KEY WEST FALLS IN FIERCE STORM

Hurricane Leaves City in Chaos.

DAMAGE PUT AT \$2,000,000

Hundreds of Homes Wrecked. Troops in Charge.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS ASKED

Western Part of Cuba Devastated. Small Craft in Havana Harbor Suffer-Launches and Tugs Go Ashore During Gale.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 11-As a result of the hurricane which struck the Southern coast of Florida today Key West tonight is a mass of wreckage and the damage to property is estimated at \$2,-

Martial law was proclaimed and the Key West Guards took charge of the city. The United States Government has been asked to dispatch troops here without

Chaos reigned on every hand and few people remained in their homes. Hundreds of houses were totally wrecked and others damaged.

Whole Coast to Suffer.

While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced, local weather observer said tonight that the indications are that the entire East Coast of Florida would suffer.

One hundred vessels were in the harbor but five remained at anchor, the others having either gone to sea or been washed upon the beach. Streets along the waterfront are a mass of wreckage. Brick, as well as frame buildings, throughout the city suffered from the hurricane and many close escapes from death have been reported.

Factories Partly Destroyed.

Several factories were partly destroyincluding the Havana-American, Martinez, Nichols, Ruy Lopez, Manuel Lopez, Fieltas Toreys, Cortez and Wolf cigar factories. The top of the First National Bank was blown off and the Post-

office damaged. It is known that many have suffered serious injury and unconfirmed reports say that several lives have been lost.

The storm reached its height at I o'clock today when the wind had an estimated velocity of 100 miles an hour. This was a hard, steady blow from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M., when the gale began to die down and by & o'clock the center of the hurricane had passed this point,

Plunder When Storm Dies.

As soon as the wind had subsided plundering began. The city police force was unable to cope with the situation and the Mayor decided to take stringent measures to suppress tooting, his procinmation of martial law resulting. Almost every nationality is represented

among the city's population of 20,000, onehalf of whom are employed in cigar manufacture, disheries and salvage com-

CUBAN FRUIT CROP SUFFERS

Damage in Vicinity of Havana Estimated at \$1,000,000.

tornado since the big blow of October 17, 1906, struck Cuba early today, devastating the Western portion of the island. In Havana many minor buildings were blown down or unroofed, five persons were killed and about 25 were injured. The greatest damage done was in the

HAVANA, Oct. 11.-The most serious

harbor, where forty or flifty lighters, many launches, and small tugs were sunk or blown ashore. At Casa Blanca great anxiety was felt

throughout the day, for the safety of the Ward liner Morro Castle, from New York, and of the Plant line steamer Miami, from Key West.

Both of these steamers, however, arrived safely at 5:20 this afternoon. The total damage in Havana and vivin-

ity is estimated at \$1,000,060. Communication with the Interior has been interrupted, except with parts of Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, in which orange and other fruit crops suffered severely.

There were heavy floods at Vuelta Abajo, the tobacco region, but the tobacco erop has not been seriously affected be youd the washing out of the seed beds, which at this season of the year may be renewed.

The gale came from South-southwest. The vortex of the tornado was a short distance west of Havana. The wind sub-

At Arroyo Narajo, the new tuberculosis hospital was blown down and many pa-

During the height of the storm a small Spanish brig struck the wreck of the old battleship Maine and remained fastened to it until pulled off by tugs.

WARN DWELLERS ON COAST

Launch Sent Out in Florida, Braving

60-Mile Gale. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Oct. 11.—In response to urgent appeals from Jacks (Concluded on Page A.

GLAVIS SETS TRAP; FRIENDS FALL IN

ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS BAL-LINGER FAILS UTTERLY.

Offer to Testify Calls Forth Subpena, While Friends Spread Rumors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 11 .- Again has L. R. Glavis undertaken to embarrass Secretary Ballinger on account of the Cunningham coal-land entries in Alaska. These cases are set for hearing at Seattle

about October 15. Last Friday a letter was received by the Interior Department from the deposed special agent offering voluntarily to testify at this hearing without mpensation. Promptly Commissioner Dennett telegraphed Special Agent Sheridan, in charge of the cases, to confer with Mr. Glavis, ascertain if he ad information in addition to what he had incorporated in his reports, and, if so, to subpena him as a witness and

get his testimony. Glavis sent a copy of his letter to friends in the Forest Service here and, Levy for Current Year 6.6 Mills, but as the Interior Department made no announcement of its action, they today made public information regarding Glavis' letter, with the intimation that the Interior Department would be compelled to call Glavis or stand suspected of suppressing information damaging to entrymen. This is just the trap into which the Interior Department expected Giavis' friends to walk.

As a matter of fact, Glavis, if he fully discharged his duty as special agent, incorporated all his findings in his written reports, which form the basis of the Government's case against the Cunningham entries, and, in that event, his testimony is not essential. If he withheld important facts for a purpose now apparent, he stands in a worse light than before.

RIVER MINES TO EXPLODE

Hundred Pounds of Guncotton to Be Touched Off in Columbia.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Oct. 11-(Speial.)-Columns of water shooting a hundred feet into the air may be seen off Fort Stevens tomorrow, when the Thirtyfourth Coast Artillery Company will touch off three submarine mines in the Columbia River.

The explosive charge is over 100 pounds of guncotton fired either by an electric device operated from the shore or by contact with the mine.

The department commander and many distinguished visitors will view this practice, the first of its kind ever held at Fort Stevens.

The Ninety-third Company will fire the 12-inch mortars, Wednesday, October 13. It is presumed that the One Hundred and Sixtieth Company will fire the 10inch rifles with full service charges before the week's end. Lieutenant Ireland is now stationed at

GIRL'S SLAYER HELD INSANE

Judge Sends James Cunningham to State Hospital. '

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.-That James El Cunningham was insane when he shot and killed Miss Caroline Brasch, stenographer for Gray Bros., in the office of that firm June 30, was the decision of a fury in the Superior Court today.

Soon after Miss Brasch was killed an innocent man was arrested for the crime and to save him Cunningham confessed. An insanity commission today reported that Cunningham is an incurable paranoise and that he suffers from balucinations that he is the son of God, that evil spirits are oppressing him and that all women are in love with him.

After the decision of the jury was re ceived Judge Dunne formally committed Cunningham to a state hospital for the insane.

ROSEBURG SIGNS CONTRACT

City Will Assist Movement for Railroad to Coos Bay.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 11 .- (Special.) All members of the Roseburg committee signed the contract for construc-Roseburg-to-Coos Bay Electric Railroad. Messrs. Kuettner and Haas, of Portland, with whom the contract is made, will build the lipe. They are expected here in a few days and will then post a bond in the sum of \$100,000 for construction of the road within two years.

Surveyors will be put into the field

FIRE NIPS \$1,000,000 HOME

Ex-Governor Sprague's Estate Burns With No Insurance.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Oct. 11. "Cononchet," the home of ex-Governor William Sprague, one of the most beautiful estates in Rhode Island, was destroyed by fire early today, with all its

The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, with no naurance.

MAY TRY REFERENDUM British Cabinet's Plan to Appeal to

Nation Against Lords.

LONDON, Oct. 12-The Times says that the government has been considering whether, should the House of Lords reject the budget, it should not ascertain the opinion of the country by a referendum instead of general election. Such a course, however, would necessitute the passage of a special bill through Parliament.

Mayor Simon Promises Cut in 1910 Rate.

WILL SAVE TOTAL OF \$350,000

City Government Being Run With Regard to Economy.

NO BONDS UNLESS NEEDED

Mayor Believes Reduction Will Not Affect, Efficiency of Administration.

CITY TAX LEVY WILL BE FIVE MILLS.

Simon announced yesterday morning that the city tax levy, as decided upon by him for 1910, will be 5 mills. This year it was 6.6 mills. It will therefore be seen that a great saving will be had for the taxpayers. This will aggregate in the neighbor hood of \$350,000, although the details are as yet unprepared. The Mayor has ully seanned the various department estimates and made his state ment after a long consultation with Chief Deputy City Auditor Grutse, an expert on municipal affairs, who agrees with the Mayor that the levy can be kept to 5 mills or not to exceed a shade more, and still maintain efficiency in every branch of the city government.

Five mills will be the city tax levy for 1910, according to the statement made by Mayor Simon yesterday morning. That is the figure aimed at by him, and, while this is a big out, nevertheless, it is believed that it will be made, and without impairing in any manner the public service. It will save to the taxpayers direct probably about \$350,000. "After carefully inspecting the var-

lous department estimates for next year, together with Deputy City Auditor Grutze, I have come to the conclusion that the tax for municipal purposes will be five mills," said Mayor Simon. "That is the figure to be aimed at, and it looks as though it can be cut to that amount. It will not be more than that unless something develops whereby we have to add a trifle."

"I see no reason why five mills is not enough, unless you should want to provide for a sinking fund," said Deputy Auditor Grutze, in reply to a question by Mayor Simon. "However, that would not be adding to the city's expenditures, but would simply be providing for the payments of debts."

Reduction From Last Year.

The tax levy for city purposes for 1909 was 6.6 mills, and therefore if the levy for 1910 is 5 mills, it will be a saving to the taxpayers of 1.6 mills on an assessed valuation of \$226,000,000. It will be even greater saving to the property owners, as the assessed valuation will be about \$250,000,000 this year, according to the forecast made

by County Assessor Sigler. Economy has been the watchword of Mayor Simon's regime, and it will continue to be until the end, as it is his determination to eliminate all unneces-(Concluded on Page 10.)

GRIPPED BY DEATH, BROTHERS ESCAPE

PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1909.

ONE CARRIES OTHER UNCON-SCIOUS FROM BURNING MINE.

Explosion Badly Burns Both Men. and Point of Safety Reached Barely in Time.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 11 .- (Special)-J. B. Snedden and his brother Charles Spedden narrowly escaped death this morning when gas exploded in the new mine which they are opening for the Smith-Powers Logging Company, at the

head of Isthmus Inlet. The two men were working in a shaft extending upward at a sharp angle. They were 240 feet from the entrance when they struck a pocket of gas. There was an explosion and fire. The men's clothing ignited and the damp that followed nearly suffocated them.

J. B. Snedden dragged his brother, who was unconscious, to the opening of the mine and both were nearly smothered when they got out. J. B. Snedden re ceived a bad cut on his head and both men were burned about the head and

Had they been a few seconds longer in the mine both would undoubtedly have been dead, as there was no one near at the time to give assistance. The fire in the mine was extinguished.

AMERICAN CHARITY UNUSED

Hotel Built at Messina for Victims of Quake Abandoned.

ROME, Oct. 11 .- (Special.)-King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena will visit the earthquake area in Southern Italy again to investigate the conditions of the survivors of the calamity of last December and to ascertain if the distribution of shelter huts has been impartial. The inhabitants of Messina complain that the large three story hotel built of American lumber, with money contributed to the Red Cross Society, which was presented to the Italian ministry for the public, is not used. The case probably will be referred to the King. The hotel, which is virtually an American gift, except as to the tile roof and abing, has been abandoned since last May. It is deteriorating, though a trifling would be sufficient to open it.

PRIEST'S DRAMA STAGED

Four Nights Necessary to Complete "Passion Play."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11,-The "Passion Play," a religious drama by Rev. Josaphat Kraus, a Franciscan priest, be gan in the Coliseum tonight and four nights will be required to complete the story of the play, which is marked by many striking tableaux, illustrative of

A feature of the drama is the music. which is a combination of the Gregorian hant and the time of Christ.

The building was crowded to the doors when the curtain rose tonight and the audience gave unwavering attention to the actors. The cast numbered more than 300 persons, chorus of 200 voices.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

Portland Postoffice Third in America in Percentage of Gain.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 11.-The percentage of in-crease of postal receipts at Portland for September as compared to September last year was greater than at any other Postoffice in the United States except Seattle and New Haven. Seattle's big increase was due to the

Exposition. Poftland's increase is stated by the department to be 23.89 per cent, or \$12,910.

ON HOME GROUND

Pittsburg Takes Third of Series.

PLAY IN FIERCE WEATHER

Cold Wind and Rain Fail to Keep Crowd Away.

DETROIT STRONG AT BAT

Nationals Score 8 With 11 Hits and Opponents Run Up 6 With 12. Hans Wagner and Bush Divide Honor as Stars of Day.

DETROIT, Oct. 11 .- Pittsburg defeated Detroit, 8 to 6, here today, in one of the most spectacular and fiercely-contested games ever played in a world's championship series. This gives Pittsburg the margin of two games to one and the National League champions are correspond ingly jubilant. Detroit, however, showed in the final innings of the battle that it is far from hopelessly beaten.

Weather conditions were frightful. Rain fell frequently during the nine innings, several times in hard showers of several minutes' duration. The sky was threaten ing all day, and it was so dark during the last two innings that it was hard for both players and spectators to follow the ball. A sharp northwest wind added to the discomfort of the players and spectators.

Attendance Breaks Record.

Despite wretched weather, the attendince, 18,277, broke all local records for the world's series.

Pittsburg jumped into the lead im nediately by acoring five runs in the first Inning. They batted Summers out of the box, aided by some poor fielding. Another run in the second gave Pitts burg a lead of 6 to 0 and the game the appeared to be safe for the visitors. Detroit, however, came to the fore with

ne of the gamest rallies ever made and scored four runs in the seventh inning, batting Maddox hard and playing like fiends. With the score 6 to 4, Pittsburg connect

ed with some of Work's curves in the ninth for two runs. With the score 8 to 4 against it, the Detroit team smashed out two more runs n the last inning. Had Sam Craw been able to hit up to his usual mark, this afternoon, there would have been a

different story to tell. Detroit Best at Bat.

Detroit outbatted Pittsburg by a margin of one hit, getting 12 to the visitors' was removed before the end of the first nning. Willett succeeded him, and did well, until he was taken out to allow McIntyre to bat for him in the seventh. McIntyre struck out. Works, who then cent in was lucky in the eighth, after Abstein had made a two-base hit with COLORADO PICKING APPLES but one out. The next two were easy

In the ninth Pittsburg landed on him for three hits and that cinched the game. Had Jennings sent in a more experienced pitcher in such a situation, he might have secured at least a tie. Maddox was on the rubber for Pittsburg

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IS RICHEST WOMAN INHERITS FORTUNE GREATER

HARRIMAN'S WIDOW

MRS. GREEN OR MRS. SAGE

Wizard Left \$300,000,000, of Which \$267,000,000 Goes to Her, \$30,000,000 to Children.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.-(Special.)-Mrs Mary Harriman, widow of the late Edward H. Harriman, is the wealthiest wonan in the world. The estate is valued at \$800,000,000, according to a statement by a close friend and business associate. Out of this Mrs. Harriman receive \$267,000,000, a fortune beside which the vealth of Mrs. Hetty Green and Mrs. Russell Sage seems small. With the exception of Rockefeller, Rothschild, the Duke of Westminster and perhaps one of the Gould fortunes, Mrs. Harriman's wealth is greater than that of any other

The friend quoted said that Mr. Harrinan himself said a day or two befor his death that he would leave \$200,000,00

"Mr. Harriman called his wife and children to him and told them of the vast estate he would leave and he told hem he would leave most of it to his wife. This meant all but \$33,000,000 which he intended to divide among hi children, a few other relatives and old

servants. "To each of his five children he gave \$6,000,000 in bonds and other securities and other gifts to members of his immediate family, servants, old retainers and clerks who had stuck faithfully to him, aggregated \$5,000,000.

3 PRESIDENTS PILOTED

Engineer Moser Held Throttle Thrice on Executive Trains.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11 .- (Special.)-There is only one thing "Jack" Moser s prouder of than the big nickelplated engine he drives on the Southern Pacific, between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, and that is that he has piloted three Presidents into this city. When President Taft and his party arrived this morning they were driven

by Jack Moser. When President Roosevelt visited Los Angeles Jack Moser was at the hrottle. When the late President Mc-Kinley came here the same engineer brought him safely into the city. Jack Moser has never had a trifling accident He has been an engineer with the Southern Pacific for 20 years.

GOLD LURES FROM SENATE Senator Flint to Retire and Seek

Fortune for Future. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11 -- (Special.)-Senator Frank P. Flint announced un-

ie will not be a candidate for re-elec-"If I were a rich man," said Senator Ffint, "I would like nothing better than to remain in the Senate all my life. But I feel that I owe it to my family to

officially today that when his present

term of service expires on March 4, 1911,

get out of politics and gain a competence while I am able. "My associations in the Senate are very congenial, indeed; I have practically no opposition for a re-nomination, and the sole reason for contemplating retirement is the urgent necessity of providing

for my family." Business Suspends to Allow Men to

Help Harvest Crop.

CANON CITY, Colo., Oct. 11.-Upon appeal to the Merchants Association, every available hand is working to save the \$1,000,000 apple crop which is threatened with frost. Business is suspended Banks and offices are closed, together with all schools above the fourth grade including two high schools. The Postoffice has contributed part of its force and section men are also working in the

tentiary and from the prison farms are among the pickers. Tonight the mercury is at freezing, but clouds promise relief from serious danger.

orchards. Trusties from the State Penl-

JAPAN AMERICAN JOKES

Japs Disguised as Negroes Orientalize Yankee Humor.

SCENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. II.-At a dinner given by the General Electric Company tonight, the honorary commer cial commissioners of Japan, who had passed the day inspecting the largest electrical manufacturing plant in the world, were entertained by the Jest & Sons Club with a minetrel show.

The end men, who were Japanese blackened and disguised, twisted several American jokes into Oriental setting and sprung them in their native tongue. Blank surprise on the faces of the guests gave way to hearty laughter, Even the white men joined in the ap-

PACKERS TO PAY BIG FINE Cudahy Company to Turn Over

plause.

\$97,777.50 to Government. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 11.-The case against the Cudahy Packing Company for violation of the internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine came to an end here today by a compromise when the packing company was fined \$5000 and agreed to pay back stamp tax of \$82,777.50 and special tax of \$10,000 for agencies, making the total of \$97,777.50 to be paid by the packing company to the Government,

ACTION ON CRANE

Talkative Diplomat to Know Fate Today.

HE GAVE AWAY KNOX' HAND

Spoiled Plan to Force Japan to Open Manchuria.

IS HIS USEFULNESS GONE?

Knox Intended to Secure United Protest of Powers Against Deal Between Japan and China,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 .- Tomorrow robably will see the determination of the question whether Charles R. Crane will be requested to resign his recently acquired office of Minister to China or will be permitted to resume in that ca-

Not to Act Alone.

pacity the Journey to Pekin. He was almost inthe not of salling from San Francisco when summoned by Secretary Knox to return to Washington and explain his alleged responsibility for the disclosure in a newspaper dispatch of confidential information about the attitude of the United States toward the new treaties between China and Japan.

All Referred to Taft. Silence surrounded the situation today. Secretary Knox was inaccessible and other State Department officials disclaimed any knowledge of the state of affairs and Mr. Crane would not talk. Notwithstanding the general expectation that he would have a decisive conference at noon with the Secretary, Mr. Crane did not call at the department nor, so far as can be learned, did he have any conference with Mr. Knox at his home.

matter had been referred to President Taft. It was supposed that the papers been sent to the President night, after the conference which followed upon Mr. Crane's arrival here from San Francisco. All indications tonight point in this direction and no developments are

It came to be believed that the whole

expected pending advices from the President Is Crane's Usefulness Gone?

The conference last night, in which participated Mr. Knox, Mr. Crane and William M. Hoyt, special counsel of the is believed to have resulted in a clear understanding with respect to Mr. Crane's connection with the publication whose disclosures the State Department officials so strongly depre-(Concluded on Page 3.)

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