

TWO CENTS.

YELLOW JACK NOT FEARED

Authorities Claim to Be Able to Handle the Disease.

PROMPT MEASURES TAKEN

Garrison at Fort Monroe to Be Moved—North Norfolk Navy Yard to Be Quarantined, but Work in It Will Probably Not Be Suspended.

Washington, July 31.—According to advices received at the war department today there have been a total of forty cases of yellow fever at Hampton, Va., six of which have been fatal. The soldiers' home has no connection with the war department. It is under a board of managers created by congress, which manages all the soldiers' homes throughout the country. The men admitted are soldiers of the war of the rebellion.

Officers of the war department are very much concerned on account of the military post at Fort Monroe, which is within a mile of the residence of Adj. Gen. Corbin and Surgeon-General Sternberg had a conference early today, and it was determined to hold everything in readiness to take care of yellow fever should it appear among the troops.

Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service had a conference with Secretary Alger today concerning the yellow fever situation at Hampton.

Speaking of the situation General Sternberg said today: "The manner of dealing with the epidemic will be entirely in the hands of the Marine hospital service, but of course, we will co-operate in any way possible. I shall ask to have a yellow fever expert sent to Fort Monroe for the protection of the army interests there."

General Sternberg said he had no theories to advance as to the origin of the outbreak. General Sternberg has requested that Acting Assistant Surgeon Seaton Hornum be detailed for service at Fort Monroe.

Dr. Waadby, of the marine hospital service, is in charge of affairs at Hampton and working in co-operation with the local boards of health. He has strengthened the cordon about the town of Phoebus, which he regards as in very bad sanitary condition.

The latest reports. Washington, July 31.—The latest official advices received tonight show a total of thirty-seven cases and seven deaths from yellow fever at the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va.

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THE FILIPINOS GET ANOTHER DRUBBING

FAILED TO RETAKE TOWN OF CALAMBA.

SIXTH INFANTRY DEFEATS A REBEL FORCE IN NEGROS—THE LATEST CASUALTY LIST—ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME ACCORDED AT SAN FRANCISCO TO THE FIRST NEBRASKA INFANTRY AND THE UTAH LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Manila, July 31.—A 6.50 p. m.—After concentrating their forces for two days the Filipinos yesterday morning attacked Calamba, the town on Laguna Bay, captured the town and killed and wounded many of our men.

Old Point Is Deserted. Hampton, Va., July 31.—This usually tranquil town has been in a state of feverish excitement today since the startling discovery of yellow fever at the soldiers' home.

Philadelphia Alert. Philadelphia, July 31.—The state quarantine authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of yellow fever to this city from the National Soldiers' Home near Hampton, Va.

MUCH WEDDED MAN COMES TO GRIEF. Had Six Wives, Four of Whom Died Under Suspicious Circumstances, After Wiling Him Their Money.

Chicago, July 31.—Martin Dotz, said to have married six women, all but two of whom are said to be now living, was arrested here today.

Before reaching Chicago, Dotz married a Chicago woman, and Elizabeth Schmidt and Carolina Schneider, both of Milwaukee.

Interview with Burrows. Washington, July 31.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, in an interview with a Post reporter this afternoon, said:

What He Has to Say About the Philippine Campaign. Washington, July 31.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, in an interview with a Post reporter this afternoon, said:

France and Paraguay Friendly. Buenos Ayres, July 31.—The French minister here, Count Sula, has started for Paraguay in order to re-establish diplomatic relations between France and Paraguay.

Deaths of a Day. Washington, July 31.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of a former governor of Rhode Island, and the daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, governor of Ohio.

Receiver's Sale Confirmed. Pottsville, Pa., July 31.—Judge Bechtel confirmed the sale made by the receiver, Mr. Atkinson, July 15, of the real estate, franchises and personal property of the Pottsville Iron and Steel company to H. B. Brown, of Philadelphia.

Threshing Machine Engine Exploded. Detroit, Mich., July 31.—A threshing machine engine exploded today near Big Prairie, Charles Bright, Alpha H. Dr. Brinton was awarded the medal of the Société Americaine De France for his numerous learned works upon American ethnology.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH ACCOUNT.

BOYCOTT IS NOW THE BIG FACTOR

CLEVELAND STRIKE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

ENGLAND ADMIRES YANKEE TRANSPORTS

COMPANY IS DETERMINED.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

TO MINE IN MEXICO.

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SPORTING NOTES.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 31.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for July will be issued tomorrow will show a deficit for July of about \$8,518,000, which is slightly in excess of the estimate made by the officials one month ago.

Cleveland, July 31.—Every branch of the big Consolidated system was in full operation today but aside from the Euclid and Cedar avenue lines the cars carried very few if any passengers.

England admires Yankee transports. Washington, July 31.—It has been, so-called officially, reported to the war department that the British government will make a request for copies of the designs and plans of our army transports.

Company is determined. Cleveland, July 31.—Whether the boycott upon the Big Consolidated street railway company is having any effect or not the company show no indication of a desire to change its policy with respect to the strike.

Grand circuit races. Columbus, O., July 31.—The grand circuit meeting opened today under the most favorable conditions.

To mine in Mexico. Trenton, N. J., July 31.—The Mexican Lead company with an authorized capital of \$7,000,000 was incorporated in Jersey.

Admiral Sampson emulates the recent example of Admiral Dewey. Washington, July 31.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson today filed in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia a suit in his own behalf, and in behalf of the officers and crew of the North Atlantic station who took part in the naval engagement off Santiago and the subsequent capture, for prize money.

Nephew and Uncle settle differences by killing each other. Knoxville, July 31.—In a duel in a mountain road in Letcher county, Ky., today, William Smallwood shot to death his uncle, Olland Smallwood, and was himself fatally injured by his victim.

Sporting notes. Jerry Marshall, of Australia, defeated Billy Allen, of Boston, in a 20-round bout.

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