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Governor Hall Brings His Son to the Touro Infirmary.

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Orleans Levee Board Vacancy Will Wait a Few Days Upon Doctors' Quest.

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Luther E. Hall, Jr., son of Governor Hall, was brought to Touro Infirmary from Baton Rouge yesterday morning for an X-ray examination, in the hope of locating the source of his fever, which has been lingering for seven weeks. However, no positive conclusion was reached from the examinations, it was said, and Mr. Hall will remain at the infirmary for further developments. He was a junior in Tulane University when taken ill and his case was diagnosed as typhoid fever. Dr. Sterling, of Baton Rouge, had charge of the case. Dr. F. W. Parham was called in consultation from New Orleans two or three weeks ago, and after the first examination at Touro Dr. Elliott was called in for the second at 5 o'clock.

Governor and Mrs. Hall and Colonel William McCausland accompanied the patient from the mansion in Baton Rouge. Owing to the change in the Frisco schedule they almost missed the train at Baton Rouge, it leaving there at 5:20 instead of 7 a.m., and arriving here forty-five minutes earlier than usual, the ambulance was not at the depot, necessitating a fatiguing delay of almost one hour before Mr. Hall could be conveyed to Touro. Otherwise he stood the trip remarkably well, reclining on a couch all the way.

Chief Deputy Fire Marshal A. F. Marks made arrangements at the Union Station and at the infirmary for receiving Mr. Hall.

Learning of the continued serious illness of his son many friends of Governor Hall in this city called at the St. Charles yesterday and rang the telephone, expressing sympathy.

Since leaving here Friday Governor Hall has been entirely occupied with the worry of his son's illness. Mrs. Hall has been a devoted watcher at the sick bed during the long seven weeks and she came here to be with him at Touro.

If conditions improve Governor Hall will take up the filling of the vacancy on the Orleans Levee Board in a few days.

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