

HOUSES DESTROYED; DEATH TOLL IS 13

Florida Coast Storm Worst in History, With Wrecks Reported Many.

TALES OF HARDSHIP TOLD

Danger at Key West Not So Great as at First Reported and Business Resumes—Road Washouts Numerous in State.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 20.—With tales of suffering and hardships manifold, reports of wrecks numerous, it is believed tonight that the worst storm in the history of the Florida coast will have registered only 12 in its death toll.

The schooner Harry T. Hayward, from Boston, was wrecked off the reefs at Boca Batona and three of the crew were drowned. Harry T. Geering, of Ghent, Ky., was killed by falling timbers at Indian Key. Scores of others are reported injured, but how seriously is not known here.

Ten houses were demolished at Hallandale and at Indian Key the Collins plantation was devastated. The workmen were gathered in a house and all were more or less injured. Here also a score of houses were blown down.

Wrecks Cannot Be Identified.

Of the wrecks on the coast reported here tonight, it is impossible to secure their identity and location.

For the first time since Sunday was communication with the outside world established here today, as well as at Tampa. At this point the damage was not great as compared with that in the country surrounding.

It is reported that there are 35 washouts on the East Coast Railroad between West Palm Beach and Stewart and it is hard to tell when Miami will have mail and train service.

Tales of hardship and heroism came today from St. Augustine on the arrival there of five survivors of the three-masted schooner William W. Converse, of Philadelphia, who were rescued by a launch from the lifesaving station.

Captain and Men Perish.

Captain E. J. Miller, Mate Charles Anderson and a seaman were drowned when the vessel went to pieces in the hurricane Tuesday afternoon. Anderson succeeded in reaching the surf near the shore, when a portion of the wreck struck him, causing his death. Fred Miller, aged 12, son of the captain, together with three seamen and the negro steward, reached the shore on bits of wreckage after fighting through a mile of pounding surf.

The schooner was bound for St. Francis, Cuba, with a cargo of coal. The damage done by the storm in Key West was not so great as at first reported. Business was resumed yesterday and all the cigar factories were working today.

The construction engineers of the East Coast railway say work at North Key West has not been severely damaged. The equipment is practically unharmed, but several temporary trestles were broken down by floating debris, which will prevent the operation of trains for a week or more. More serious damage was done to the line between Key West and Boca Chico.

Orange Crop Hurt.

The most serious damage in this section is to the orange crop, which will not yield more than 25 per cent.

During the height of the storm the sloop Nabob broke loose from her moorings at Marquette and was swept to sea. The six men aboard perished.

The American steamer Herman Frasch is ashore in three fathoms of water at Crocker's reef, northeast of Alligator light. The British steamer inventor reports having rescued six men from the schooner Marquette and ten from the bark Hugo, both vessels being adrift in the gulf. The inventor proceeded to Liverpool with the rescued.

The schooner Hiram is safe, but it was necessary to chop away her mast. The Norwegian steamer Foa, loaded with naval stores and phosphate from Tampa to Germany, is wrecked in quicksand at Marquette. The schooner Vivian was swept to sea and lost. There was no one aboard. The schooner Standard broke from her moorings at Marquette and drifted to sea.

The train leaving Fort Myers for Tampa last Monday and the train which left Tampa for Fort Myers on the same day have not been heard from. It is presumed they are safe, but there is no telegraphic communication between these points and washouts prevent rescue trains from reaching them from this end.

LAKEVIEW MURDER PROBED

Grand Jury Investigates Tragedy and Horse-stealing Case.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—When the Circuit Court convened here October 17 several important cases were placed before the grand jury. The principal one was the murder of Jack Barry, a bartender, who is said to have been shot by Louis Veysade, a sheepman, in Hart's saloon here last August. The tragedy followed a quarrel over dice and a saloon wrestling bout.

Veysade is represented by Attorney Conn, of Lakeview, and the state by prosecuting Attorney Kuykendall, of Klaskan Falls. Attorney Webster, of Portland, and Attorney Batchelder, of Lakeview.

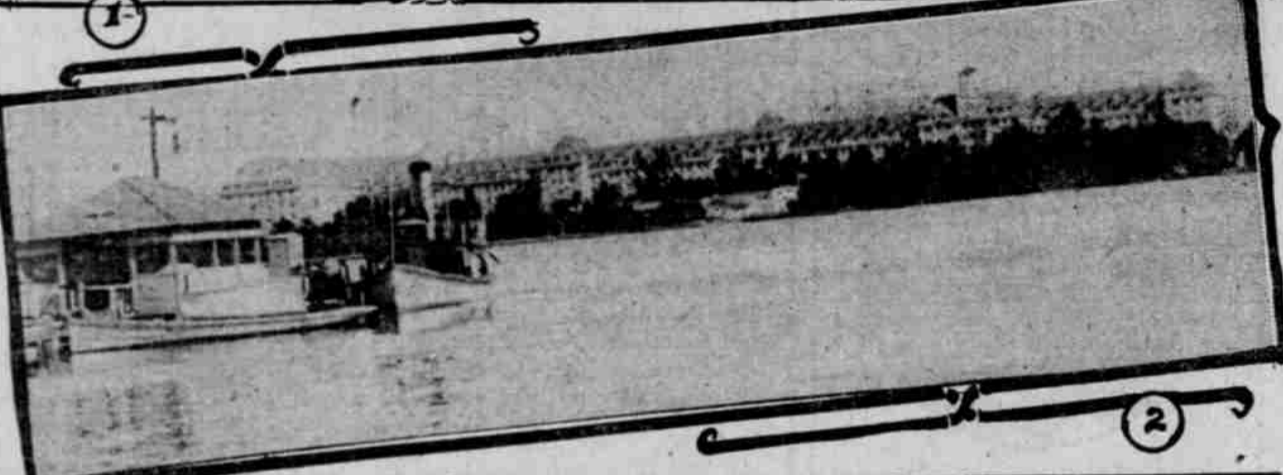
Another case is that of Bernard Kuhl, who is accused of stealing horses and mules from Mr. Brewer, a rancher of Silver Lake. Kuhl and his alleged accomplice, De Moss, had homesteads in that section.

Brewer discovered the loss of his stock and accompanied by four of his neighbors started in pursuit. At the Klaskan reservation they secured the aid of two Indian guides, who traced Kuhl and De Moss to the Callahan ranch, 12 miles northwest of Dairy. The horses and mules were found grazing in a nearby pasture, while the men were camped some distance away. De Moss arose early to look after the horses and was shot through the heart by Brewer. Kuhl, hearing the report fled to the hills. Kuhl later surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff Shallock.

Fred Magliden is accused of selling whisky to Indians and Pat Angland and Jack Murphy, local sheepmen, are held for lassoing and otherwise mistreating Indians at Adel, Or.

The high-power electric searchlights with which vessels are equipped on the Great Lakes prove most useful in the early spring nights when the water is covered with partially broken ice fields. By means of the light openings are located, thus often saving many hours.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., AS IT APPEARED BEFORE THE INUNDATION OF LAST WEEK.



(1.) At the Right of the Picture Appears the Great Sea Wall Which Was Intended to Turn Back the Tides. (2.) Royal Waves Swept Over the Wall and Destroyed Many of the Smaller Buildings Along the Waterfront. (3.) Royal Palm Hotel at Pointe-aux-Chenes, Hotel at Palm Beach. Reported Badly Injured by Pounding Tides. (4.) Royal Palm Hotel at Pointe-aux-Chenes.

CRIPPEN ON STAND

Doctor Declares His Wife Left Home After Quarrel.

PLOT TO ESCAPE IS TOLD

Steamship Quartermaster Had Agreed to Hide Him in Cargo and Make Splash in Water to Indicate Act of Suicide.

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After release on bail she appeared in the Police Court with a story to the effect that she had met the chauffeur in Stinack's saloon and had settled his claim. She was corroborated by the chauffeur, but the system of transacting court business in a barroom did not appeal to Judge Conlon, who, after vigorously denouncing the system of using the court processes solely for the purpose of collecting bills he directed both the chauffeur and fair Edna to appear in court on the following day. He told them he wanted a thorough investigation of the saloon settlement business.

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Mrs. Martinetti, who had spent the evening with them. They quarreled and on the following day his wife went away. He bore out his counsel's statement of an alleged plot which he had formed to escape from the steamer Montrose.

He said the quartermaster had told him the captain had recognized him and Miss Leneve and that he was to be arrested when the steamer landed.

The quartermaster offered to make a splash in the water during the night, when Crippen was to pretend to commit suicide. The quartermaster had told him there was no charge against Miss Leneve, and he planned to separate from her for a time and join her later.

The case for the prosecution was closed with the testimony of Drs. Marshall and Spitzbury, who examined the parts of the body unearthed in the Crippen house. The cross-examination was technical and was directed to an endeavor to prove that an alleged scar was only a fold in the skin. The medical experts were unshaken, however.

After Crippen had testified in part, court adjourned for the day.

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of Oakland on account of his apparent insanity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Virtually all of the corporation tax, aggregating in excess of \$27,000,000, has been collected by the Treasury Department. Officials say it was collected with less annoyance and was paid apparently with less reluctance than other internal revenue taxes.

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They go on sale today and tomorrow—a half thousand of them—calf and patent leather Belts, elastic Belts and Belts in patent leather finishes—colors red, black, light blue, pink and white—narrow, medium and the wide styles, with plain and fancy buckles. In the Neckwear Section—Main Aisle.

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Another special offering for today and tomorrow from the Neckwear Section—Veils in lengths of 1 yard, 1 1/4 yards and 1 1/2 yards, cut from Veilings worth 50c yard and 35c yard. In the favored colors and meshes.

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Ten different models to choose from in this collection of 200 waists that will go on special sale today and tomorrow in the Shirtwaist Shop. They're made of fine lawn, with heavy crocheted lace trimmings and also trimmings of dainty Val. and Cluny lace. An opportunity that will be eagerly taken advantage of by many whose waist wardrobes need replenishing.

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We have decided to accept orders for this coal for the next three days at \$10.50 per ton, delivered. This offer will positively cease at 5 P. M. Monday. After that the price will be \$14.00 per ton, delivered.

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