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## HUNDREDS DEAD OTHERS STARVING

South Coast and Interior of Porto Rico  
in a Terrible Condition.

## RESULT OF A HURRICANE

Hundred Thousand Souls are Destitute; United States is Asked to Assist Them—Army Barracks at Various Ports Are Entirely Demolished, but Only One Soldier Has Thus Far Been Reported Injured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The weather bureau issued the following hurricane bulletin:

11:40 a. m.—Hurricane center apparently approaching Nassau, Bahama. The storm will increase in intensity upon reaching the gulf stream, and will probably reach South Atlantic coast towns of the United States tonight.

WILLIAMS,  
Acting Chief of Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The war department today received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane:

"Later reports show the hurricane was far more severe in the interior and southern part of the island than here. Data for an estimate of the number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and famine is impending. I ask that two and one half million pounds of rice and beans, equal in quantity each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce, and some here. Urgent appeals come to all post commanders for food for the destitute. I am authorized to relieve distress by food issues? Rice and beans only are desired. "There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far, only one soldier is reported dangerously injured. Several towns are reported entirely demolished. As yet we have reports from only four ports; complete destruction of all the barracks at two and at two others one company of each had their barracks destroyed. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayagu, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people of Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support.

"DAVIS"

### Five Hundred Killed.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—It is now said that 500 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there. Arroyo, on the south coast, has been destroyed. Sixteen lives were lost there and the town is still submerged in water. At Guayamo houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there and a number of houses were pillaged. Squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order and starvation threatens the people. The water supply of San Juan has been stopped.

### Appeals for Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root has prepared an appeal to the people of the United States for aid to those who have suffered in Porto Rico by the recent cyclone. This action was taken upon receipt of a telegram from President McKinley suggesting that it be done. The subsistence department of the army in Porto Rico has been directed to tender such temporary aid as it can until supplies arrive.

### Fatal Poisoning.

HUNTINGTON, Or., Aug. 10.—Ellis, the 4-year-old daughter of Grant Lincoln, died today from accidental poisoning. The family have kept in the house a bottle containing lemonade and wine,

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which the child frequently drank as a cough medicine. This morning about 7 o'clock she drank from a bottle which she supposed was filled with her cough mixture, but instead contained a solution of corrosive sublimate. She suffered great agony for several hours, becoming unconscious a short time before her death, which occurred this afternoon.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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### An Idle Man a Curiosity.

WESTON, Or., Aug. 10.—This section is now in the middle of harvest, and everybody is busy. Any able-bodied man who wants work can find it without difficulty. Earlier in the season, when crews were being made up, one might have secured a dozen different jobs in a single day, so active was the demand, and there are still a few belated outfits in quest of "hands." An unemployed man is a curiosity here.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Temporarily Settled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 10.—President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, said today: "The Clearwater country controversy was settled by a temporary agreement between the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, that neither road would push its lines into disputed territory for the present, and in the meantime a permanent arrangement will be sought on both sides. This was the outcome of the meeting held at Butte between E. H. Harriman, president of the Alton and chairman of the directory of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation and President Mellen. No deal has yet been made by the Northern Pacific with the Oregon Navigation or Union Pacific regarding trackage arrangements between Tacoma and Portland, but conferences thus far held indicate that the Northern Pacific may not be compelled to build to gain entrance to the latter city."

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### Buffet Library Car.

Commencing August 10th a buffet library car will be placed in service between Chicago and Portland, Or., on trains Nos. 1 and 2. This car has a spacious smoking saloon furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, a well selected library of standard and popular books, guidebooks and current periodicals, a well stocked buffet, a barber shop and an apartment for baggage. Through dining car service will be inaugurated on that date between Portland and Chicago, both via Granger and Ogden. New chair cars of the latest pattern and new baggage and mail cars are to be added to the present through service of Pullman palace and Pullman tourist sleepers which have recently been placed in service, when the entire train will be vestibuled, thus making trains Nos. 1 and 2 equal, if not superior to many of the widely advertised limited trains in the East. aug8-15d

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

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## LAWTON WILL GET COMMAND

Should Otis Request to Be Relieved of the Philippine Forces.

## GEN. MERRILL HAS NO CHANCE

Secretary Root, However, Makes No Secret of President's Purpose to Retain Otis—Purpose of Present Fighting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Major-General Otis will remain in supreme command of the Philippines. Should he request to be relieved Major General Lawton will be assigned to duty as his successor. This is the decision reached by the president and Secretary Root during their conference at Lake Champlain. Secretary Root made no secret today of the purpose of the president to retain General Otis in control at Manila, and so informed General Miles at a long conference.

It is evident, notwithstanding General Merritt's expressed desire to return to Manila, he will not have the opportunity, and even Lawton's promotion is conditional upon the request of Otis to be detached from command. It is learned that former Secretary Alger, just before his retirement, recommended that General Otis be relieved on the ground that he had not proven himself equal to the emergency.

General Miles favors sending additional cavalry, but it is said that Secretary Root has no intention at present of doing this. The operations which General MacArthur is conducting to the northward of San Fernando have a double purpose—first to demoralize the insurgents and prevent them from strengthening the positions they have, and second to establish himself at a point on the railroad connecting the Gulf of Lingayen and Manila. General Lawton's recent demonstration to the southward of Manila and the operations generally are all part of Otis' plan to keep the insurgents in constant fear of attack.

### Merritt Denies It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Since the visit of General Wesley Merritt to Secretary Root, in this city, rumors have been current that it has been settled that General Merritt will succeed General Otis in the Philippines. When General Merritt was seen in his home on Governor's island he said:

"Any story that I may succeed General Otis in the Philippines is without foundation. When Secretary Root was in the city, three or four days ago, I dined with him, and, of course, I cannot discuss any subject that may have come up. If I am ordered to Manila, I will obey orders the same as any army officer would do."

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. June 10, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, July 29, 1899, viz: **Paula Grimaud**, widow of Pierre Grimaud, deceased, of The Dalles; H. E. No. 5076, for the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec. 21, T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> R. 12 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. A. Sobutz, Rock Cary, Louis Sandor and Andrew Urquhart, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUGAR, Register. j11-41

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