire Island as a place of detention for the Normannia cabin passengers.

Camp Low is planned on a larger scale, and the shelter necessary for the season of next year, when ordinarily, no inclement weather may be expected, can be rapidly extended beyond the original limits, if necessary; but if the New York authorities finally succeed in preventing Justice Barnard's temporary injunction, and the crew of the Flying Dutchman, doomed to sail on for all time.

Red Tape and Then Force. The general Government cannot, however, intervene until Governor Flower shall report that he has used all other power of the great State of New York, both judicial and military, to overcome the resistance of the township of Islip, and in that case the President, upon the Governor's application, will instruct Secretary Foster to send to Fire Island the monitor Miantonomah, now near by at New London, Conn., or recall the Philadelphia, supposed to be en route to Baltimore, from New York. Either of these vessels lying off Fire Island, which offers no defensive shelter for an insubordinate mob might easily command the situation and afford opportunity for the landing of militia or passengers.

It is generally assumed to-day that no cholera has existed at Bremen for several days, and that there is no further cause for anxiety regarding that city.

STILL GROWING IN RUSSIA.

An Increase of New Cases and Deaths in the Empire—Fever in the Capital. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—On Friday there were reported from all the cholera-infected districts of Russia 5,634 new cases and 2,510 deaths. Compared with the figures of Thursday, September 8, which were inadvertently stated yesterday as the return of Saturday, September 10, the figures of Friday show an increase of 3,327 new cases. The deaths on Friday were 641 in excess of those of Thursday.

In St. Petersburg yesterday 62 new cases and 28 deaths were reported. This is 19 new cases and two deaths less than were reported on Saturday.

OLD QUARANTINE RIOTS.

Passengers Landed Under Protection of Uncle Sam's Guns in 1866—The Present Troubles With the Clam Diggers Recall a Simpler Episode—Brutal Act of the Staten Island Sepoys. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The opposition of the Fire Island clam diggers to the landing there of the unfortunate passengers of the Normannia is a repetition of the attitude assumed by Staten Islanders many years ago. The health authorities of the State and city have always experienced a difficulty in caring for the well and sick during cholera epidemics. The objection of Staten Islanders to welcome passengers to their shores has upon several occasions resulted in force and incendiarism.

BADLY SCARED BY A CURTAIN

Jeannette Frightened by a Report of Asiatic Cholera in the Town.

THE YELLOW FLAG RAISED. Citizens Organize to Put the Streets in Sanitary Condition.

Mayor Gourley Proposes to Promptly Punish Persons Who Neglect to Clean Their Premises—Forty-Four Suits Before One Magistrate—Police Ordered to Arrest People on Sight Who Dump Garbage on the Streets—County Officials Taking Precautions—Secretary Leo Reports Death and Disease in Every Drop of Allegheny City's Drinking Water.

ANOTHER PEST SHIP.

It Is Settled That La Champagne, the French Steamship, Has a Case. Dr. Walker, who inspected the French line steamer La Champagne, corroborates the report of Dr. Jenkins that there is a case of cholera on the vessel. The victim is the stoker of the vessel. The ship will be ordered to the lower bay and a thorough investigation of her passengers will be made.

Seth Low has secured on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce the steamer Wieland, of the Hamburg Line, for the reception of the quarantine passengers. The Wieland is now off quarantine. She arrived a few days ago. All her passengers were healthy.

TWO ROTTERDAM DEATHS.

The Netherlands Party Quarantines Against Hamburg and Altona. THE HAGUE, Sept. 12.—The steamer Maas arrived at Hoekvan, Holland, from Hamburg, Thursday. She was detained at quarantine until last evening, when she was allowed to proceed to Rotterdam. Her captain was afterward stricken with cholera and died to-day. The steamer has again been quarantined. A vagrant died from cholera in Rotterdam this afternoon.

A decree has been issued forbidding the importation in transit through Holland of wool, skins, food stuffs and other articles from Hamburg and Altona likely to be infectious.

CHOLERA IN MINNESOTA.

A Man Who Imported Horses From France Is Taken Suspiciously Ill. NORTHFIELD, MINN., Sept. 12.—F. L. Delaney, of this State, has been taken seriously ill with what is considered Asiatic cholera. He was at the State Fair in charge of a lot of imported horses from France that arrived in New York just previous to the quarantine proclamation.

It is thought that the infection was caused from the baggage which came over with the horses. The physician refuse to talk.

Francis Joseph's Dominions Free. VIENNA, Sept. 12.—The *Politische Correspondenz*, in denying the statements that six deaths from cholera have occurred at Feldkirch, in the Tyrol, declares that there has not been a choleric case anywhere in Austria or Hungary.

MRS. HARRISON WORSE.

Her Condition Such That the President Must Forego His Journey. SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—A special train came up from Loon Lake this morning for Dr. Trudeau, of the Sanatorium. A team was got in shape hurriedly and the doctor brought from the Amersand, where he is stopping. Dr. Gardner, Mrs. Harrison's physician, is at Loon Lake.

NOT MURDER, BUT SUICIDE.

The Coroner's Jury Decides the Case of the Woman Who Was Found Strangled. BEAVER FALLS, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—In the case of Miss Ella McCague, who was found dead in her bed on the morning of September 3 with a trace of multiple strangulation about her neck, the Coroner's jury to-night brought in a verdict that the deceased had come to her death by strangulation done by her own hands while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity produced by sickness.

FINES MUST BE PAID.

The Mayor Is Severe on Persons Neglecting to Clean Their Premises—Chief Brown's Strict Ordinance. Henceforth residents of this city who fail to comply with the orders of the Public Works or Bureau of Health officers in cleaning and disinfecting in and around their premises will have a hard time of it. Last week Mayor Gourley was explicit in ordering the officers to bring suits within two hours after the notification is given if no effort is made to obey. Yesterday he notified the police magistrates that no more such cases must be settled by payment of costs. Wherever a suit is entered the fine must be imposed when the case comes to a hearing.

GARFIELD PARK DOOMED.

The Chicago Council Veto the Mayor's Veto of the License Ordinance. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The City Council to-night sealed the fate of the Garfield Park race track by sustaining by a vote of 63 to 3, the Mayor's veto of an ordinance providing for the license of such places of amusement. The track, which has been closed since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic, and the Mayor has instructed the Chief of Police to take immediate steps to stop the racing within the corporate limits.

The College Stays at Gettysburg. GETTYSBURG, Sept. 12.—[Special.]—At the convention of the Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Synod in this city to-day, resolutions were introduced advocating the removal of the Lutheran Theological Seminary from Gettysburg to Washington, D. C. The resolutions were defeated by a close vote.

Striking Lumbermen Arrested. MARIETTA, W. Va., Sept. 12.—An effort to put a stop to the lawless conduct of the striking sawmill men in being made to-night, and two leaders were arrested. There are 1,800 men out and no prospect of a compromise.



WILL HE MUFF IT?

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

JEANNETTE, Pa., Sept. 12.—A careless interpreter and a yellow curtain flapping in the morning breeze from the second-story window of Peter Leroy's home, in this place to-day were responsible for the wildly and widely circulated report that a case of cholera had been discovered here.

The rumor, although entirely groundless, spread like a forest fire in the early fall, and the people of the little glass town, and in fact all the towns surrounding, were practically paralyzed with fear. Many people were hastily preparing to leave here, and not a few got away, thoroughly convinced that the dreaded plague had fastened its deadly fangs on this little city. The people of the surrounding towns were alarmed lest the contagion should be carried into their midst by those who were hurrying away from the pestilence.

Not Dangerous, but Amazing. An investigation of the rumor by our correspondent proves the reported cholera case to be only a case of cholera morbus and the story of the alarm is not only interesting but is more or less amusing.

Peter Leroy and wife, who were residents here, had revisited their native Antwerp, and recently returned to Jeannette to be here for the renewal of work in the glass factory. They landed in New York on Saturday, September 8, and came here the following Monday. They resumed housekeeping in their former home on the Southside.

Last Friday Mrs. Leroy, a woman 58 years of age, was taken ill. Dr. Henry was called. As the couple could not talk English the doctor took with him an interpreter. He found the woman very ill, vomiting and purging and suffering much pain. He subscribed for cholera morbus and told the interpreter that was the trouble. The doctor thinks the interpreter caught only the word cholera and circulated the story which caused the scare.

Didn't Want to Take Chances. Learning that the woman had come from the infected city, Dr. Henry thought it best to be sure. On Sunday he took with him Dr. Ringer. They found Mrs. Leroy sitting up in a chair. She laughed when they entered. To-day she is doing her household work. The story of cholera was first circulated Sunday evening and caused much uneasiness. It also caused the citizens to hustle themselves in the way of washing streets, alleys and yards and scattering disinfectants about their premises. The report that a yellow flag was flying over the Leroy house arose from the people seeing a yellow window curtain flapping in the breeze.

There is no cholera here and the people have again become easy. Six of the nine physicians in town held a meeting to-night and discussed measures of sanitary relief. The town is not dirtier than other small places, but the doctors think something ought to be done by the Borough Council to improve the water supply and extend the very poor sewage system. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

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Magistrate Succor now has 44 cases before him. They are against persons in all sections of the city who have failed to obey the orders of the Health Inspectors. Hearings will not be held until the first of next week, but the Mayor yesterday sent for Mr. Succor and told him to impose the fine and costs in every case. His Honor will not be troubled by such cases unless brought before the magistrates in the respective districts in which the defendants reside. It is not fair, he says, to compel a man from the East End to go to the Southside for a hearing when the suit can just as well be brought in the East End.

The work of fortifying the city against a cholera invasion is still being carried on with vigor and dispatch. Disinfectants have been so thoroughly distributed around the city that the harrier odor is perceptible almost wherever one may go. New places requiring the attention of the sanitary officers are being reported daily and the trouble in each case speedily attended.

All the city officials seem alive to the danger, and are acting promptly. Yesterday morning Chief Brown, at the meeting of the Emergency Council in the Mayor's office took up a suggestion made, and in the afternoon had it formulated into an ordinance, which was presented in Council. It authorizes the police to arrest on view any person caught depositing garbage, waste or filth on premises.