

THE SIXTY TYPHOID CASES

REPORTED YESTERDAY DATE BACK SEVERAL DAYS.

Cases covering the last three days are not yet reported—Meeting of the Board of Health—Report from Dr. Wright—Water Company notified to let Dawson Water Stand in Reservoir a Month and Then Drain Off—Yale Authorities May Soon Act.

Up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon the recorded number of typhoid cases in New Haven was 51. It was learned last night that this number does not by any means represent the present status of the epidemic. The infection now extends severely through the Second, Third, Fourth, Ninth and Tenth wards, which have all been supplied with the Dawson water. It is impossible to estimate the number of cases now prevailing, because the reports received at the office of the board of health are not reports of new cases. A statement of Officer Wright printed yesterday morning to the effect that a large number of cases reported Monday dated back several days to the effect, is emphatically true, and although the information did not leak out through that source, it was not denied last night by the health officer that the more than sixty cases reported yesterday also dated back to several days ago. The cases which have developed since last Thursday or Friday had not yet been reported.

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon remarks were thrown out that in the light of the above discovery appear ominous. It was stated that many cases of typhoid are serious and many deaths are to be expected. Dr. Fleischner in describing symptoms said that the patients have a high temperature, often at the first visit running up to 104 or 105. An ugly fact mentioned was that children are rapidly becoming victims to the infection. An evening paper last night stated that 50,000 people occupy the infected district, and since the younger element forms a large majority of this number it is not reassuring to know that they are especially liable to the infection. The disease is rarely contracted by adults over fifty years old. It was also stated in the meeting that, since the period of incubation of the disease varies from a few days to three weeks, it could not be expected that new cases of typhoid would cease coming in during the next two weeks. (Continued on Eighth Page.)

FRANCE GREATLY PLEASED.

The Unexpected Return of Russian Squadron to Salute Loubet.

Paris, April 9.—The unexpected return of the Russian squadron dwarfed all other events in the programme at Nice to-day. The news is on the lips of every one in Paris and joy is expressed by both the public and the press. The intensity of this gratification shows that great numbers of Frenchmen had treated with skepticism the explanation that the withdrawal of the squadron was simply due to a desire not to be politically identified with the Franco-Italian demonstration. It appears that Admiral Birellet yesterday disembarked at Barcelona and was summoned to the Russian legation at Madrid, where a dispatch from the czar was communicated to him instructing him to return to the Riviera and salute President Loubet. Admiral Birellet immediately telegraphed to Barcelona, ordering the Russian squadron to get up steam and on his return there at 7 o'clock last evening the squadron sailed for Villefrance, which almost joins Nice, and where the Russian ships will be able to participate in the ceremony of the embarkation and departure of President Loubet on board the turret ship St. Louis for Toulon without their presence constituting a political share of the Franco-Italian demonstration.

Nice, April 9.—President Loubet and M. Delcasse received Admiral Birellet and four other Russian naval officers who had disembarked at Villefrance. At the banquet this evening in honor of the Russian officers M. Loubet proposed the health of the czar. He said the health of the czar, "who in sending you hither to salute the president of the French republic has proved once more the constancy of his sentiment for a friendly allied nation."

RUSSIAN BREAK WITH CHINA.

The Refusal to Negotiate Further With the Envoy.

Peking, April 9.—The Russian minister to China, M. de Giers, responding to the letter from Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang regarding Manchuria, merely refused to hold further communication with them upon the subject. Chinese knowing General Tung Fu Sian say the emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. Tung Fu Sian has the entire Mohammedan population with him; Prince Tuan has a large following, while Prince Alaskan controls the entire province of Mongolia.

Foreign Notes.

London, April 9.—Referring to the policy of the new Russian minister of public instruction, General Vinnitsky, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "General Vinnitsky has lost no time in expressing opinions, but has already introduced three bills, and already three students. It is expected that he will introduce drastic reforms." The Daily Mail says it understands that the Earl of Halsbury is about to resign the post of lord chancellor and that he will be succeeded by Baron Alverstone, lord chief justice of England. Cape Town, April 9.—Five fresh cases of bubonic plague have occurred here, one of the victims being a soldier. Berlin, April 9.—The big iron works at Oerhausen were destroyed by fire to-day, the loss reaching 500,000 marks. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Berlin, April 9.—Advices were received here today announcing the opening of the railroad from Kiao Chou to Tsui Tan. London, April 10.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, Russia will demand indemnity from China to the amount of 18,000,000 pounds.

BRITISH SUCCESS AND DEFEAT.

Lord Kitchener Reports Captures by Both Sides.

London, April 9.—General Kitchener, reporting to the war office under yesterday's date, says that a detachment of 300 men of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hours' fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of twenty-five, who succeeded in making their escape. Lord Kitchener also telegraphs: "Plumer has occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and thirty-nine trucks. He took sixty prisoners, capturing a seven pounder and destroying 210,000 cartridges, 1,000 rounds of seven-pounder ammunition and a considerable amount of powder and dynamite. The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the terminus of the railway, and has been the capital of the Eoer government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole Northern railway is now in the hands of the British. According to Lord Kitchener's dispatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plumer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition. Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, fifty horses, and the depot of war stores at Boshmankop, Orange River Colony.

Says Kruger is Coming.

Paris, April 10.—Le Rappel, which has already published several remarkable statements as to the plans of Mr. Kruger, displays the following dispatch from The Hague this morning: "Mr. Kruger's departure for the United States has been fixed for May 31. He will lecture in Tammany hall about June 8, as the guest of the democratic party."

THREE GOLD BARS STOLEN.

Taken from Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse—Worth \$3,000 Each.

Chebourg, France, April 9.—On the arrival here to-day of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Engelhart, from New York, April 2, it was announced that three gold bars worth \$4,000 each, had been stolen during the voyage. All the baggage loaded here was examined with the utmost care by the customs officers and detectives, but the gold was not discovered. One hundred and fifty passengers landed for Paris and several detectives traveled in the special train with them. On the arrival of the steamer train from Chebourg it was ascertained that the robbery was discovered when the last passengers on board were about to land. Thus far the affair is shrouded in mystery, in spite of the activity of the detectives in examining the baggage. The search in Paris brought no better results than in Chebourg.

NEW ENGLAND FLOODS.

Only Discouraging Feature the Prospect of More Rain.

Boston, April 9.—The weather man to-night promised rain for to-morrow, and that is the only discouraging feature of the flood conditions throughout New England, which had steadily improved all day. Everywhere, nearly the river and lake reports were, that the height of water was at a standstill or was receding. At Nashua, N. H., the Nashua Manufacturing company, which could not operate yesterday, resumed work this afternoon, and at other points on the Merrimack river the fear of additional damage was over. The high water to-day continued to make serious inroads in the log harvest on Maine rivers, and it may for several days to come, as the ice and snow is fairly on the move in northern Maine. It will take a good heavy rain to bring the condition of Sunday and yesterday. The Canadian Pacific railroad offices at St. John to-night gave out the statement that the line between St. John and Mattawamkeag is open for traffic. The Montreal and Boston train also reached St. John. Trains would run through from Bangor to St. John by morning.

THE CUBAN CONVENTION.

A Commission to be Appointed to go to Washington.

Havana, April 9.—The Cuban constitutional convention to-day formally reconsidered the vote against sending a commission to Washington, the final vote standing twenty in favor of reconsideration to eight opposed. The programme now is to appoint a commission of five who shall in the first instance wait upon Governor General Wood, discuss the situation with him and ask his advice regarding the procedure necessary in the present case at Washington.

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DRYGOODS COMBINE ASSURED

OFFICIAL NOTICE ISSUED BY J. P. MORGAN & CO.

New Concern to be Known as The Associated Merchants' Company—Capital, as Previously Stated, is \$20,000,000—Business in New York and Other Cities to be Acquired.

New York, April 9.—Official notice of the combination of department stores was given to-day by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Associated Merchants' company. The company, as stated in last night's unofficial reports, is capitalized at \$20,000,000 and proposes to acquire drygoods businesses or interests in this and other cities. The prospectus states that a one-half interest has been secured in both the H. B. Claflin company and the Adams Drygoods company and that the James McCreery & Co.'s Twenty-third street store, has been bought outright.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Election in New Britain—Sad Accident to a Child.

New Britain, April 9.—The only feature of interest in to-day's city election of two aldermen and eight councilmen was the complete defeat of the socialists, who last year materially cut into the wards usually democratic. To-day every socialist candidate was defeated and the democrats returned to their former strength. The make-up of the city government for the next year will be twenty-two republicans and eight democrats.

Thompsonville, April 9.—The eighth annual banquet of the Thompsonville board of trade was held to-night in the Thompsonville hotel, with covers for 115. Previous to the banquet a reception was held in the parlors of the hotel, at which Governor McLean was present. The governor was the guest of honor at the banquet.

South Norwalk, April 9.—Harriet, the eight-year-old daughter of Eugene Gobler, of this city, while playing with a pair of shears this afternoon fell and ran one of the blades through her right eyeball, entirely destroying the eye. It is feared that the sight of the other eye will be sympathetically affected.

Darien, April 9.—A two-story house at Oxbridge occupied by Nelson Smith was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The family narrowly escaped with their lives. Nothing was saved from the contents of the house. The loss will be about \$3,000, partially insured. The cause was a defective flue.

Woodbury, April 9.—The employees of the American Steam and Kalle company to-day gave notice to the management that unless a general raise of wages of ten per cent. is granted a strike will be declared. The company has been given a few days to consider the proposition.

U. S. RUBBERS ADVANCE.

Attributed to a Prospective Change in Management.

Boston, April 9.—The Traveler to-day says: An eight point advance in United States Rubber preferred stock and three points in the common to-day was attributed to a prospective change in the management of the company, whereby the Converse faction will be dominant, and Charles K. Flint will retire.

New York, April 9.—A director of the United States Rubber company to-night made the following statement: "The report that Charles R. Flint is to retire from the management of the United States Rubber company is not true. The Converse interests already are represented by a majority on the board of management of the company."

DECISION AGAINST MRS. HALL.

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DIRECTOR HUGO ROBBED.

Seized on State Street by a Young Man Who Stole His Watch.

Philip Hugo, director of public works, while walking up State street between Humphrey and Bishop streets about 8 o'clock last evening, was robbed of a valuable gold watch. Mr. Hugo had heard the corner of State and Humphrey streets when a young man who appeared to be intoxicated lurched up to him and throwing his arms about Mr. Hugo said: "How do you do, Mr. Hugo?" Mr. Hugo did not know the young man and pushed him away, asking what he wanted. The young fellow then seemed suddenly to become sober and hastened away, closely followed by two other young men who were standing nearby.

Mr. Hugo stepped into Michael Heesler's bakery nearby and after he entered the bakery he noticed that his watch chain was hanging by one end and that his watch was gone. It at once dawned upon him that he had been robbed by the young man who had thrown his arms about him and he notified the police. He thinks that the young fellow feigned intoxication and that the two young men who stood nearby during the proceedings were pals of the thief and probably on the lookout for the police while the robbery was being perpetrated. He was unable to give the police a very accurate description of the man who embraced him but as soon as the occurrence had been reported detectives were set at work on the case with such description as he could give. The watch which was stolen was a valuable gold one which Mr. Hugo won at a Knights of Columbus fair some time ago. On the case was engraved an inscription setting forth that fact and on the inside of the case was a picture of Mr. Hugo's wife.

NEARLY \$500,000 FOR YALE.

To Revert After Death of Mrs. McPherson's Daughter—To Aid Poor Students.

New York, April 9.—The will of Edia McPherson, widow of Senator John R. McPherson, was filed for probate in the Hudson county court, Jersey City, to-day. The estate is valued at over \$500,000. The will creates a trust fund in charge of Aaron S. Baldwin, of Hoboken. The only child of the testatrix, Mrs. Edia C. McPherson, was the income of the estate during her life. After the death of Mrs. Muir and Mr. Baldwin, provision is made for the distribution of the estate as follows: \$100,000 to the Emergency hospital of Jersey City; \$50,000 to Christ's hospital of Jersey City, and the residue to assist poor and indigent students at Yale university. No provision is made for her daughter's children. The will was signed the day before Mrs. McPherson's death.

Bloody Fight in New Britain.

New Britain, April 9.—In one of the bloodiest battles ever witnessed here, the "Big Kick" of Boston, was defeated by Kid Thomas, of New York, in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round go. Kearns' seconds threw up the sponge to save him from a knockout. The fight was fast while it lasted and both men suffered severely.

The Kater's Assassin.

Berlin, April 9.—Dietrich Welland, the assassin of Emperor William at Bremen, who is now in an insane asylum, has suffered several severe epileptic attacks. In one of these he almost killed the counsel retained for his defense.

Telegraph Briefs.

Washington, April 9.—The heroic equestrian stunts of Major General John A. Logan, which rests on an imposing bronze pedestal in the city of Boston, was today in the presence of the president, the cabinet, the widow and relatives of the gallant soldier, many of his comrades in arms and a vast multitude of people. The sculptor, Franklin Simmons, who was knighted by King Humbert, of Italy, as a tribute to the heroic character of the work, was also present.

New York East Conference.

First Session Held—Rev. F. A. Scofield to Leave.

New York, April 9.—The New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held its first session to-day with the examination of candidates for admission to the conference. To-night a reception was given to Bishop James J. Fitzgerald, in the chapel of the Hanson Place church. It is said that the Rev. Frank A. Scofield, now pastor of the Eighteenth street church, Brooklyn, and formerly of Grace M. E. church, New Haven, who is to be succeeded by the Rev. W. H. Burgwin, of New Haven, is willing to take a transfer out of the conference, as also is the Rev. Mr. Blake, of Hartford, Conn. One of these men will be sent to Portland, Oregon, one of the pastors there having been invited to Indianapolis, Ind., to succeed Rev. Mr. Lansby, and who is wanted at Meriden, Conn., to succeed Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Benjamin Sugenheimer died yesterday of typhoid fever. He lived at 81 Lafayette street and was connected with the firm of H. Frankenberg & Co., on State street. He was a brother-in-law of Attorney Isaac Wolfe and a son of Mr. Sugenheimer, the Church street dry goods merchant.

Bayonets vs. the People.

Berlin, April 9.—According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, Emperor William at the unveiling of the monument of Emperor William I. March 31, made a speech to his entourage in which the doctrine of "Bayonets vs. and unruly people" was a strongly marked feature.

PATRICK'S LAWYER NETTLED

LOSES HIS TEMPER OVER QUESTION WITH UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT—THE LATER MAKES A HEATED RETORT—THE QUESTION ASKED CONCERNED A CONFESION BY JONES TO MR. HOUSE—A POINT FOR THE PROSECUTION

New York, April 9.—A feature of the examination of Valet Jones in the day session of the hearing concerning the death of William Marsh Rice, the Texan millionaire, was a line of questioning which led to a heated scene at the noon recess between Attorney Moore, who represents Lawyer Patrick, and Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

Frederick House is one of Patrick's lawyers. Previous to Jones' turning state's evidence, Mr. House represented the valet also. During all the long cross examination of Jones, which ended only an hour before recess, Mr. Moore made it apparent that his questions were all directed at one point. He sought to show that Jones' story was concocted at the instigation of some of the men interested in disproving the second Rice will.

When at last Mr. Moore said: "We are through with the witness" Mr. Osborne on the rebuttal leaned back in his chair and asked quietly: "Jones, to whom did you first tell the story of your having chloroformed Mr. Rice? I mean the same story you told here?" "To Mr. House" was the reply. The question apparently was a surprise.

Mr. House flushed and looked hard at the table. Patrick tugged at his beard and Mr. Moore sprang to his feet. "We object to that question," he shouted, "we have some rights in this court. Anything the witness said to his counsel involves the prisoner. It is a professional confidence which must not be revealed."

But Justice Jerome only said: "Objection overruled." Jones then described at length his first interview with Mr. House at the Tombs' counsel room. On Patrick's advice he had told the truth, he said. "I told Mr. House that I murdered Mr. Rice," said Jones. "I told him that I gave him mercury pills, where I got the chloroform and all about it."

"Did you tell him about the oxalic acid?" "Yes." "And what did Mr. House say?" "He told Patrick that it would not do for him to put all the blame on me; that he was as much in it as I was."

"What did Patrick say to Mr. House?" Mr. Osborne asked. "Why, he explained that we had put Mr. Rice out of the way because the drafts were coming due from Texas," said Mr. Jones.

Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock. A few minutes later Justice Jerome went out. Mr. Moore walked up to Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Osborne, he began in a quiet voice, "I want to tell you that your conduct in making Jones tell about his conversation with Mr. House was unprofessional. It was not right."

The district attorney's face was crimson in a minute. "I only did it," he said, "because of your insinuations that we concocted Jones' story. You have cast reflections upon Captain Baker. He is my friend. I guard his reputation as zealously as I do my own."

"You have not strengthened your case any," continued Mr. Moore. "You have only put Mr. House in a hole. I tell you it wasn't fair."

"I don't give a damn for the way you do things," answered Mr. Osborne. "You attend to your own side of the case. If you had a professional sense of honor you would not interfere with me in trying the case out of court."

Assistant District Attorney Garvan then stepped between the two men, and after a minute of discussion and recriminations the lawyers separated.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON NOMINATED

For City Treasurer on the Republican Ticket—Mr. Hemingway Declined.

Yesterday afternoon Chairman Theodore H. Macdonald of the Republican town committee received from Samuel Hemingway, who was nominated for city treasurer at the republican city convention, a notice that Mr. Hemingway declined to accept the nomination. To fill the vacancy caused by this declination John A. Richardson, cashier of the Yale National bank, was nominated by the town committee, which was authorized by the convention to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

Mr. Richardson was in Hartford yesterday, and when he returned last evening said that he had not been consulted in regard to placing his name upon the ticket, and that he had not decided whether to accept the nomination or not. Mr. Richardson was town and city treasurer in 1889-1890.

Mr. Hemingway said last night that he was not consulted prior to the convention in regard to the nomination for treasurer. At the time of the holding of the convention he was in Philadelphia. He said that he understood that on the afternoon before the convention was held in the evening some one called to see him in regard to the matter. He was in Philadelphia at that time, however, and did not return until Sunday evening, when he learned of his nomination. He at once sent notice of his declination to the chairman of the town committee. He said last night that he was not in politics, and had no desire for any political office, although he was a republican. He instigated in the success of the ticket. He said that had he been in New Haven and been consulted in regard to the nomination he would have declined the honor at that time.

Joseph P. Lavigne, who was nominated for grand juror, has also declined to accept the nomination, and in his stead Harry N. Hall has been substituted. William H. Powell, who was candidate for councilman on the republican Fourth ward ticket, has resigned, and Joseph P. Beers has been substituted. On the Eleventh ward ticket August Anderson has been substituted for councilman candidate in place of William Weisbach, and on the Twelfth ward ticket F. A. Brockert has been substituted for Thomas Gliding as candidate for councilman.

\$3,330 Bounty for Sampson.

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At the Howe & Stetson Stores.

New Haven, Conn., Wednesday, April tenth, 1901.

Men's Seasonable Underwear

The Dollar Kind for 69 cents.

The bargain event of the year for men folks. Underwear of dependable quality at prices far below wholesale. We found a maker retiring from business, and took this lot of 75 dozen fine Australian wool underwear, at a price, and that, a very low price. The goods are just the right weight for Spring wear, neither too heavy, nor too light; come in pure white and natural grey, with silk facings, pearl buttons. A genuine dollar garment. Our price 69c

The Sale of Silks, For Less than Half.

You seldom have the opportunity to purchase silks of the quality offered at this silk sale, for so little. This, coupled with the fact that the styles and colorings are such as are much used this season, makes the offering a most attractive one. There are taffetas in pretty checks and plaids, corded striped satins, braided satin Duchesse in stripes, polka dot satin Liberty and others. Sold regularly at 75c and \$1.25 per yd. Sale price 39c per yard

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes: Patrician Shoes for women, High grade Manicuring in balcony, Patent leather and enamel, Amazon Kid.

Howe & Stetson.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON NOMINATED FOR CITY TREASURER ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET—MR. HEMINGWAY DECLINED.

Washington, April 9.—Yale and Georgetown struggled hard for supremacy on the ball field to-day, but when the game was called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness the score was a tie. It was probably the hardest fought game ever played on the grounds. Devlin of the home club made an unassisted double play in the eighth inning which was the feature of the game. Score: Georgetown ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1—5—2 Batters—Mackay and Drill; Cook and Hirsch.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The Yale baseball team will play a game with the Philadelphia American league here on Thursday. Manager Connie Mack to-night received a telegram from Manager Eliason of Yale accepting Mr. Mack's invitation for a game on that day. The booking of this game is the outcome of the refusal of the Boston National league club to play Yale because the latter had played a game with the Baltimore American league club on Friday last.

Cambridge, Mass., April 9.—For the third and last time Harvard's scheduled game with Middlebury was postponed this afternoon. Harvard will play Wesleyan to-morrow if the sun shows up. At Lacrosse the freshmen team beat the sophomores, 4 to 1.

Princeton Wins Again. Richmond, Va., April 9.—The University of Virginia was beaten by Princeton at Charlottesville to-day by a score of 19 to 10 in a long drawn out contest that was without special feature.

A BOY'S CONFESSION.

Wrote Letters Threatening to Blow Up a Fifth Avenue Residence. New York, April 9.—Confessing that it was he who wrote letters to George H. Pennington, threatening to blow up the latter's house on Fifth avenue, unless \$500 were placed in a hiding place where he could find it, Elias C. Katz, sixteen years of age is a prisoner at police headquarters this afternoon. In his confession the boy said he wrote the threatening letters because he wanted to raise money enough to go on the stage. Two letters were written to Mr. Pennington, the first demanding \$500 and the second \$700. One letter was written Friday and the other since then. The letters were signed "Nihilist." Mr. Pennington and his son-in-law, Robert A. Lewis, who is paying teller of the Lincoln National bank, went to police headquarters to-day and confronted Katz. The latter broke down and said he regretted having caused them so much trouble.

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