

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An interesting collection of items from the two Hemispheres Press via a in a condensed form.

Glasgow now has 13 plague cases.

Emperor Kwang Hsu is still under restraint.

There is an outbreak of yellow fever in Havana.

Senator Wallington, of Maryland, will support Bryan.

General Chaffee reports satisfactory conditions in Pekin.

Boers are making a stand in the pass south of Lydenburg.

Foreigners in Shanghai protest against the withdrawal of troops from that place.

In the Vermont election the Republican majority was about 29,000, a decrease of 20 per cent.

Three mills owned by the American Steel & Wire Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, which were closed down June 1, resumed operations, giving employment to between 500 and 600 men. It is stated by the employees that there has been a general cut in wages, amounting in some cases to as high as 23 per cent, and also that the hours of labor have been increased.

John D. Rockefeller has made Shellman seminary, a negro college of Atlanta, Ga., a present of \$180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York, which has charge of the college. A new dormitory, a new dining-hall, a residence for the faculty, a hospital and a heating and light plant will be built.

C. W. Vail is the turkey king of Douglas county, Or. He has some 700 flocks now, and many more contracted for. Recently he leased the 4,500-acre ranch of Fendal Southern, near Oakland, and will graze turkeys upon it, probably to the number of 2,000. Most of these will be put in condition for the holiday markets, only the odd ones being placed on the market at present.

Judge De Haven, in the United States circuit court at San Francisco, held Julian B. Arnold, the English lawyer, son of Edwin Arnold, accused of embezzling the funds of clients, for extradition. The prisoner will be detained pending the signing of the necessary papers by President McKinley.

The horse transport Frederick sailed from San Francisco for Manila. She has 43 horses and the guns and accoutrements of Batteries C and M, of the Seventh artillery, that sailed on the Roscaran recently.

The pay of Chinese officials has been stopped.

Ex-Governor Llewellyn, of Kansas, is dead.

The British garrison at Ladybrand is invested.

German troops have been landed at Wu Sung.

Several forest fires are raging in Coos county, Oregon.

An outbreak has occurred in Bohol, Philippine islands.

The czar is trying to frustrate Emperor William's plans.

War on the foreigners was ordered by the emperor dowager.

The entire Democratic state ticket in Arkansas was elected.

Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal.

Labor day celebrations were held in many cities, Roosevelt and Bryan speaking in Chicago.

Labor day was celebrated in St. Louis by a labor parade, wherein more than 25,000 men of all trades participated.

In an altercation near Walla Walla, Emanuel Edwards shot and slightly wounded P. B. Knight in the left leg. The trouble is said to have started over a horse.

Labor day was celebrated in Cincinnati by a parade of workmen, estimated from 12,000 to 15,000. It was the best-appointed procession ever seen there on Labor day.

Santiago, Cuba, is experiencing the severest weather known since 1877. The lower part of the city is five feet under water. The firemen and police are assisting the sufferers.

Having lived 26 years, Miss Emily H. Trevor, one of the most popular young women of Yonkers, N. Y., has come into a fortune of \$1,158,795. This large amount represents Miss Trevor's share left by her father, the late John B. Trevor, who died December 30, 1890.

At a sheep slaughtering and dressing exhibition at Indianapolis, Ind., Charles J. Gardner, of Indianapolis, broke the world's record. In 1898 he killed and dressed 10 sheep in 32 minutes and 9 seconds; this time he killed and dressed 10 sheep in 30 minutes and 22 seconds.

Russell Sage gave a picnic to poor children at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The native rebellion against the Dutch in Sumatra is now said to be at an end after lasting 27 years.

The sultan of Turkey has ordered the construction of a telegraph line between India and Constantinople.

J. L. Wilkinson, 81 years old, of Tanners, Pa., has married his 71-year-old sweetheart with whom he quarreled 50 years ago.

LATER NEWS.

The American troops have orders to get ready to leave Pekin.

Li Hung Chang will be permitted to go to Pekin for a conference.

France agrees unwillingly to Russia's proposal to evacuate the imperial city.

Seven vessels were wrecked or stranded on the Florida coast by the recent hurricane.

Two persons were killed and one seriously wounded in a row in a restaurant at Reno, Nevada.

Commandant Theron, a noted Boer scout, has been found dead on the field near Krugerport, a small town about 20 miles northeast of Lydenburg.

The census bureau announces that the population of Portland, Or., is 90,426, as against 46,385 in 1890, an increase of 44,041, or 94.95 per cent.

Germany's reason for rejecting the Russo-American proposals of withdrawal from Pekin is that the time is inopportune and calculated to prolong the war.

The American ship May Flint collided with a bark in the bay of San Francisco, then drifted onto the battleship Iowa, where she was split open and sank to the bottom.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined the president's appointment as a member of the International Board of Arbitration, under the Hague treaty. Ex-President Harrison has accepted the appointment.

The staff surgeon of the German legation at Pekin announces that an examination shows the cause of Baron von Ketteler's death to have been a bullet through the neck, which must have been instantaneously fatal.

Francis Edward Hinkley, one of the incorporators of the Chicago University, and prominently identified with many important railroad and commercial enterprises, is dead at his home at West New Brighton, Staten Island, aged 66.

The weather in India is now promising for crops. Excellent rain has fallen in all the famine districts and the winter sowings are practically assured. The number now receiving relief is something under 4,000,000, an encouraging reduction.

Ulysses Kellogg, aged 12 years, and George Oglesby were killed by freedamp in an abandoned shaft at Newcastle, Wash. The former descended into the hole to look for a chicken which he had thrown therein, and was followed by Oglesby. Both were overcome by the vapor and fell to the bottom of the shaft.

The siege of Ladybrand has been raised.

Natives of Alaska require government aid.

Ex-Secretary of State Olney will support Bryan.

The yellow fever situation in Havana is improving.

The allies marched through the forbidden city of Pekin.

New York Republicans nominated B. B. Odell for governor.

Connecticut Republicans nominated George P. McLean for governor.

The body of a Pocatello, Idaho, fireman was found in the Willamette river near Champoux.

An Eastern hop man says the present strength of hop prices is due to a speculative flurry.

The national party nominated Senator Caffery for president and A. M. Howe for vice-president.

Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for vice-president in 1896, died at his summer home at Bath, Me.

Montana Republicans nominated David E. Folsom for governor and S. G. Murray for congressman.

A man with \$3,000 in his pocket was sent to jail at The Dalles, Or., for stealing 25 cents' worth of wood.

The victory of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, cables that the total number of persons receiving relief is 4,810,000.

The population of Salt Lake City, Utah, according to the United States census of 1900, is 53,531; 1890, 44,849.

The population of Albany, N. Y., according to the United States census of 1900, is 94,151; against 94,233 in 1890, a decrease of 772, or .81 per cent.

Chief Illovahe, an aged Yakima Indian, who belongs on the reservation, was murdered about 10 miles below Kiona last Sunday. The murderer is John, a "cultus Indian." Illovahe was a medicine man, nearly 80 years of age. The cause of the crime was Illovahe's failure to save the life of a child belonging to his assailant.

Morgan Robbins, agent of the Armour-Haviland Company, of Chicago, said that he, with his associates, had just closed the first part of a deal involving \$20,000,000 that is to be invested in Colorado gold mines by the packers and London men. Mr. Robbins says contracts were closed for properties in Gilpin county calling for the payment of \$2,000,000, but he refused to divulge the names of the properties until he had succeeded in transferring all the mines on which he has an option.

A New York man who was knocked insensible by a brick during a parade 30 years ago has just received an apology from the man who threw it.

To relieve the poor of Dublin Baron Lyvagh will build artisan dwellings in a congested tenement district of the city. The cost will be over \$50,000.

Ulrid Ruppel committed suicide on his wife's grave at Norwich, Ont. The latter died from poisoning three weeks ago and murder was suspected.

ENGLAND NOT ALONE

Pleased With Germany's Rejection of Czar's Proposal.

CONDITIONAL ASSENT OF JAPAN

Conflicting Rumors of Li Hung Chang's Movements—Appeal of the Viceroy of Wu Chang.

London, Sept. 8.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from his continental early next week. There is little doubt, however, that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets, and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital, but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien Tsin, will be found to have met with general concurrence.

From Shanghai it is rumored that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops, provided an adequate guard is left for the legations and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and 80 officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since no body is there to assume authority. Prince Ching being detained in the province of Shan Si by illness.

Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang Viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasizes the magnitude of British trade interests and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the decline of trade, citing these as vital reasons why England should take the lead instead of, as in 1894, allowing Russia to usurp power and prestige. His final ground and appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriend China, and he implores these three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

THE NATIONAL PARTY.

Nominates Senator Caffery for President, A. M. Howe, Vice-President.

New York, Sept. 8.—The National party—the official name of the third party—met in convention today in Carnegie hall, this city, and nominated candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These are the candidates:

For President—Senator Donaldson Caffery, of Louisiana.

Vice-President—Archibald Murray Howe, of Cambridge, Mass.

The citizens of the United States of America, assembled for the purpose of defending the wise, conservative principles which underlie our government, thus declare our aims and purposes:

"We find our country threatened with alternative perils. On one hand is a public opinion misled by organized forces of commercialism that have perverted a war intended by the people to be a war of humanity into a war of conquest. On the other hand, is a public opinion swayed by demagogic appeals to factional and class passions, the most fatal of diseases to a republic. We believe that each of these unchecked would ultimately compass the downfall of our country, but we also believe that neither represents the sober conviction of our countrymen.

"Convinced that the extension of the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is an innovation dangerous to our liberties and repugnant to the principles upon which our government is founded, we pledge our efforts through all constitutional means:

"First, to procure the renunciation of all imperial and colonial pretensions with regard to foreign countries claimed to have been acquired through or in consequence of military or naval operations of the last two years.

"Second, to further pledge our efforts to secure a single gold standard and a sound banking system.

"Third, to secure a public service based on merit only.

"Fourth, to secure the abolition of all corrupting special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, undeserved pensions or trust-breeding tariffs."

There were no roll call. All the delegates were volunteers who had replied by their presence to the invitation issued to all persons in sympathy with the objects of the party.

Peña in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 8.—Locusts and other insects are destroying the growing corn crop in parts of Nicaragua. Fungus is doing much damage to the coffee trees in the departments of Matagalpa and Jinotega.

Tapachula, Mex., Sept. 8.—Advice from Guatemala show restlessness and paralysis of business, because of the expected breaking out of a revolution. President Cabrera's position is admitted to be insecure.

Chinese Troops Withdraw.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The war office has received a dispatch announcing that the Chinese troops have withdrawn from the vicinity of New Chung to Tiao Yao Chow, where they are entrenching.

British Troops at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—About 1,300 British Indian troops have been landed here, making altogether 3,000 of such troops and 1,000 camp followers at this port.

INDIANS PERISHING.

The Government Must Aid the Natives of Alaska.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Captain Tuttle, of the revenue service, in charge of the cutter Bear, reports to the treasury department from Nome, August 2, on the operations of his vessel since July 6. The report relates principally to the condition of the natives along the Alaskan coast and the adjacent islands. At Sitka the surgeon of the vessel, who was sent ashore, reported that measles were epidemic, and that pneumonia was prevalent and fatal. At Teller Station, where the government has a reindeer station, much sickness and many deaths among the natives were reported. At Cape York the same fatal sickness was found among the natives. Going on to Cape Prince of Wales, practically the same desperate condition was found to exist at other places. From that point the Bear proceeded to East Cape Village, Siberia, and thence to St. Lawrence bay and Port Clarence. Everywhere the vessel touched officers were sent ashore to investigate the condition, and reported that the natives never had been in a worse condition.

At Teller station affairs were desperate. Fully one-half of the natives around the station have died. In some cases whole families have disappeared, and in others the parents have died, leaving helpless children. The salmon are running, but there are not sufficient number of well people to catch them and thus provide food for the present and the coming winter. The ravages of the disease have been so great that a panic has seized the natives, and the dead are left unburied in their houses.

In their distress the natives in the vicinity of Teller are collecting there for food and medical attention. Rev. T. T. Bevig, although not a physician, has set up a few tents and is running a temporary hospital, having 12 sick and 12 orphan children under his care, turbaning them with food as best he can. He is said to be in great need of pilot bread, flour and clothing for the natives in extreme distress. There is said to be no record during the last 50 years of the degree of destitution that now prevails upon the whole Behring sea coast.

Captain Tuttle concludes his report as follows:

"At a conference with Governor Brady, of Alaska, and J. E. Evans, special agent of the treasury, Dr. Sheldon Jackson and myself, in reference to the deplorable condition of the natives north of Unalaska, it was declared that relief must be afforded them or they would perish from cold and starvation during the coming winter. I offered to fill the Bear with whatever could be procured to distribute north of Cape Prince of Wales. Special Agent Evans at once ordered a load, which was put on board. I steamed to Unalaska to get some stores to be put on board."

Part of the Ticket Named by Montana Republicans.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 7.—The Republican state convention today nominated David E. Folsom, a stockman of Meagher county, for governor by acclamation. A. J. Bennett, of Virginia City, was also the unanimous choice of the convention of lieutenant-governor. T. J. Porter, of Miles City, was nominated for attorney-general, and A. N. Yoder, of Butte, for secretary of state. S. G. Murray, of Missoula, was chosen as candidate for congress. The ticket will be completed tomorrow and the platform adopted.

The question which is causing the delay in the presentation of the report of the committee on platform is the nature of the declaration relating to an eight-hour work day.

Tonight the members of the convention and a large audience of others listened to speeches on the issues of the day by Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, and ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington. The convention is a large and enthusiastic one.

Arthur Sewall Dead.

Bath, Me., Sept. 7.—Hon. Arthur Sewall died of apoplexy at 8:30 A. M. today, at his summer home, Small Point, about 13 miles from this city. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some time, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He had been advised by his physician to rest as early as last June, and he attended the Democratic national convention July 4, against the advice of his doctor. He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the summer quietly at Small Point, when the fatal stroke attacked him last Sunday. The unconsciousness which followed the attack continued until death came.

The odor of tanny is a positive preventive of moth invasion.

Two People Drowned.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—Thomas Potten and his niece, Annie Potten, aged 13, were drowned in White river near Waverly. The girl had gone in bathing and got beyond her depth, and her uncle went to her rescue.

Accident at Military Maneuvers.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—During the Austrian military maneuvers today, on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia, a big gun exploded, killing four men outright and fatally wounding 19 more.

TROPICAL HURRICANE

Expected Storm Strikes the Florida Coast.

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Two Vessels Were Stranded and It Is Feared Their Crews Were Washed Overboard.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 10.—A tropical hurricane, which has done much damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba, struck the Florida coast Wednesday, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard about 80 miles south of here.

The barkentine Culboon, of St. John, N. B., laden with 300,000 feet of lumber, is ashore five miles south of Cay- light, about 35 miles south of Miami. She is waterlogged. The Culboon was driven by the force of the waves over one of the reefs forming the inner passage, and is lying in 12 feet of water. Nothing has been heard of her crew. The Culboon encountered the hurricane Wednesday morning. At 10:20, after losing her rudder and nearly all her canvas, the vessel was hurled upon the rocks.

Three miles south of Culboon is a disabled lumber bark which stranded during the night of the 8th. The crew, it is feared, was swept overboard during the storm. The vessel has a windmill, and is consequently thought to be Norwegian.

On the Louisiana Coast.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—The storm which has been expected for several days materialized today and all the southern coast of Louisiana has been swept. The sea water has backed up to the Mississippi river levees on the east bank. Dr. R. Burford and Superintendent Richard Quinn, government officers at Fort St. Philip, went down with the tide in a catboat Thursday evening, but today the boat was found floating bottom up. They have unquestionably been drowned. The damage to crops from sea water is large.

Series of Murders.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—Mail advices from Australia by the steamer Warrinoo report an atrocious series of murders in the country districts of New South Wales by a band of Hawley.

The murderers first entered the Hawley homestead, at Gulgah, where several young ladies were living. The inmates were killed in their beds. The blacks, after the terrible butchery, fled through the settlements on stolen horses, murdering and robbing as they went. They were chased by 1,000 volunteer policemen and 12 bloodhounds, and one out of six of the gang only had been caught at latest advices, as the murderers stole fresh horses in every town. The bodies of their victims were mutilated with hatchets.

American Energy Rewarded.

Cape Town, Sept. 10.—American energy promises to be rewarded by securing orders or 300 large coal trucks, involving \$150,000, about to be placed by gold mining companies on the Rand, in which quick delivery is vitally important. Tenders were received from British and American manufacturers, but the latter quoted lower prices and promised more speedy delivery. British financial houses fear that the English manufacturers will now allow foreigners to reap the commercial benefits of the war.

Fraud Order.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The post-office department this morning issued a "fraud order" against the American Teachers' Agency, the American Civil Service college, L. D. Bass, manager, R. H. Himes, secretary and treasurer, and L. D. Bass and R. M. Himes, individually, all of Washington, D. C. The order states that the concerns named "were using the mail for obtaining money from teachers throughout the United States and from those desiring to make preparation for civil service examination, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises."

Frank McBride Pardoned.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The president has pardoned Frank M. McBride, who was convicted at Salt Lake City in May, 1898, of embezzlement of \$3,072 postoffice funds while assistant postmaster at Salt Lake and sentenced to four years in the Utah penitentiary. The attorney-general, in recommending the pardon, said that recently obtained evidence raises serious doubt as to whether there ever was such embezzlement as claimed, and in view of the fact that McBride has already served one year, he thinks executive clemency should be extended.

Cut His Stepdaughter's Throat.

New York, Sept. 10.—Samuel Hayes, a plumber, is under arrest for attempting to take the life of his 10-year-old step-daughter. Hayes last night, while intoxicated, walked into the child's bedroom and cut her throat while she was sleeping on a cot. Her screams brought her mother and the man was arrested. The physicians have some hopes of saving her life.

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GOLD FROM VALDES.

Steamer Bertha Said to Have Brought Down \$30,000.

Seattle, Sept. 10.—The steamship Bertha arrived from Valdes last night. She brought about \$30,000 in gold dust. Arthur Campbell, of the Alaska Development Company, returned from Kyak, where the company has found oil and coal.

Whether the earthquake disturbances which were felt on Lynn canal and at the head of the Yukon river had any connection with similar disturbances at Lituya bay is a mere conjecture, but according to information brought out by the steamer Bertha, a vast amount of damage was done at the latter place. Five Indians are known to have been killed.

The news was brought from Lituya bay by Yakutat by Indians in canoes. The disturbances there occurred on August 11, one day after the earthquake shocks above referred to. They apparently proceeded from the district in which Mount St. Elias and Mount Fairweather are situated. On August 11 two heavy shocks were felt, according to the Indians. The second shock created great havoc, as well as destroying five lives. The Indian informants told persons at Yakutat that five of the immense glaciers which head into Lituya bay were dislodged by the disturbance and were sent crashing into the bay, partly filling it with great mountains of ice.

The five Indians are reported to have been killed on a small island situated out about a mile from the face of one of the glaciers. They were in a cave and were drowned by the great rush of water which swept over the island when the ice rivers crashed down into the bay. Chief George, one of the best-known characters in the north, was one of the drowned Indians. It is said that the cave cacti in which they were caught was his personal property.

No definite news concerning the strike on Dornix creek, at the head of the Copper river, had been brought out to Valdes, outside of what was already known when the steamer Bertha left. The government trail, under the direction of Captain Abercrombie, had approached within 70 miles of the strike, or a distance of 170 miles from Valdes, and work was being pushed with all speed, so as to connect the district by trail with Valdes for the coming winter. Unless this shall be accomplished it will be almost impossible to transport supplies to the scene of the gold discovery through the winter months.

RANGE WAR IN COLORADO.

Cowboys Drive 3,000 Sheep Over a High Precipice.

Walsenburg, Colo., Sept. 10.—Reports received from Sharpdale, a small town near Mount Blanco, in Southern Colorado, say that the feud over the use of the range, which has long existed between cattlemen and sheepmen, reached a climax this week when the cattlemen drove 3,000 sheep over a high precipice. The trouble has grown out of the scarcity of water along the water courses. Where grass still remains the sheep were pastured and after they had once passed, cattle refused to eat, and either died or became very poor. The cattlemen rose in revolt and taking horses, corralled about 3,000 sheep. The sheepmen protested, but being unarmed, could do nothing. The sheep were then driven down a narrow gulch at the foot of which an ancient waterfall had hollowed out a deep pit over 200 feet deep. Faster and faster the animals ran, urged on by the shouts of the cowboys, until the leader passed at the brink. The press behind him forced him over and the others followed. Some of the last who fell on the bodies of the first were killed, but the majority were killed. It is stated that the entire country has taken up arms.

The Boer Flag Incident.

New York, Sept. 8.—A meeting of the New York committee to aid the South African republic was held today to consider the Boer flag incident at Bar Harbor, when a Boer flag, raised by Edward Vanness, one of the members of the committee, at the approach of the fleet of English warships, was taken down by the authorities at Bar Harbor. A letter which had been prepared before the committee met was read and ordered sent to Mr. Vanness. The letter commends him on his action in raising the Boer flag in the face of the British fleet, and reiterates the devotion of the committee to the Boer cause.

Plot Against the Sultan.

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—Abdul Hamid's enjoyment of the jubilee festivities, which began Sunday, on the completion of his 25th year as head of the Ottoman empire, has been spoiled by the discovery of a plot against his life. One hundred and eighteen arrests, including several officials, have already been made and a secret inquiry is proceeding.

Cyclone in Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 10.—The mayor of Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, has written to the military governor from Casilda for assistance, claiming that a cyclone yesterday destroyed all the crops of the district and that the people are destitute. Efforts will be made to relieve the situation.

Murder in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 8.—Billus Parrott, an old-time resident of Deer Lodge county, was murdered about 14 miles from here some time last night. When discovered this morning, Parrott lay on the floor of his store with his hands and feet bound and a towel bound tightly around his face. The money drawer was open and the cash gone. The robbers did not make a thorough search of the place, as nothing was disturbed but the cash drawer. There is no clue to the murderers.

HURRICANE IN TEXAS

Devastation Extends 100 Miles Into the Interior.

COAST STRAWN WITH VESSELS

Four Thousand Buildings Wrecked in Galveston, and 5,000 People Lose Their Lives.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—The West Indian storm, which reached the Gulf coast yesterday morning, has wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where it is reported, a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage inflicted. Messer reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life, but the reports cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston was received tonight. James