

NEIGHBORS OF MEMPHIS ALARMED. STRICT RULES OF QUARANTINE BEING NOW ENFORCED.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—The Health authorities decided last night to put in force a partial quarantine against Memphis. A corps of physicians and sanitary officers was sent down to quarantine, 15 miles below the city, to stop Memphis boats, inspect passengers, and make use of disinfectants.

The following are the quarantine regulations which were put in force here to-day :

First—That no freight of any kind shall be allowed to be brought from what was lately known as "the Taxing District," to any point within the limits of the City of St. Louis.

Second—That no steam-boat or other water craft or railroad train coming directly from Memphis shall be allowed to land at the wharf or discharge its freight or passengers within the limits of the City of St. Louis without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Health Commissioner, or some other officer, designated by him.

Third—No steam-boat or other water craft coming from, or that has touched at, the port of Memphis, or that shall have landed on either side of the river within one mile of the limits of Memphis, shall be allowed to land at the wharf or discharge its freight or passengers within the limits of the City of St. Louis without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Health Commissioner or some other officer designated by him, which officer shall be stationed and the permit issued at the quarantine station established by the City of St. Louis on the west bank of the Mississippi River, five miles south of the southern limits of the city.

Fourth—Any person, whether a passenger or of the crew of any steam-boat or other water craft, who may be found to be suffering from yellow fever, or from what may be supposed to be yellow fever, shall be placed in and cared for in the hospital wards at the quarantine station.

A telegram from Cairo states that the steamer St. Genevieve, having on board 250 passengers and 400 tons of freight from Memphis, will reach here to-morrow. The boat will be halted at the quarantine station. Any persons who are sick will be taken off. Should the boat have no yellow fever cases on board, she will be permitted to land her passengers at the wharf, but will be immediately removed to quarantine for a thorough fumigation of her freight. The latest information is to the effect that all on board are well.

The Health Commissioner has larger powers than last year. He can now take sick persons and transport them from any place in the city to another place, if in his opinion the health of the city demands it. Six new wards have been built at Quarantine, which is on a high bluff, 14 miles south of the city. Accommodations have been provided for a colony of several hundred persons.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 21.—At the meeting of the State Board of Health to-day the subject of quarantine was considered. A dispatch was sent to Memphis ordering that the rules of the National Board be immediately put in force. The following notice was sent to all towns in West Tennessee: "The State Board of Health, now in session, has declared quarantine against Memphis for the whole State, and it is now being enforced." Additional rules will be put in operation to-morrow.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 21.—Quarantine has been established against all boats ascending the Ohio from below Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., July 21.—The steamer St. Genevieve, with nearly 400 passengers from Memphis for St. Louis, arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was no sickness on board. The boat anchored below the city and received supplies by tug. At a special meeting of the City Council to-day the Board of Health was authorized to employ a force sufficient to carry out the quarantine regulations.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 21.—Gov. McCreary has called a meeting of the State Board of Health, to be held at Frankfort next Thursday. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the possible invasion of Kentucky by the yellow fever. The quarantine here against Memphis is not a rigid one. Healthy persons, their baggage, &c., will be allowed to pass after inspection. Notice has been given to steam-boats that they will be boarded and inspected at West Point, at the mouth of Salt River, 20 miles below. A similar notice will be given the railroads. On the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Road the station will probably be at or near Elizabethtown.