

MAD DOGS RAMPANT

The Plague That Has Come Upon Phillipsburg, N. J.

PEOPLE FLEEING THE PLACE.

Four Children Bitten and Sent to New York for Treatment.

Two Rabid Dogs Inoculated Many Domestic Animals in Phillipsburg and Vicinity—Horses and Cattle Go Mad in the Fields—Hundreds of Dogs Killed—Committee of Safety Organized—Trained Nurses to be Sent to the Scene.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Oct. 12.—Mad dogs have so terrorized people in and about this place, that many families have sought safety in other places. Before the people became aware of their danger two dogs with the most virulent form of hydrophobia bit a dozen others, and they in turn inoculated cattle, horses, swine, sheep and cats.

This plague began about ten days ago, and there is scarcely a farm or home in Warren County that has not one or more domestic animals suffering from rabies. Henry T. Snyder, of Phillipsburg, went to New York Saturday with four patients for Dr. Paul Gibber's Pasteur Hospital.

The patients are William Snyder, 12 years old; James V. Macy, 9 years old; Lena Volkmar, 12 years old; and Alice, Lena's sister, aged eight.

Mr. Snyder's son William was bitten by a mad dog, and the others had their arms and legs scratched by dogs.

The four little ones were bitten on Friday and their wounds were not discovered until that night, when Mr. Snyder volunteered to take the quartet to New York for treatment.

Twelve days ago a strange cur dog made its appearance in the village and took refuge in the barn of Jonathan Hockmeyer, who owned a pointer, kept in a kennel in the barnyard.

The vicious cur developed hydrophobia a week or so ago and bit the pointer. Then this pair, having had contact with the country three days, biting all kinds of domestic animals, from pigs to horses. In all, this pair of devils bit 12 or 14 other dogs, and people in town and country have been in a state of terror ever since. In fact, people are so afraid of dogs if they can avoid avoiding them.

Twenty or thirty families have left Phillipsburg and gone for safety to other towns. Dr. Horace Babin is reported as saying that Jacob Janonis, a furrier, of Coopersburg, five miles from here, died two days ago from a cat bite, and that his son John is in convulsions from the bite of a horse that went mad in his stall between night and morning, and tore a piece out of the young man's shoulder.

Dr. Babin has 17 patients in whom rabies are apparent. He has no hopes of their recovery.

There are seven doctors in and about Phillipsburg, and they are all worked night and day, attending to people stricken by the awful disorder.

From three to five attendants are required to control a patient in convulsions, and gloom is settled over the entire county. Horses and cattle by the dozen have gone mad in field and stable, and the roars and shrieks of the crazy animals continue night and day. Thirty old horses and more than that number of cattle, made mad by rabies, have been shot, and scores upon scores of swine and sheep have been slaughtered for the same reason.

Hundreds of dogs in the county have been killed, whether afflicted by hydrophobia or not. In Sancon, where the first domestic animals were killed, the carcasses were at once buried. A day or so later it was discovered that the graves had been torn open and some animal had fed upon the bodies.

Watch was kept on the ensuing night, and dogs came from miles away and across the Lehigh line to feed on the carcasses. Now armed men guard every pit in which the bodies of mad brutes are buried, as it was feared that dogs who are of the inoculated flesh would, in turn, go mad and carry the dread distemper into other counties.

A number of people in Warren County who have relatives suffering from the first symptoms of hydrophobia have written to Dr. Gibber, the hydrophobia expert of New York. The doctor, in response to all such applications, said it would be useless to send him patients in which rabies had developed, for he could do them no good.

Committees of safety were last week organized in Phillipsburg, Dinty, Centerville, Bluestown, Coopersburg and Lower and Upper Saucon. They have taken charge of all the people bitten by mad dogs, and water whether the symptoms of hydrophobia have appeared or not.

Armed men patrol the roads and streets night and day on the lookout for rabid animals.

When Mr. Snyder returns to Phillipsburg he will bring 12 trained nurses with him from New York. This was authorized by the committee of safety.

FAST GOING TO FIRMS.

The U. S. Steamship Despatch will Likely be a Total Loss.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Latest dispatches from Norfolk, Va., are to the effect that the United States steamship Despatch, for many years regarded as the official yacht of the President and the Secretary of the Navy, which went ashore on the Assateague Shoals, forty miles north of Cape Charles, will be a total loss, as she is fast going to pieces.

Her commander, Lieut. Cowles, and the crew, who were rescued by the life savers, were given quarters under canvas on the beach. The rescue of the crew is said to have been extremely hazardous.

The Despatch was on her way to this city, where she was to take on board the President, Secretary Tracy, and some officers of the navy, and convey them to the naval proving grounds, down the Potomac, to witness experiments in testing some of the armor plate for use in the armament of the new vessels. She was expected to arrive on Monday, and after taking the President down the river, was to have been placed out of commission, as she is old and in much need of repairs.

It is impossible to learn here full particulars attending the vessel's going ashore, but it is surmised by naval officers that in her endeavor to hug the coast closely to avoid the heavy gale she got too close in shore, and when her position was discovered it was too late to work off with a northeast wind driving her shoreward.

STOLEN THE JAIL.

The Omaha Mob Attempts to Escape Its Arrested Leaders.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—H. G. Bloom, Captain John O'Donoghue, H. H. Brandies, Ed. Fitzgerald, Ed. Nitchester, Patrick O'Hara and John Fritz, seven of the mob that lynched Coe, were arrested Saturday evening and taken to the county jail. They are all charged with murder in the first degree and were refused bail.

At 7:30 the jail was surrounded by a mob of 200, and word was sent to County Attorney Mahoney unless the men were released on bail they would be taken from the jail by force. Mahoney replied that under no circumstances would the men be released.

The crowd at once made preparations for storming the jail. They secured a big steel rail and had started to use it as a battering ram on the east door, when a committee of citizens appeared at the jail door and made a proposition to the crowd to have a committee appointed to go through the jail and ascertain if the men wanted were inside.

This suited the crowd and when the committee reported that five of the men had been released and the other two had been taken out of town for safe keeping the mob dispersed. The city and county officials seem to be utterly paralyzed over the results of Friday night's work and the developments of Saturday night.

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Head from Hydrophobia. ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 12.—James Stoebe, the eight-year-old boy who has been an inmate of the hospital here for the past week suffering from hydrophobia, died yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock. His nurse, who had stood at the boy's bedside for the past week, said when he had breathed his last, "The Lord takes and the Lord gives," for at the very minute the young sufferer died word was received that his mother had given birth to a child.

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The Chinese Outrages at Ichang—No Attempt Made to Punish the Rioters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Further details of the outrages in China are gathered from the papers published in that country and brought here by the City of Peking. The steamer Paotia arrived at Peking September 6 with 20 Ichang refugees. Several bore marks of serious violence while all had lost their property excepting the clothes they wore.

The riot took place at broad noonday and came without warning or provocation. It was carried out by a handful of men, evidently acting under orders, in the presence of a number of Chinese officials who know every one of the rioters. Their mission of destruction was carried out with the utmost speed. A house belonging to the American Episcopal Mission was the first one attacked.

The inmates fled to the river for their lives while the crowd looted and burned the building. The Roman Catholic convent was next fired and the sisters, seven in number, barely escaped to the river where they were taken in a boat to the Paotia.

It is thought a number of children in the convent were burned to death. Many other houses were looted and burned and although no one was killed several attempts were made to murder and threaten were frequent. At the old Consulate the foreigners kept the rioters back with bayonets. The leaders of the mob carried gunpowder and kerosene with which to fire the buildings.

Those having stolen property from the ruined building were arrested next day, but no attempt was made to capture the real leaders. On the third day when all possible damage had been done, the military mounted guard over the blackened ruins.

A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

After Fifteen Years a Birmingham Man Returns and Finds His Wife Married.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The old, sad story of Enoch Arden, with its suffering and self-sacrifice, has been repeated here.

Fifteen years ago Samuel Demerco left his home to go to sea. Year after year passed, but no message came from him to the waiting wife. After five years had rolled by, she believed that he was dead, and she listened to the suit of William May. They were married, and have lived together happily ever since. Mrs. May bearing her husband two children.

The other day a bronzed and bearded man walked suddenly in the May's home. "I am Sam Demerco," he said quietly. Mrs. May nearly fainted. Then the wanderer told her he had been seeking fortune in China and Australia, and had not written, because he wished to be rich before doing so.

Then Mrs. May told, amid sob, what she had done. Demerco allowed at that moment that he was the staff of which heroes are made. He merely pointed her on the head and said: "Never mind, don't cry!" and walked out the door. And he has not returned. He has left his wife safe in her peace of mind, he might have claimed her, and caused a scandal, but he chose that she should be happy.

Another One Contemned.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—One more building of the World's Fair has been condemned by the architects as being unsafe. This is the building for the electricity display. The engineers have discovered that all the timbers have been subjected to a weight beyond their capacity, and that the foundations are not strong enough. While the engineers have not finished their work, they have gone far enough to show that \$75,000 must be spent in straightening the building in order to make it absolutely safe.

Seaman's Union of Atlantic Coast.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The General Executive Board of the Atlantic Coast Seaman's Union met in this city yesterday afternoon, representatives being present from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington, N. C., Portland and Bangor. The Board decided to increase its membership by adding a representative of each of the newly-formed fishermen's unions and to investigate as to the number of aliens employed in the fishing trade contrary to law. The matter will be called to the attention of Congress.

U. S. Supreme Court in Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Supreme Court of the United States, began its October term at noon to-day. Chief Justice Fuller, who is at the head of his department in Chicago, and condemned the act of the Supreme Council in expelling the Brotherhood. The Grand Officers are jubilant over so sweeping a manifestation of approval.

The Grand Officers Upheld.

GALVESTON, Ill., Oct. 12.—Late Saturday night the Trainers' Convention took a vote on the Northwestern trouble, and acquiesced, by a vote of 309 to 14, the Grand Officers of the International Brotherhood of the Seaman Council in expelling the Brotherhood. The Grand Officers are jubilant over so sweeping a manifestation of approval.

Summer Residence Burned.

LIVONIA, Mass., Oct. 12.—The summer residence of W. H. Jamison, of Boston, situated in Watland, was burned yesterday. Loss \$12,000; partially insured.

NEW JERSEY BRIGADE.

Cape May Republicans in convention adopted a platform pledging the party to Harrison in 1902.

A Chinese baby has just been born at Atlantic City, the first Mongolian to see the light in New Jersey.

The life-saving crews near Asbury Park threaten to leave the service if the reckless firing of guns at Sandy Hook should not be stopped.

The Camden county Excise Board has stopped issuing liquor licenses, as the courts have to decide which power is paramount—city or county.

At Millville the saloon keeping business is seriously crippled by a general boycott of all persons directly or indirectly connected with such places.

The properties of Anson H. Hamilton, the hotel proprietor and of the Cape May Point Improvement Company, have been seized by the sheriff to satisfy a claim of \$100,000.

Arial C. Cotton, of Vineland, has obtained a verdict of \$1,000 damages against Charles Keighly, the shoe manufacturer of that place, for refusing to surrender to him the risk there after he had leased it to him.

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