JAPANESE REFUSE AID TO MONGOLI

Could Easily Have Pulled Off Rocks at Midway Island.

BASELESS EXCUSES GIVEN

Training Ship Anagawa Severely Denounced by American Captain for Withholding Help to Ship in Distress.

HONOLULU, Sept 28.-The Pacific Mail Steamship Company steamer Mongolia, which recently went ashore on Midway which recently went asnore on Midway Island and was subsequently floated, reached this port today, accompanied by the United States transport Buford which was sent to the ald of the stranded vessel

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The officers of the Mongolia bitterly criticize the officers of the Japanese training ship Anagawa for their refusal to assist the Mongolia at Midway when assistance was badly needed. The Mongolia's officers say that when Purser Renuie went aboard the Japanese vessel to plead for help, he was ordered off.

The officers of the Mongolia declare that if the Anagawa had given assistance, the stranded steamer could easily have been pulled off the reef, but the Japanese refused to render any assistance, stating that they had not enough coal. Captain that they had not enough coal. Captain Porter, it is said, offered them the coal which he was throwing overboard to lighten the Mongolia. The Japanese allighten the Mongolia. The Japanese also refused, it is said, to sell or loan any of the launches from the Anagawa, although the Mongolia's position at the time was regarded as extremely peril-

According to the Mongolia's officers the Anagawa spect her time at Midway in making soundings around the island without even asking permission from the

Captain Porter, of the Mongolia, de-clines to dony or affirm these reports and refuses to make any statement. and refuses to make any statement.

The report of the conduct of the Japanese officers of the Anagawa in deserting the Mongolia has created a sensation here, that vessel upon her arrival at this port having reported that she tried to pull off the Mongolia until her coal supply gave out. Those aboard the stranded steamer, however, declare that the Anagawa never had a line fast to the Mongolia.

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Captain Flanabusa, of the Anagawa, said tonight that he was surprised that Captain Porter did not deny the state-ments made. When he arrived at Mid-way he conveyed to the officers of the Mongolia a willingness to help and made Mongolla a willingness to help and made elaborate arrangements to do so. His only hawser parted, but he went as close as he dared and ascertained that the Mongolla's passengers were safe. He also learned that steamers were coming to aid the stranded vessel. The Anagawa was out of coal and it was impossible to approach close enough to accept Captain Porter's offer of coal.

Captain Hanabusa said he was unable to remain near the ship without endangering the Anagawa. Referring to the report that Purser Rennie was ordered

that it was evidently due to a misun-derstanding of the language used.

No soundings were made, he said, ex-cept to describin how pear it was pos-sible to approach the Mongolia.

The Mongolia's passengers are stopping aboard tonight. Some of them take the Alameda Wednesday for San Francisco.

Attempts to float the transport Sheridan have thus far been fallures

LOSS ALONG MISSISSIPPI

Whole Country Under Water and

Many Fishermen Lose All.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 28 .-The first definite news from the Mississippi delta was received today. It showed that the deita land had been flooded, that hundreds of fishermen had heen driven from their homes into lug-gers, but that despite the wrecking of some of these boats the loss of

of some of these boats the loss of life was probably very small. Property damage along the lower river, however, was widespread.

Great damage to the cotton crop was reported in dispatches to the Cotton Exchange. Baton Rouge, La, reported about 20 per cent damage; Caliman, Miss., reported winds which flattened the plants down in the mud, and Natches, Miss., reported that there and immediately across the river in Louisiana the damage is probably 15 per cent. No damage to sugar cane has yet been reported.

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The excursion steamer Camella, on Lake Pontchartrain, about whose safety fears were expressed, today safely landed the 40 passengers which the burricane prevented from coming ashors here Wednesday night.

This morning Lake Pontchartrain had calmed, and the high water fallen to very hear its normal level.

Dr. W. N. MeGallaird, a passenger on the first New Orleans & Northeastern train which came into the city late last night, said the train was compelled to run slowly through the storm yesterday, with trees constantly falling, some of which threatened to block the track in falling. Unroofed or demolished negro cabins were continually passed. Frequently, he said, lashing of the wind and crack of trees made a roar which drowned crack of trees made a roar which drowned out the train's rumble. Reports from Monticello, Miss., say that

considerable damage was done to pine forests near there, hundreds of trees being uprooted. Trees had fallen across the railroad tracks to such an extent as practically to suspend railroad traffic east of Monticello.

The brief dispatches received here in-The brief dispatches received here in-dicated that the losses in interior towns of Mississippi alone will reach hundreds of thousands of chilars. Heavy damage was reported at many other points, but the storm appears to have demolished a few thousand deliars' worth of property in every county and town, tearing off roofs and blowing down scores of old frame buildings. Vicksburg reported damage to shipping. frame buildings, damage to shipping.

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In addition to reports of cotton crop losses, passengers on incoming trains tell of widespread damage to fimber. Telegraph and telephone wires were so universally damaged that every town yet heard from reported that at some time yesterday it was cut of from communication with the outside world.

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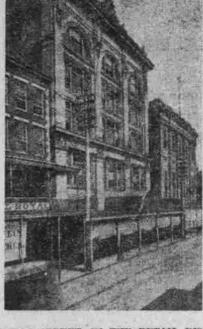
The first news of the havoe wrought by the hurricane on the lower Mississippt River was given by C. Ansel, a pilot, who came up from the mouth of the river on the tugboat Charles Clark. Ansel said he saw the lower river banks strewn with household furniture of fishermen, but that most of these families had escaped from the high water by taking to their lugger-rigged boats. He saw the wreckage of two or three luggers floating down the river, but was unable to learn what became of their occupants. . paper. Many people were seriously in-



A SECTION OF THE WHOLESALE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF MOBILE.



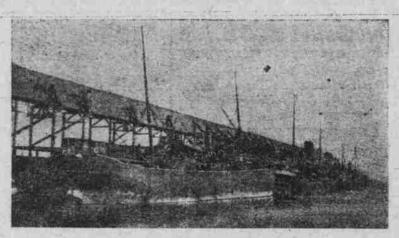
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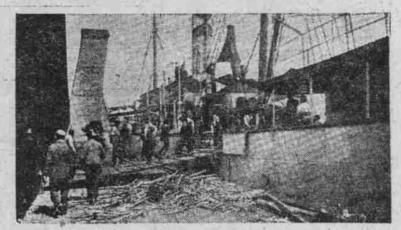
Scenes in Pensacola and Mobile, Devastated by a Terrific

Hurricane.

ROYAL STREET, IN THE RETAIL DIS-



SCENE AT A PENSACOLA WHARF.



UNLOADING BANANAS AT ONE OF THE MOBILE DOCKS.

(Continued From Page 1.) road to get a train out of the city, its

first string of cars having left Mobile it 4 A. M. Friday.

Sawmills Torn to Splinters. Numerous sawmills located in the orthern and marshy districts, have seen either washed away by the terrific waves or torn to splinters by the wind. Their lumber and timbers are ort that Purser Rennie was ordered wind. Their lumber and timbers are his vessel. Captain Hanabusa said scattered over the city or floating

down the slowly-falling river. The harbor steamer James A. Carney, plying between Mobile and the street. Its sides are jammed in and its

superstructure blown away. Much fear is entertained for Fort Morgan, where the Government quarantine station is located, and many

soldlers are quartered. In the city many persons and much livestock was rescued only after herotc efforts. Provisions are almost exhausted. Restaurants feed many, but have no supplies on hand. Ham and eggs constitute their food supply. These, too, will soon become exhausted. Wholesale houses lost many thousands of dollars from flood and willingly paid as high as \$1.50 an hour for

common labor and carnestly begged

men to accept such pay, so frantie were

····· THE CITY OF MOBILE.

Mobile River in Alabama at its entrance into Mobile Bay, 30 miles

north of the Gulf of Mexico and 140

miles east-northeast of New Orleans. It is the leading city of the state, being an important cotion port. Its

site is a level, sandy plain, about 15 feet higher than the bay. The streets

are shaded by magnella and live oak trees and the residences have

Mobile is the natural outlet of one

of the greatest cotton-growing re-gions and steamers ply to Montgomery on the Alabama River and to Tuscaloosa on the Black Warrior River and in high water ascend the

Tombigbee River as far as Columbus Steamers also run through Lakes Borgne and Pontchartrain to New Or-

leans, The Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio and other railroads

enter the city. The harbor admits vessels of 25 feet draft. The port

exports from 250,000 to 300,000 bales

of cotton yearly, besides large quan-

titles of lumber, staves, shingles and naval stores. A large export trade is done with South America, Cuba and

French about 1710 and was one of the

last Southern cities to hold out against the Union in the Civil War.

It was not captured until April, 1865. The population in 1900 was 38,469, of which about 13,000 were colored,

Mobile Bay extends 36 miles north

width from 8 to 18 miles. The en-trance is guarded by Fort Gaines on

Dauphin Island and Fort Morgan on

they in their efforts to save goods

Even at this figure few men, white or

Wind Tears City to Pieces.

day and noon Friday trees fell and

roofs were crushed by the hundreds Through the streets, carried by the ter-

rific wind, were hurled thousands of

pieces of slate, the roofing, cornices,

shingles and all kinds of debris. Blinds were torn from their fastenings and

windows smashed as though of tissue

Words cannot describe the terrors of the storm, Between 6 P. M. Thurs-

black, would accept work.

the British West Indies.

Mobile Point.

jured and cut by the flying slate and tin. The railroads have started wreckers out to clean up and repair the tracks, but their task is herculcan.

Telegraph Offices Washed Out.

The office of the Western Union Telgraph Company was six feet under water, its batteries were flooded with water and it will be some time before business can be resumed. The Postal Telegraph building, while not quite as low-lying, also suffered severely. The Merchants' Bank, the First Na-

tional Bank and the Lienjauf Bank were inundated. There is no way to arrive at a cor-rect estimate of the losses, owing to the disordered state of all business. The city was astir early this morning. however, the water had receded some what and everybody armed with buck-ets and brooms, worked hard for a

restoration to normal conditions. Cotton Floats in Streets.

Hundreds of bales of cotton floated through the main streets and will be castern shore, lies beached just across carried out to sea. Cotton not lost in the river, and opposite St. Francis this way was damaged by muddy water.

At Fort Logan, 35 miles down the bay, the wind had a much higher velocity than at Mobile, Towns along the Mobile & Bay Shore road suffered immensely owing to their exposed posi-No word from the coast towns along the Louisville & Nashville road has reached the city. There is no doubt

vere damage done to the residences and places. At the extremity of the road is business property.

The lowest barometer reading was 28.84 at 5:30 A. M. Thursday morning; 1893's record was 29.16. The barometer rose steadily from that time and at 4 P. M. read 29.41. The rainfall for two days was 6.47 inches. The average velocity of the wind, as officially announced by the Weather Bureau, was 55 miles an hour. The maximum was

Lake 25 Miles Long.

Along the line of the Mobile & Ohlo Railroad to Meridian the Associated Press correspondent saw huge trees lying flat upon the ground with limbs torn off and twisted. The streams are all out of their banks, and for 25 miles north of Mobile, dooking to the right of the railroad, one can see nothing but a solid sheet of water running swiftly toward Mobile. Many farmhouses are situated in this inundated section, and there may have been loss

of life there The fruit trees and Fall vegetables all over Southern Alabama and Mississippi are ruined. So also are the cotton, sugar cane and other crops. One large Mississippi planter made the assertion today that he would willingly accept \$15 for his cotton crop and feel that he had the best end of the deal.

Suburbs All in Ruins.

Blenville Square, one of Mobile's beautiful parks, is devastated. The Bay has reached the city. There is no doubt | beautiful parks, is devastated. The Bay made its appearance in the neighbor-that many lives have been lost and se- | Shell road is washed away in many hood of Mobile Tuesday afternoon,

a suburb called South Eads. This has been totally destroyed, only one small novse remaining. Bayou Labret, Coden, Del Champs, Theodore, Parker, all in Alabama on the Mobile & Bay Shore Railroad, have suffered great damage These towns are surrounded by extensive truck farms and are popular Sum-

To the Mobile & Ohio Railroad belongs the honor of getting out the first train, which left Mobile Friday morning. All the railroads are trying to excel each other and no expense or labor

SEES TWENTY-FIVE WRECKS

Railroad Engineer Says Coast Is Lined With Them.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.-About 25 wrecked schooners on the gulf coast between here and West Pascagoula, Miss., were observed today by a Louisville & Nashville Railroad engineer on an in-

STORM CONTINUED TWO DAYS

Gradually Rose and Reached Its

Worst Thursday Morning. MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28 .- The storm, which was first noticed by the Weather Bureau between Jamaica and Cuba,

VHAT JOY THEY BRING To EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play-when in health -and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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wind rose steadily all through Wednesday and between 2 o'clock and 6 in the evening blew with a velocity of 4s miles an hour. Wednesday night it rose steadily and at 7:20 Thursday morning reached its greatest speed, blowing from an easterly quarter at the rate of 55 miles an hour, the barometer falling to 28.86. A few minutes after 8 o'clock on Thursday morning the wind decreased and the barometer commenced to rise. The total rainfall in Mobile was 6.58 inches.

when fitful winds began to blow and Werneth, Mrs. S. McRae, Miss McRae, the barometer commenced to fall. The Mrs. Henry Turner, Captain J. Stevens, wind rose steadily all through Wednesday and between 2 o'clock and 6 in the land, Mrs. Huhland, three Huhland evening blew with a velocity of 48 confident, three unidentified bodies children, three unidentified bodies found on the beach.

At Bayou La Batre—Two brothers

At Bayon La Batre—Iwo brothers named Carraway.

At Alabamaport—Mrs. Elijah Nelson.

At Del Camps—Mrs. Al. Hazen, of Newcastle, Pa., and two children; one unidentified woman, two unidentified negro children, three negroes killed by a falling house, Mrs. Henry Warmick.

Railroad Property Much Damaged.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE DEAD

Whole Families Slain at Gulf Towns.

Many Unidentified.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28.—The dead as far as known are as follows:

At Navy Cove—Mrs. D. Ladimir and two daughters, Alexander Johnson, Henry Johnson.

Henry Johnson.

ant of Mrs. Klosky: Mr. and Mrs. O.

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