



BLACK JACK SCOURGE.

Death Increasing at an Alarming Rate at Santiago.

RAVAGES ON CUBAN ISLAND.

Disease Is Rapidly Making Its Way Toward Havana—Other Portions of the Western Indies Affected—Report on Chinese Missionary Riots—Some Proposed White House Improvements.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A report from Santiago says that deaths from yellow fever are increasing at an alarming rate. The same state of affairs is indicated by the report from Puerto Principe. The military hospital at the latter place is crowded and the disease is of the most malignant type. This place is near the center of the island of Cuba, which would indicate that the disease is virulent and epidemic and is rapidly making its way toward Havana and the western end of the island.

The news from San Juan is of the same alarming nature, and as nothing had previously been heard from that port since April 24 when only one death was reported. San Juan is the capital of the island of Puerto Rico, the most eastern of the West Indies and one of the Spanish possessions. The report from this place is dated June 1, and comes from the United States consul there. He says that no record of the cases is published but that he gets his information from reputable physicians. He attributes the new impulse in the disease to the presence there of Spanish troops, and adds:

While the military barracks are never quite free from this disease, the present condition of things bids fair to produce a serious epidemic of fever, if it has not already reached that stage, during the months of July, August, September and October. Three hundred or more cases in the military hospital and the disease seems to be increasing while the mortality is alarming, reaching as high as 80 or 90 per cent.

His report indicates the presence of fever and also of smallpox in the surrounding country and in the city outside of the hospital. In view of these reports Surgeon General Wyman is redoubling his efforts for the protection of the American coast against infection.

WHITE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Some Recommendations From the Chief of the Engineer Corps.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Colonel John M. Wilson of the engineer corps, in charge of the white house and other public buildings and parks about Washington, in his annual report recommends that an appropriation of \$250,000 be made for the erection within the executive mansion grounds and directly opposite the treasury-building of a granite structure for offices for the chief executive of the nation.

"This structure," he says, "could be connected by a wide corridor with a large conservatory fitted up as a winter garden with tropical plants, fountains and statues of eminent Americans. The conservatory could open into a picture gallery, connected by two wide stairs with the east room, and these improvements would serve a double purpose by relieving the mansion of the terrible crush incident to the evening official receptions. I earnestly hope that this important matter may no longer be delayed and that action may be taken at the approaching session of congress toward erecting a suitable office building for the president of the United States."

THE MISSIONARY RIOTS.

Report From Minister Denby—Pay For Loss of Property.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The state department has received the following advices, under date of June 4, from Minister Denby on the recent riots at Cheng Tu, in which mission property was destroyed:

In the riots at Cheng Tu, the capital of Szechuan, the Catholic mission building and those of the China island and Camaldoli missions were destroyed. The Catholic bishop was the only person injured, and he not seriously. Virgil C. Hart is the only American known to be at Cheng Tu. Strong measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the riotous spirit among the Yang Tse towns. Cheng Tu is a place of about 1,600,000 people, and has great wealth.

In another dispatch Minister Denby said that he had secured from the Tsung Li Yaman an order on the Canton vice-roy for \$650 to pay the American Presbyterian mission at Yang Kong, in the province of Kwang Tung, for losses sustained by a recent riot.

LEWIS BOND FORGERIES.

Was Prepared For the Collapse—One Scheme That Failed.

URBANA, O., July 12.—No new forged bonds have turned up in Z. T. Lewis' case. The amount of \$125,000 spurious bonds remains unchanged. Frequent inquiries from outside brokers in regard to bonds come in and will no doubt bring to light more fraudulent bonds.

It now looks as though Lewis had premeditated this collapse and had prepared for it. His wife went east in April, but turned up at St. Clair, Mich., later. His daughter also repaired to St. Clair two weeks ago. A visit to the residence yesterday afternoon revealed that every particle of clothing of the two women had been taken away. The sealskin cloaks had not been forgotten in the packup.

It has just been developed here that Lewis had a scheme concocted to get hold of the \$250,000 natural gas bonds of this city. His object was to replace 6 per cent bonds with 5 per cent. Had his plan been successful it would have resulted in a possible issue of a \$60 million. The sudden collapse balked his game.

Smoky River Falling.

SALINA, Kan., July 12.—The Smoky river has reached its highest point and is now falling. A large portion of the city is still flooded and hundreds of the people cannot reach their homes.

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They gather in Large Numbers and are Having a High Time.

DECATUR, Neb., July 12.—All the Omaha Indians on the reservation are gathered in the Yeaton pasture indulging in a big celebration. They demonstrated it their 4th of July. It consists chiefly of a grand drunk, in which all members of the tribe join to their full capacity. Boot leggers are reaping a big harvest. One enterprising merchant is on the ground with a wagonload of whisky, selling it by the drink. One Indian has died from the effects of the excessive use of the vile liquor and several others are critically ill. Captain Beck with his posse of Indian police have gone to the scene. The object of their visit is a mystery but is supposed to be for the purpose of breaking up the jollification.

Go to San Francisco.

The trustees of the United Societies, Christian Endeavor, last night decided upon San Francisco as the place for holding the convention in 1897.

THE ENDEAVOR ARMY.

Four-Three Thousand of Them Within the Gates of Boston.

GIVEN A GLAD WELCOME.

Three Mammoth Meetings Held—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Founder of the Society, Delivers His Annual Address in Mechanics' Hall, While the Same Address Is Read In the Two Tents.

BOSTON, July 12.—All Boston has responded with the enthusiasm of the great army of young Christians now within their gates. The splendid welcome that was yesterday officially extended to the 53,000 delegates to the grand Christian Endeavor convention has gladdened their hearts and last night three magnificent divisons of the multitude praised God in song and prayer. Even the immensity of the enthusiasm that prevailed at the mammoth meetings in Mechanics' hall and two great tents, Williston and Endeavor was exceeded last night by more mammoth gatherings at the same places.

Every address delivered last evening was of importance and interest. At the Mechanics' building Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, founder and president of the society, delivered his annual address. The address was also read in tent Williston by Rev. H. T. McEwan, Ph. D., of New York and in tent Endeavor by Professor James Lewis Howe of Lexington, Ky. Thus it was heard by 29,000 people, for in each of the tents, the endeavors were 10,000 strong and at Mechanics' building were gathered 9,000 more.

Was a Story of Success.

The story it contained was a story of success that exceeded hope and almost audacious in their extent, and it evoked the utmost enthusiasm, which was expressed in such豪華 as modern Athens has never heard before.

The meeting in tent Williston last night was perhaps the greatest of the three. The address of Rev. H. Conwell drew a great crowd. An address by Rev. Dennis Haeflin, D. D., of Washington, whose subject was "Washington '96," was a very strong effort, while Mr. W. H. Pennell of Washington spoke in tent Endeavor on the same subject.

Addressed by Dwight L. Moody at the Mechanics' building and by John G. Woodley, the noted Chicago temperance lecturer, who spoke in tent Endeavor on "The Christian Endeavor vs. the Saloon," were also great attractions. The choruses, too, at all three meetings surpassed all that has yet been attempted since the meeting began. Eight hundred singers were included in that at Mechanics' hall and in each of the tents a quota of not less than 600.

General Secretary John Willis Baer of Boston presided at Mechanics' hall, General Treasurer William Shaw of Boston led the meeting in tent Williston and Trustee Rev. J. Z. Tyler, D. D., of Cleveland directed affairs in tent Endeavor.

The denominational rallies held in the afternoon in 27 churches, halls and tents were attended by thousands of delegates belonging to the 27 denominations represented at the convention. More than 100 clergymen and laymen spoke at these meetings on almost as many subjects.

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