

BIG NEW BARS TO KEEP OUT ASIA'S PLAGUE.

The Superintendent of Immigration Would Have Stringent Laws Passed

AGAINST FOREIGNERS WHO ARE IGNORANT.

Good News Comes From New York, Where None of the Suspected Cases Are Proved Real.

CITY AND QUARANTINE ARE BOTH FREE NOW.

Intending Exhibitors in England Not Deterred by Fears of the Pest at the World's Fair.

Three Persons Escape From Quarantined Ships, but Are Recaptured—Pest Ships to Be Released To-Day—Sandy Hook Passengers Lose All Their Costly Wearing Apparel—Fumigation Ruined Them—A Scare Case at Johnstown—Alien Passengers Bound for America Turned Back at Queens-

town—Many of Them Members of Families in the United States—Official Notice of Brazil's Quarantine Against United States Ports—An Ohio Quarantine Doctor Tired Out.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—"It is an ill wind that blows no good," mused the Superintendent of Immigration while a DISPATCH reporter sat in his office this morning, talking about the cholera, "and if this visitation of the Asiatic plague prompts Congressmen to the discharge of their duty, I shall not consider the visitation an expensive price to pay."

"And by the discharge of their duties you mean—"

"The passage of immigration laws which will, in future, enable us to prevent the entrance of undesirable and dangerous foreigners into our country. We should not be surprised that cholera have visited us. How can it be surprising to any one who will stop to think that we are now admitting to our country the most undesirable natives of the most undesirable parts of the world?"

"How would you distinguish the immigrants from those who are not?"

"By applying the educational test. I should pass a law forbidding every immigrant over 16 years of age and unable to read and write his own name in his own language to enter this country. There is no reason why foreigners too ignorant to stand such a test should be permitted to come here and enjoy all the privileges which is country affords; no reason whatever. The chance of their becoming an expense to the country is much greater because of their ignorance; and, moreover, people who have had no time to obtain that little education hardly be said to have had enough time to keep themselves clean. And you know that where the people are not cleanly they are not apt to be healthy. And there are many Americans who will stand up and say that he is in favor of admitting to this country, with the right to brush by him and his family on the street, unclean and unhealthy foreigners?"

"What foreigners would be the most affected by the educational test?"

"Those who would feel it most. Of these foreigners whose percentage of illiteracy is highest. For instance, of the six countries which send us the largest number of immigrants the percentage of Germany and Scandinavia is the lowest, being but 4 per cent of the population; while the illiteracy of the lower part of Italy is the highest, being 80 per cent of the population. The per cent in England is 9 per cent of the population; in Ireland, 16; in Northern Italy, 50, and the Slav, Hungarian and Pole provinces of Austria, 60 per cent. You see what countries would suffer most, and how countries would benefit through the operation of such a law."

"Do you believe that Congress will pass such a law?"

"I am not very sanguine of it. I framed a bill during the last session, embodying the educational test, but though the members of the committee acknowledged the desirability of such a law, and the need of it, I noticed that the clause did not get through the committee."

"Party Politics Are in the Way."

"You see, it is just this way: A member of Congress wants to get a re-election. Now suppose he votes for such a bill, and suppose he has among his constituents a large number of Italian-Americans from Lower Italy. Well, his opponent will see that every one of them will be informed of the fact that the member seeking re-election voted against the new citizen's brothers who are still in the old country, and the member is pictured as a conspicuous example of the enemy of the immigrant, or rather, would-be immigrant; and it is not hard to appreciate the fact that such a manner of campaign reasoning would result in the loss of a number of Italian-American votes."

cholera scare will generate and maintain such a public demand, I can't say. It certainly ought to do so, for the lesson is plain and easy to learn.

"The great difficulty is that the American people seem to forget a danger after it has passed, and to think that it will never be encountered again. Had the bill I framed passed last session I do not think there would have been any cholera in this country now. But the bill may pass next session, and if it does I shall not, I repeat, regard the present visitation too great a price to pay for it."

ALL WELL IN NEW YORK.

None of the Suspected Cases Prove to Be Genuine—Bacteriologists Fail to Find Germs in the Chinaman—One of the Suspected Victims Dies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Sanitary Superintendent Dr. Edson made a report this forenoon on the cholera suspects in the Parker Hospital. Henry Engle, of 14 First street, is doing well, and it is not thought he has cholera. The woman Mary Murphy, who came from 63 Cherry street, is reported very weak.

Her case is not supposed to be cholera. There is some doubt in the case of Patrick Steward, of 15 Morris street. His illness is suspicious and may be cholera. Henry Cornick, of 439 Thirtieth street, was taken sick last night with vomiting and diarrhea. His case is not regarded as one of genuine cholera, but it is being investigated. Two suspicious cases are being investigated to-day: Lieb Wisniewski, 33 years, of 243 Division street, suffering from cholera morbus, and Margaret Coughlin, 35 years, of 283 Avenue C, ill with cholera.

The bacteriologists of the Health Department reported this afternoon the result of their examination in the cases of the Chinaman, Up Joe Wah, who died at 14 Most street, and the case of the woman who resides in Fall River, who was rejected as an alien as was also the wife of Charles Bradshaw, although the latter was with her parents on the steamer and was going to her home in Lowell. Henry Owens and Ross Shark were going to the United States to visit relatives. Mr. Mills was going to her husband in Boston. Many others were on their way to visit friends.

THE PLAGUE IN EUROPE.

Its Progress Reflected by Bulletins From All Parts of the Continent.

The following are the latest cholera bulletins from Europe:

CRACOW.—The Russian authorities are erecting Sanitary stations along the Galician frontier. Two deaths were reported to-day reported to the authorities of the Lublin district in Poland.

BELGIUM.—One case of Asiatic cholera was reported here to-day. Six suspected cases were also reported.

PARIS.—In this city and suburbs to-day, 28 new cases of cholera and six deaths from the disease were reported. In Havre the returns were eight new cases and two deaths. A gardener died from cholera to-day in Rodez, capital of the department of Aveyron.

ANTWERP.—Three new cases of cholera occurred in this city to-day. Not a single death due to the plague was reported to the authorities. In Molenbeek and Anderlecht, suburbs of Brussels, five new cases and three deaths were reported during the day.

A SCARE CASE AT JOHNSTOWN.

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 23.—[Special.]—A child of Henry Bittner died suddenly in this city to-day. It was taken sick this morning and vomited a discharge of peculiar character. Within four hours after it was first taken sick the little one was dead. This is denied, although the house has been quarantined until an investigation can be made.

Guatemala Quarantines Against Us.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Secretary of State Foster has been informed by United States Minister Pacheco, to Guatemala, that the Government of Guatemala has issued a decree closing absolutely from date (September 23) all Atlantic ports of that country as a quarantine against cholera.

ALIENS TURNED BACK.

Cephalonia Passengers on Their Way to America Unceremoniously Dumped at Queens-town—Many Had Relatives Here Whom They Were Anxious to Join.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 23.—In consequence of an order issued by the United States authorities, declaring that no second-class passengers would be allowed to land from the trans-Atlantic steamers unless they could show that they are United States citizens or residents in the United States, the Cephalonia steamer Cephalonia, from Liverpool for Boston, put 40 passengers ashore at Liverpool who were neither citizens of the United States nor had residences in that country. Thirty-three others who had never been in the United States were landed here to-day upon the Cephalonia's arrival. All these persons will be returned to their homes at the expense of the Cunard Company.

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VICTIMS OF A SCREAM.

Four Women Trampled to Death and Many People Seriously Hurt in a Tenement Synagogue.

A Fool Yelled Fire When There Was No Fire, and a Panic ensued.

AWFUL SCENES ON THREE STAIRWAYS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The festival of Rosh Hashana, the Hebrew New Year, the year of the world 5653, was blackened yesterday by a tragedy. In an Eastside tenement synagogue across a foolish panic, frantic as frightened cattle, a thousand people crowded into a narrow stairway one, two, and three flights from the ground. The solid mass of humanity was like a giant wave, the crest of which broke and came tumbling down on the mass, crushing to death four women, breaking the skulls of eight persons, and bruising and less seriously injuring probably 50 others.

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WEAVER QUITS GEORGIA.

HE SAYS HE HAS FOUND THERE'S NO FREE SPEECH SOUTH.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 23.—[Special.]—General John B. Weaver, Third party candidate for the Presidency, brought his Georgia campaign to an end to-day by canceling all his Southern dates.

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JOHN W. COOLEY WAS MURDERED.

Coroner McDowell Partly Unravels the Mystery of This Man's Death.

HE WAS AN EXCURSIONIST

On the City of Pittsburg to the Webster Prize Dog Fight.

His Death Was Caused by Drowning After Having Received Two Blows on Board the Boat—His Assassins Not Apprehended Yet—The Manager of the Fight Arrested for Perjury—The District Attorney and the Coroner Will Push the Case to an End—Sixty-seven of the Excursionists to Be Arrested To-Day.

Coroner McDowell, after a great deal of hard work, has established the fact that John Wesley Cooley was killed while on the excursion boat City of Pittsburg, September 12. He has not only done this, but he has had the manager of the excursion arrested for perjury. By his action the Humane Society was brought into line, and now 67 of the excursionists are to be arrested for dog fighting.

Cooley was one of a number of men who that day went up on this boat to Webster, Westmoreland county, to attend a dog fight. He was never seen alive after that date. On the following Thursday his body was found floating in the Monongahela at Braddock.



John Wesley Cooley, the Murdered Man.

The Coroner held an inquest. The fact that there had been such an excursion, or that Cooley was on board, was not known then. The face of the drowned man showed he had been violently dealt with. Despite all this nothing could be learned of his death. The jury had to bring in a verdict of death from drowning.

Coroner McDowell was never satisfied with this and has ever since been searching for some clew which would aid him. Last Sunday night he found it. He then learned that the City of Pittsburg on September 12 had been chartered by a party of Pittsburghers and Alleghenians to attend a series of dog fights and other criminal sports at Webster.

The Coroner Gets a Clew at Last.

This was a ray of light to the Coroner from the fact that it was on this same boat and in a similar manner that "Sparrow" Hughes met his death a couple of months ago. With this much to work on, he ordered Cooley's body exhumed. Dr. Guy McCandless made an examination and found an abrasion on the bridge of the dead man's nose and a bad wound on the forehead. The examiner was positive that death was due to strangulation. He said that the blows Cooley had received had stunned him so that he was unable to save himself after he had fallen into the water and death was inevitable. Work was then commenced to gather evidence. Coroner McDowell was very successful and soon found that Cooley had been a passenger on this excursion.

Yesterday the case was reopened. The work of examining the witnesses was conducted by Squire Hartzman, of Port Perry, who held the first inquest. Coroner McDowell was there of course. The mother of Cooley and his widow were present. They took a deep interest in the case and on several occasions their emotions overcame them.

The Boat's Captain Tells His Story.

Captain J. F. Klein, of the City of Pittsburg, was the first witness. He told of hiring his boat to the dog-fighter excursionists on September 12. He said he had hired the boat to Gas Ziruth, who was to pay \$100 for the boat. Ziruth paid \$10 to seal the bargain. He never got the other \$90. "We left the Monongahela wharf about 11 o'clock that morning," said Captain Klein. "and ran down to Man ohara. There we got on a number of men and several dogs. Going across to McKee's Rocks another contingent of men and boys was received. We then went direct to Webster. In the evening there were three hotly contested dog fights. There was no disturbance on the boat that I saw or heard." Mr. Klein was shown a picture of Cooley, but he could not remember having seen him.

Martin Oliver, of Allegheny, knew Cooley and was a very important witness. He said "I was on the excursion boat and had Mr. Cooley with me. I met him while on the way to the boat and got him to accompany me. We were together all day and a part of the way coming back. Before reaching Port Perry I left him and took a sleep, not waking until I got to Pittsburg. I did not see any trouble on board."

Mason's Statements Were Conflicting.

Samuel Mason, the porter on the boat, said he did not notice any one fighting. He said a great many of the passengers got off at Port Perry and came into the city over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He could not identify Cooley. Charles M. Kepper, a brother-in-law of Cooley, took it upon himself to work up the case. The other day he visited the city of Pittsburg and there got into a conversation with Mason. The man, Kepper says, was finally drawn out on the excursion and admitted that he saw Cooley hit. Mason was recalled, but he denied having said anything of the kind.

Edward Klein was one of the men who got off the boat at Port Perry. He had seen Oliver and Cooley together on the boat. Just as he was getting on the train, he heard some one say, "Did you see that man"