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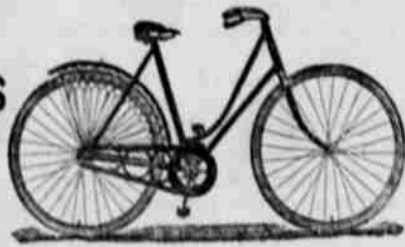
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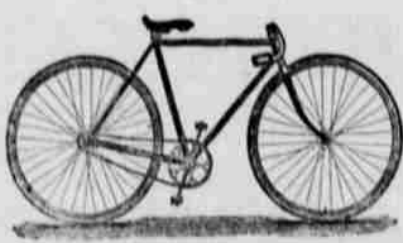
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Loss of Life May Reach Five Thousand.

GHOULS ARE LOOTING THE DEAD

Uncle Sam Making Every Effort to Aid Li Hung Chang—Offers Vessel to Peace Envoy.

HOUSTON, Sept. 9, 10 P. M.—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. Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life, but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston was received tonight. James C. Timmins, of Houston, superintendent of the National Congress Company, arrived here at 8 o'clock from Galveston. After remaining through the hurricane on Saturday, he departed from Galveston on a schooner and came across the bay to Morgan's point, where he caught a train for Houston. The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known.

The estimates made by citizens of Galveston were that 400 houses, most of them residences, have been destroyed, and that at least 1000 people have been drowned, killed or are missing. Some business houses were also destroyed, but most of them stood, though badly damaged.

The wires are down, and there is no way of finding out just what has happened, but enough is known to make it certain that there has been great loss of life and destruction of property all along the coast and for 100 miles inland. Every town that is reached reports one or more dead, and the property damage is so great there is no way of computing it accurately.

DALLAS, Sept. 10.—Houston and Texas Central railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general office in Houston that the loss of life will reach 3000 in Galveston. The M. K. & T. relief forces near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than 5000, and may reach 10,000.

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—A scene of desolation, not only at Galveston, but at many inland points in Texas, is the condition presented today as a result of Saturday's storm. Estimates of the number of dead are placed between 1500 and 2000. The property loss will aggregate many millions of dollars, although no accurate figures can be given at present. The streets of Galveston are mostly under water, wires are in a hopeless tangle and dead bodies are strewn among floating debris. No complete list of the dead is obtainable until the water recedes.

Harrowing tales of the loss of whole families and many miraculous escapes are told by the few survivors who have thus far reached this city. The relief trains which arrived here early this morning have been the only means of communication with Galveston, and definite information as to the present situation is scarce.

The cotton and rice crops throughout the district devastated by the storm is badly damaged in many places and in others totally destroyed. Reports from Richmond, Letitia and Eagle Lake bring additional lists of dead and property losses, and many places cut off from communication are yet to be heard from.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—The situation at Galveston grows worse every minute. Water and ice are needed. People are in a frenzy from suffering from these causes. Scores have died since last night and a number of sufferers have gone insane.

The ghouls have been holding an orgie over the dead at Galveston. The majority of these men were negroes, but whites took part in the desecration of the dead. Some of them were natives, and some had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of relief workers. Not only did they rob the dead, but they mutilated bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty.

A party of 10 negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stripped corpses of all valuables, and the pockets of some of the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be removed. Incensed at this desecration and mutilation of the dead, the looters were shot down, and it has been determined that all caught in the act of robbing the dead shall be summarily shot.

During the robbing of the dead, not only were fingers cut off, but ears were stripped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few government troops who survived and private citizens have been patrolling the city and have

endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead, and on several occasions have killed offenders. It is said that at one time eight were killed and at another time four. The total of those so executed exceeds 50.

Looking to Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The United States government is pushing forward steadily toward the beginning of negotiations with the Chinese government for a settlement of the present troubles. An evidence of its purpose was formed in its decisive communication today to Minister Wu to facilitate by every means in its power the journey of Li Hung Chang to Peking. This carries with it the placing of a warship at his service, if a request of this kind is made by Sir Robert Hart.

While efforts are being made by the Chinese government to begin negotiations, the killing of American citizens and the destruction of their property continues. Negotiations cannot be thought of while these things continue and while there is a possibility of preventing them through the influence of the Chinese government.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular September 1900, Session of the Commissioners of Clackamas County.

J. R. Morton, Chairman; T. B. Killin, John Lewellen, Commissioners.

Be it understood that at a regular session of the board of county commissioners for the county of Clackamas and state of Oregon, begun and held in the court house in said county and state on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1900, the same being the regular time fixed by law for the transaction of county business.

Present, J. R. Morton, T. B. Killin and John Lewellen, commissioners; J. J. Cooke, sheriff; E. H. Cooper, clerk.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of claims filed against Clackamas county—The board having examined said claims and being fully advised, it is ordered by the board that the clerk shall issue warrants on the general fund in favor of the persons and for the amounts hereinafter specified in payment of said claims:

In the matter of the reports of road supervisors for the month of July, 1900, the board having examined said reports and being fully advised, it is ordered that the expense accounts of the several districts are hereby allowed and ordered paid, and the clerk is instructed to draw warrants on the road fund and on the general fund for the several amounts and in favor of the following named persons:

Road District No. 2—
 Walter Wilson, road fund, \$ 10 50
 Ward Jones, " " " " " 9 00
 A C Davis, " " " " " 31 50
 Ross Parker, " " " " " 33 00
 J P Davis, " " " " " 33 00
 P S DeShields, " " " " " 9 00
 A H Wing, " " " " " 33 00

Norris Davis, 24 00
 Justin Barman, 24 00
 Fred Gage, 15 00
 A Conklin, 9 00
 Charles Roadarmer, 16 50
 P T Davis, 26 00
 J A Bennett, 15 00
 L D Jones, 4 50
 H L Weller, 16 50
 E Hubbard, 12 00
 H Beardorf, 9 00
 Vic Hubbard, 2 25
 W J Barman, 1 50
 I M Johnson, 9 00
 Ed Davis, 33 50
 Frank Sumner, 33 50

Total, \$378 50
 Geo B Rate & Co, gen fund, 7 71
 Total, \$386 21

Road district No 3—
 Labor on Baker's bridge and Fagilde mill road

O W Griffin, road fund, \$ 13 00
 George Parsesh, 10 50
 Dan Griffin, 13 50
 Thomas Brown, 14 25
 Mark Rowen, 16 50
 F McMurry, 7 50
 A W Cooke, 26 00
 A Hall, 6 00
 W W Cooke, 3 00
 Owen Hattan, 3 75
 S Hale, 15 00
 Geo B Rate & Co, gen fund, 7 66
 Johnson & Royer, 5 95
 C Wolfhagen, 5 70

Total, \$148 31

Road district No 4—
 R H Ourrin, road fund, \$ 3 00
 L Hale, 3 00
 J S Bailey, 3 00
 D M Marshal, 1 50
 James McKenzie, 1 50
 John Zobrist, 3 00
 J C Tracy, 3 00
 J H Tracy, 3 00
 Ed Noble, 6 00
 J W Stone, 4 50
 A E Alepaugh, 12 00
 Henry Wilburn, 3 00
 J H Kitchen, 6 00
 Henry Githens, 6 00
 W M W Wade, 6 00
 George Udell, 18 00
 H F Currin, 9 60
 M E Stingley, 4 00
 George Ely, 6 00
 J C Duns, 3 00
 G B Linn, 3 00
 Isaac F Sten, 1 50
 Rolly Douglas, 4 12
 Wm C Looney, 1 50
 R A Wilcox, 6 00
 David Douglas, 6 00
 A D Burnett, 4 00
 E N Bates, 1 50
 J A English, 1 50
 J P Woodie, 3 00
 F J Harkenrider, 1 50
 W H H Wade, 3 00
 James O Linn, gen fund, 3 80
 Geo B Rate & Co, 44 88

Total, \$189 80

Road district No 5—Labor on Epper-son and Kelly road.

Clark Rich, road fund, \$ 1 50
 H L Waybill, 3 00
 S S Waybill, 18 00
 Total, \$22 50

Road district No 6—
 Chas Pashall, road fund, \$ 1 50
 Theodore Koenicke, 1 50
 Herman Wendland, 1 50
 John Strosbridge, 5 50
 J H Revente, 31 00

Total, \$41 00

Road district No 7—Labor on Sandy bridge.

Henry Von Helms, gen fund, \$ 1 50
 Tom Beebe, 1 50
 James Feagles, 8 00
 Total, \$11 00

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