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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 appar-
ently approaching Nassau, Bahama.
The storm will increase in intensity upon
reaching the gulf stream, and will prob-
ably reach South Atlantic coast towns
of the United States tonight.

WILLIAMS,
Acting Chief of Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The war de-
partment 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 south-
ern part of the island than here. Data
for an estimate of the number of Porto
Ricans who have lost everything is de-
ficient, 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 quan-
tity each, be immediately shipped on
transports to Ponce, and some here.
Urgent appeals come to all post com-
manders for food for the destitute. I am
authorized to relieve distress by food is-
sues? Rice and beans only are desired.

"There have been many deaths of na-
tives by falling walls. So far, only one
soldier is reported dangerously injured.
Several towns are reported entirely de-
molished. 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 Mayago, 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. Six-
teen lives were lost there and the town
is still submerged in water. At Guayama
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.

Temporarily Settled.

St. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 10.—President
Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, said to-
day: "The Clearwater country contro-
versy was settled by a temporary agree-
ment between the Northern Pacific and
the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Com-
pany, that neither road would push its
lines into disputed territory for the pre-
sent, 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 ar-
rangements between Tacoma and Port-
land, but conferences thus far held in-
dicate that the Northern Pacific may not
be compelled to build to gain entrance
to the latter city."

Fatal Poisoning.

HUNTINGTON, Or., Aug. 10.—Ella, 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,
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 solu-
tion of corrosive sublimate. She suf-
fered great agony for several hours, be-
coming unconscious a short time before
her death, which occurred this after-
noon.

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 with-
out 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 belat-
ed outstays in quest of "hands." An
unemployed man is a curiosity here.

LIGHTNING CREATED HAVOC

Predictions Made by the Weather
Bureau Yesterday Proved True,
the Promised Storm Reaching the
Coast of Florida Today.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 12.—A terrific
storm struck this city this afternoon. All
shipping is tied up.

In Mississippi Valley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—According to dis-
patches received from points in Illinois,
Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin,
a great deal of damage was done by
last night's storm. In some places there
was loss of life, due to lightning, and
the loss in crops and destroyed buildings
reaches a heavy figure. Those killed are:
Collins, farm hand, near Harvard, Ill.;
struck by lightning near Janesville, Wis.
The injured: John Carr, Harvard, Ill.,
struck by lightning; Christian Kruse,
Elgin, Ill., shocked by lightning; son
and granddaughter of above, stunned by
lightning; John Orr, Harvard, Ill.,
struck by lightning; Robert Orr, Har-
vard, Ill., stunned by lightning.

In many places livestock was killed.
A large party gathered in a new barn
preparatory to dedicating it with a dance.
Lightning demolished the structure and
injured a number of those inside. An
ice-house belonging to the Knickerbocker
Company, of Chicago, was burned by
lightning at Elgin.

At Janesville, Wis., the house of L. C.
O'Brien was demolished by lightning.
All members of the family were absent
at a picnic and thus their lives were
saved.

At Bessemer, Mich., twenty-five
dwellings were moved from their founda-
tions by the wind and flood. Corn and
small grain in stack was flattened out
everywhere, and the loss to farmers will
foot up thousands of dollars.

Cataract Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot
reach the seat of the disease. Cataract
is a blood or constitutional disease, and
in order to cure it you must take inter-
nal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is
taken internally, and acts directly on
the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's
Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine.
It was prescribed by one of the best
physicians in this country for years, and
is a regular prescription. It is composed
of the best tonics known, combined with
the best blood purifiers, acting directly
on the mucous surfaces. The perfect
combination of the two ingredients is
what produces such wonderful results in
curing Cataract. Send for testimonials,
free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Dewey Sick With Fever.

LEGHORN, Aug. 14.—Admiral Dewey
today remained on board the cruiser
Olympia, which arrived here at noon
yesterday from Naples, being ill with
fever. The captain of the vessel received
visits of officials and others in his place.
For the best results use the VIVE
Camera, For sale by the Postoffice
harmony.

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 dur-
ing 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 confer-
ence.

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

General Miles favors sending addition-
al 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 north-
west of San Fernando have a double
purpose—first to demoralize the insur-
gents and prevent them from strength-
ening 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 insur-
gents 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 cur-
rent that it has been settled that Gen-
eral Merritt will succeed General Otis in
the Philippines. When General
Merritt was seen in his home on Gov-
ernor's island he said:

"Any story that I may succeed General
Otis in the Philippines is without founda-
tion. 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."

DREYFUS SHOUTED YOU HAVE LIED

Tremendous Cheering Greeted Exclama-
tion—And Mercier Retired from
the Court Under Protection of the
Armed Guards.

RENNES, Aug. 12.—A trying scene
closed today's session of the Dreyfus
trial. General Mercier had spoken
nearly four hours in ruthless denuncia-
tion of Dreyfus, who had listened un-
moved until Mercier concluded by say-
ing if he had not been convinced of the
guilt of Dreyfus and if the latter's con-
viction had not been fortified since 1894,
he would admit he had been mistaken.
Dreyfus jumped to his feet as though the
words had galvanized him into life and
shouted in a voice which resounded
through the hall like a trumpet note:
"You have lied, scoundrel!"

The audience burst into wild cheers,
whereupon the ushers called for silence.
When Mercier replied that he would
admit Dreyfus was innocent if there was
any doubt, the prisoner shouted:
"Why don't you, then."
This was followed by another outburst
of applause. Ex-President Casimir-
Perier then rose and dramatically

demanded to be confronted with Mercier
in order to deny some of his statements.
Colonel Jonaus ordered the court to
adjourn until Monday for the confronta-
tion, and as Mercier turned to leave the
court the audience rose en masse and
hissed and cursed him, those back of the
court standing on chairs and benches in
order to better hear him down.

Gendarmes placed themselves between
the audience and the general who showed
a strong disposition to maltreat the for-
mer minister of war. Mercier hurried
out the courtroom through a side door
amid fierce denunciations of the audi-
ence. On going into the street a crowd
outside cheered him and cried "Vive l'ar-
me."

"Ah," cried a spectator of the scene
in court, "if they had heard the inhuman
monster speak they would not cheer him
now."

Sensation Was Looked for.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The curtain rose to-
day on the same theater-like scene as
Monday. Every seat in the court was oc-
cupied in expectation of a sensational
scene.

There was a large sprinkling of uni-
forms among the audience and the row
of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, was
again arranged at the bottom of the hall,
and rendered honors in the customary
manner to the judges as the latter entered
or left the court. The proceedings
opened tamely and the hopes of a sensa-
tional sitting began to lag as the morn-
ing wore on and the matter began to get
tedious as M. Casimir-Perier and Gen-
eral Mercier reiterated what is already
known.

But this was only the calm before the
storm, and when the storm broke it
carried every one in court with it into a
whirlpool of the wildest excitement.

Providence With the Poor Man.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Times says:
Although the negotiations have not
been completed, it is likely that four of
the largest domestic champagne houses in
the United States will form a combina-
tion which may afterwards develop
into an American champagne trust. The
firms in question are the American Wine
Company, of St. Louis; the Germania
Wine Cellars, of New York; the Pleas-
ant Valley Wine Company, of Rheims,
N. Y., and the Urnea Wine Company, of
New York.

The capitalization of the proposed
company will probably be \$10,000,000
and it may eventually attempt to con-
trol much of the wine and grape in-
terests on the Pacific coast.

Duty on Island Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The officials
of the war department are now consid-
ering the question of the removal or
material reduction of the duty on leaf to-
bacco grown in and shipped from Porto
Rico to Cuba, and the indications are
that an order to this effect will be is-
sued within a short time. Under the
president's proclamation of December 3,
1898, the duty on this tobacco was fixed
at \$5 per pound. This rate has been
found to be prohibitive.

The Porto Rican tobacco growers re-
present that tobacco industry in the is-
land will be ruined unless relief is soon
afforded them.

Buffet Library Car.

Commencing August 10th a buffet
library car will be placed in service be-
tween 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,
guide books 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 ser-
vice, when the entire train will be vesti-
buled, thus making trains Nos. 1 and 2
equal, if not superior to many of the
widely advertised limited trains in the
East. aug 8-15d

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form
and temper will always have friends,
but one who would be attractive must
keep her health. If she is weak, sickly
and all run down, she will be nervous
and irritable. If she has constipation or
kidney trouble, her impure blood will
cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions,
and a wretched complexion. Electric
Bitters is the best medicine in the world
to regulate the stomach, liver and kid-
neys and to purify the blood. It gives
strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth,
velvety skin, rich complexion. It will
make a good looking, charming woman
of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents
at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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COUNSEL FOR DREYFUS SHOT

Laborie Was the One Who Was to Have
Done the Questioning of Mercier.

PATIENT IN BAD CONDITION

The Lawyer Had Received Letters
Threatening His Life, but He
Ignored Them—Assassin Caught.

RENNES, Aug. 14.—Two men ambushed
Maitre Laborie, counsel for Dreyfus and
one shot was fired, hitting Laborie in
the back, the bullet entering his stomach.
M. Laborie fell in the roadway.

Laborie left his house alone for the
court at 6 o'clock this morning. His
house is situated in the suburbs of the
town, about a quarter of an hour's walk
from the Lycée, the route being along a
solitary road beside the river Valaine.

He had reached a point half way on
his journey when two men who had
evidently been lying in wait for him
rushed out of a narrow lane and one of
them fired a single shot from a revolver.
The murderers were only a couple of
yards behind their victim and the bullet
struck Laborie in the back. The
wounded man uttered an agonizing cry
and fell flat on his face. The murderers
both escaped.

A later story has it that Laborie was
shot in the temple by a man who fired a
revolver at him outside the court and
that the miscreant was arrested.

Shot Consul for Dreyfus.

RENNES, Aug. 14.—The shooting of
Laborie, the leading counsel for Dreyfus,
robbed the morning session of the Dreyfus
court martial of any paramount inter-
est. The murderer apparently chose
today for the attempt, because it was
anticipated that Laborie would crush
Mercier, the former minister of war, with
cross questioning. The news of the
shooting caused an immense sensation in
"the court room, where the audience
was assembled awaiting the entrance of
the judges.

Laborie Worse.

RENNES, Aug. 14.—A correspondent
called at the residence of Laborie late
this afternoon and was informed that
the patient's condition has grown worse.
His pain had increased and a fever set
in. It appears that Laborie received
only yesterday two letters threatening
that he would be shot, but treated them
as he had treated others of a similar
nature for two months past, with con-
tempt.

Laborie's Assassin Caught.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from
Lemans says the police arrested a man
named Galton, marine engineer, whose
appearance corresponds with the de-
scription of a man who attempted at
assassinate Laborie.

DEWEY AND DEID- RICHS FRIENDS

England Would Like to See United
States War With Germany, Because
Great Britain Would Get More
Commerce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Lieutenant Kebrl,
of the German navy, who is touring
America for pleasure, is in the city. The
lieutenant was an officer of the Gefion,
Admiral Deidrichs' flagship, in the
Philippines during the war with Spain.
He said:

"There was a misunderstanding be-
tween Admiral Dewey and Admiral von
Deidrichs over harbor regulations, but

the affair has been much exaggerated.
The admirals were good friends and fre-
quently dined together. The stories of
the bitterness of the feeling between
them come from English sources. The
English people wish to impress upon the
American mind the aid they rendered
this country in order to pave the way for
the alliance which they seek with the
United States.

"England would also like nothing
better than to see the United States and
Germany go to war."

Frank Crawford Dead.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 13.—Frank Craw-
ford, son of Mayor Crawford, died this
morning of peritonitis. He was twenty-
one years old. He was to have represented
the Multnomahs in the 100-yard dash at
Astoria next Saturday. He was ill but
a week. The funeral will take place
Tuesday morning. Interment will be in
Salem Tuesday afternoon, under the
auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

THREE HUNDRED REBELS ENGAGED

Men Are Exhausted—Transport Cen-
tennial Has a Narrow Escape From
Capture While on a Reef—Rebels
Made an Unsuccessful Attack on
San Luis.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—3:00 p. m.—A
reconnaissance yesterday by troops of
General S. B. M. Young's brigade, with
the object of discovering the whereabouts
of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast
of the San Juan reservoir, about ten
miles from Manila, resulted in the oc-
cupation of San Mateo. The American
loss was three killed and thirteen
wounded, including a lieutenant of the
Twenty-first infantry.

Twenty-three of the enemy are known
to have been killed. This is the first ac-
tion in which Colonel Burt's colored
troops have participated. They behaved
well, their leaders having difficulty in
holding them back.

General Young accompanied Captain
Parker's column, and was under fire
throughout the engagement. It was esti-
mated that the enemy numbered between
300 and 400 men.

Word has been received from Lieu-
tenant J. C. Gilmore, of the United
States gunboat Yorktown, who, with
fourteen members of the crew of the gun-
boat, was captured by the insurgents
last April near Baler, on the east coast
of Luzon. The message which comes
through Spanish prisoners, is to the effect
that the officer and his men are at Vigan,
in the province of South Ilocos, on the
west coast of Luzon. All but two are
well. Lieutenant Gilmore is allowed a
house and a servant, and is fairly treated.

Insurgents Aggressive.

MANILA, Aug. 14—8:40 a. m.—The in-
surgents have taken the aggressive in the
neighborhood of the railroad. On Satur-
day night they unsuccessfully attacked
San Luis, on the Rio Grande, near
Calumpit, which is garrisoned by two
companies of the Twenty-second in-
fantry. The Americans had one man, a
sergeant, killed, and two privates
wounded.

Yesterday morning a similar attack
occurred at Gringua, four miles west of
Malolos, where another small garrison is
stationed as a safeguard against a possi-
ble attack upon the railway. A special
train took reinforcements to Malolos and
Gulginto, just north of Bulacanon.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen
of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonder-
ful deliverance from a frightful death.
In telling of it he says: "I was taken
with typhoid fever, that ran into pneu-
monia. My lungs became hardened. I
was so weak I couldn't even sit up in
bed. Nothing helped me. I expected
to soon die of consumption, when I
heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. I
continued to use it, and now am well
and strong. I can't say too much in its
praise." This marvelous medicine is
the surest and quickest cure in the world
for all throat and lung trouble. Regular
size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug
store; every bottle guaranteed. 2